



CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

VOCABULARY

1. Complete the word map.

Stuffed animals

Swings

Cartoons

Hide and Seek

Cars

Hamster

Tag

Trading cards

Dolls

Jump Rope

Soccer ball

Climb trees

Bicycle

Dog

Comic books

Rabbit

Cat

Marbles

Hopscotch

GAMES

PETS

TOYS

HOBBIES

2. What things do you remember from your childhood? Share with the class

a. A toy	_____	e. A friend	_____
b. A pet	_____	f. Food	_____
c. A game	_____	g. Clothes	_____
d. A song	_____	h. A cartoon	_____

3. Look at the sentences below. Put the word MEMORY and MEMORIES in the correct places.

Your (1) _____ allows you to store things in your brain. (2) _____ are the things you remember. You use your (3) _____ to recall or remember things, so your (4) _____ remembers your (5) _____ !

4. Complete the sentences below using the words in the box.

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- a. I can remember a lot about my childhood really clearly. For example, I have a lot of _____ memories of my school days.
- b. Some people seem to have a _____ memory. They can remember all the details of what they read or what they see without fail.
- c. I have a _____ memory for names. It's embarrassing sometimes.
- d. My husband has a memory like a _____. It doesn't matter how many times I tell him something, he still forgets.
- e. My friend's got a memory like an _____. She never forgets anything.
- f. I can't remember much about the first time I was in love. It was so long ago that the events in our relationship are just _____ memories now.

LISTENING & WATCHING

1. Watch the music video “Photograph” by Ed Sheeran. Do you have any similar memories or photographs?
2. Listen to the song and select the word you hear from the words in bold.

PHOTOGRAPH

Living / Loving can hurt, living / loving can hurt sometimes
but it's the only / main thing that I know
When it gets hard / hot , you know it can get hard / hot sometimes
It is the only thing that helps / makes us feel alive.

CHORUS

We keep this thought / love in a photograph
We made these memories / memorise for us / ourselves
Where our eyes are never looking / closing
Hearts are / Ice is never broken
And time's / hearts forever frozen still.
So, you can keep / put me inside the pocket of your green / ripped jeans
Holding me closer till our eyes / lips meet
You won't ever / will never be alone
Wait for me to come home.



Loving can heal, / feel, loving can mend / mind your soul
And it's the only / main thing that I know
I know / swear it will get easier
Remember / Reminder that with every piece of you
And it's the only thing we bring / take with us when we die.



CHORUS

And if you **hurt** / **have** me
Well, that's ok baby only **noses** / **words** bleed
Inside these **pages** / **stories** you just hold me
And I won't ever let you **do** / **go**
Wait for me to come home (x4)

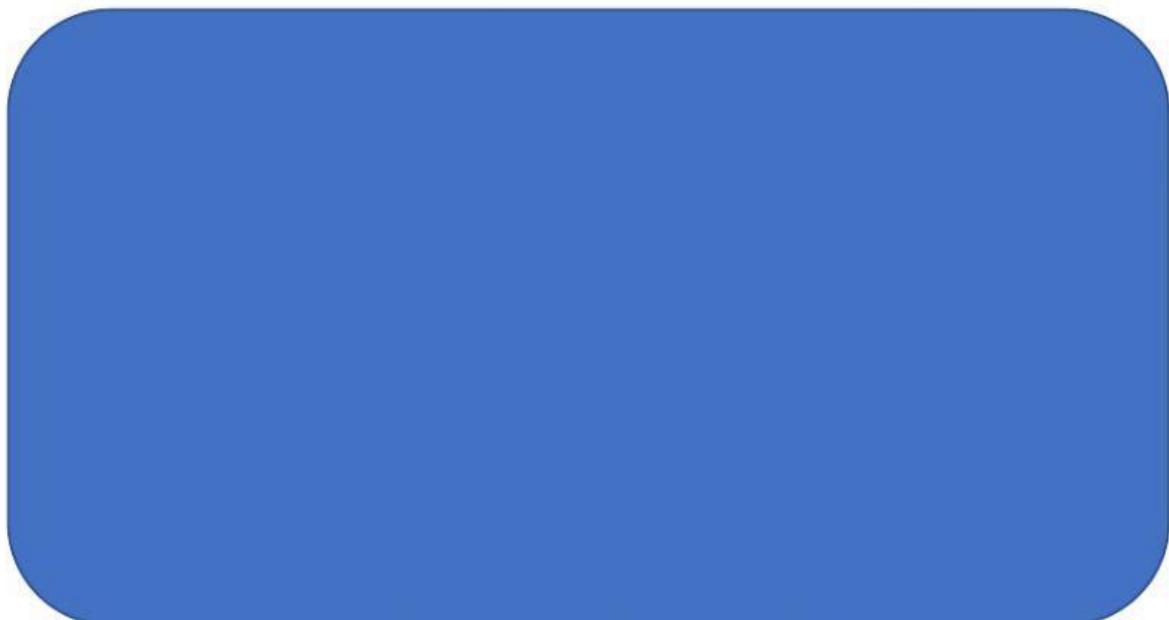


Oh, you can fit me inside the **photograph** / **necklace**
You got when you were sixteen
next to your **heartbeat** / **soft skin** where I should be
Keep it **deep** / **all** within your soul

And if you **hurt** / **like** me
Well that's ok baby only words **bleed** / **need**
Inside these **pages** / **stories** you just hold me
And I won't ever let you **go** / **know**



When I'm **away** / **gone**
I will **recall** / **remember** how you **missed** / **kissed** me
Under the **lamp post** / **streetlight** back on 6th street
Hearing / **Heard** you whisper through the **wall** / **phone**
Wait for me to come home.

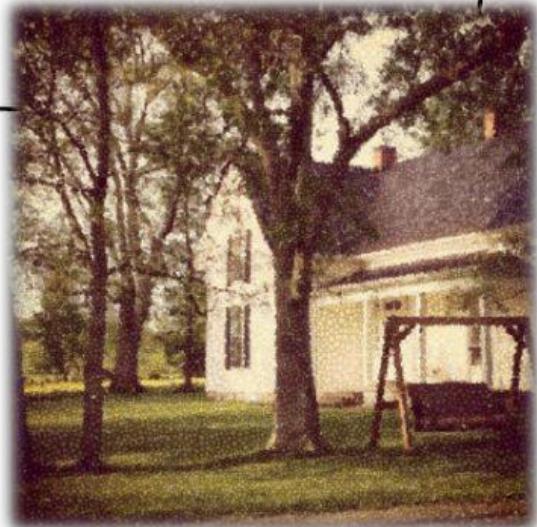


READING COMPREHENSION & GRAMMAR

1. Complete Paula's blog entry with the PAST SIMPLE form of the verbs in brackets.

Paula Durán: When I ¹ _____ (BE) a child, I used to go to my grandparents' farm every summer. This is my best memory. All my cousins and I ² _____ (MEET) there. It was amazing. I ³ _____ (WAIT) all year for this trip. We ⁴ _____ (GO) to the river and we ⁵ _____ (PLAY) in grandma's yard. We ⁶ _____ (EAT) the delicious food she ⁷ _____ (MAKE). At night, grandpa ⁸ _____ (TELL) us scary stories. In the morning he played soccer and then ⁹ _____ (CLIMB) trees with us. We also played hide and seek in the afternoon and we used to go to bed late. I really miss those summers!

- a. What does Paula remember about her grandma?
- b. Who did she meet in her grandparents' farm?
- c. What does she remember about her grandpa?
- d. What games did Paula play?



SPEAKING

Interview a partner about a special place they remember about their childhood.

- What place do you remember? Why do you remember this place?
- How old were you when you went there?
- What did you use to do there?
- Do you still go to this place?