



# Ten Memories

Memories allow us to reflect back on our experiences, and our experiences teach us about life. Our experiences are as numerous as they are diverse. We all have our special stories to share; sometimes our memories are pleasant—even exciting—and sometimes our memories are laced with sadness. Regardless of the emotions attached to the memory, our experiences have contributed to who we are today. Life is full of lessons, and it is these lessons that we remember most clearly.

**For this activity, you will be asked to recall and write down ten of your most vivid memories.** For each memory, write a 100 – 150 word summary. Your summaries should include a brief description of the people, places, and events that make up your memories. Then, speak to the significance of each memory.

## Requirements:

- Write ten separate paragraphs
- Each entry must be 100 – 150 words
- Each of the ten memories must have its own typed, single-spaced paragraph
- Double space between each paragraph
- Use descriptive language to give life to your memory
- Provide a title for this assignment
- Proof read each entry and check for errors in spelling and punctuation

## Sample Paragraph

It was 7:30 AM on a brisk September morning when I first met my best friend, Brent. I was sitting atop the highest rung on the monkey bars watching the students racing around on the warming blacktop. As I watched the students dart around like ants, I felt a tug on my shoe. Startled, I nearly fell off the bar, and would have, had Brent not grabbed my other leg as it flew up into the air. I looked down to see who had grabbed my shoe and saw a blond, thick-bodied young boy. He said, “Hello,” and introduced himself. He asked if he could sit next to me, and without saying a word, I slid to the left to make room for him. I will always remember my first day at Knoll’s Elementary School because it was the day Brent became my friend.

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