

12.2 DID THAT REALLY HAPPEN?

1 VOCABULARY: Describing memories

A Write the word that matches the definition.

bring back
long-term
remind someone of

childhood
look back on
short-term

clear
recall
vague

distant
recent
vivid

early
recognize

- 1 describing memories that are easy to see in your mind
- 2 describing memories or events that happened a short time ago
- 3 describing memories that stay in your mind for a lot of time
- 4 describing memories that produce strong images in your mind
- 5 describing memories that are temporary
- 6 describing memories or events that happened a long time ago
- 7 describing memories that are not complete or uncertain
- 8 the part of your life when you were young
- 9 describing some of the first memories you have
- 10 to know people or places because you have seen or experienced them before
- 11 to think about a time in your past
- 12 to make someone think of someone or something else
- 13 to remember a fact or event
- 14 to make someone think about something from the past

clear

B Complete the sentences with words from exercise 1A. Don't use the same word twice. Then rewrite the sentences so that they are true for you.

1 The thing I recall most about my childhood is my family's farm.

The thing I recall most about my childhood is playing with my brother and sister.

2 When I look back on my childhood, I get sad.

3 Going back to my old neighborhood reminds me of the past.

4 I have very vague memories of my grandparents. It's like they are still here with me.

5 Getting together with all my cousins brings back wonderful memories.

6 I have a long-term memory of my first school. I remember the outside but not the classrooms.

2 GRAMMAR: Substitution and referencing

A Complete the sentences. Use the words in the boxes.

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- 1 If we don't have your email address, please send it.
- 2 If these videos don't interest you, tell us the one you would like to see.
- 3 If you don't have a teacher, we will find you them.
- 4 I got you these books. I hope you like one.

did do not so

- 5 Do you want to learn more? If do, please write us today.
- 6 I didn't learn anything, but other people did.
- 7 Are you going to do the required work? If not, we can't help you.
- 8 I don't have a lot of free time, but they do.

B Underline the words that are repeated. Then replace the underlined words.

- 1 If you don't remember the number, I can give the number to you.
- 2 Do you want to improve your memory? If you want to improve your memory, read this.
- 3 My brother doesn't remember our childhood well, but I remember.
- 4 I played with my cousins on Sundays. I got together with my cousins at my grandparents' home.
- 5 I don't recall a pink house, but I remember a green house.
- 6 Does Hilda remember? If Hilda doesn't remember, ask Nick.

C Look at the sentences with substitutions or referents. Write the sentences that come before them. Use your own ideas.

- 1 Are you going to do the dishes? If not, I'll do them.
- 2 I have brown ones.
- 3 , but I did. I went often.
- 4 I felt bad because I was the only one who didn't.
- 5 , but I do.
- 6 If so, let me know.

