

A Special Memory

Task: Write about a special memory you have. Use the simple past to describe what happened, and include at least one example of a description of a place or object.

Guidelines:

- Start with "**One special memory I have is when...**"
- Describe the event in detail, including how you felt.
- Use **pronouns** to refer to people in your memory.

Example Starter: One special memory I have is when I went to the beach with my family. The sand was warm, and the ocean was blue. I built a big sandcastle, and my brother helped me.

Scoring Rubric

Criteria (Total: 20 points per exercise)

1. Content (6 points)

- **6 points:** The writing is fully developed with clear ideas, complete sentences, and relevant details.
- **4 points:** The writing has some ideas but lacks depth or detail.
- **2 points:** The writing is very limited with few ideas and little detail.
- **0 points:** The writing does not address the prompt.

2. Grammar and Structure (6 points)

- **6 points:** The writing uses the correct verb tenses consistently (**simple past, simple present, present progressive**).
- **4 points:** There are a few grammatical errors, but they do not interfere with understanding.
- **2 points:** Frequent grammatical errors make the writing hard to understand.
- **0 points:** The writing has no clear structure or uses incorrect grammar throughout.

3. Vocabulary and Word Choice (4 points)

- **4 points:** The writing uses a variety of vocabulary and descriptive language effectively.
- **3 points:** The writing uses some variety but is somewhat limited in word choice.
- **2 points:** The vocabulary is very basic or repetitive.
- **0 points:** The writing lacks any meaningful vocabulary.

4. Use of Required Elements (4 points)

- **4 points:** All required elements (e.g., quantifiers, pronouns, relative pronouns) are included and used correctly.
- **3 points:** Most required elements are included, with minor errors.
- **2 points:** Some required elements are missing or used incorrectly.
- **0 points:** None of the required elements are present.

Total Score: 0 to 80 points (for all four exercises)

Scoring Example

- **Content:** 5/6
- **Grammar and Structure:** 4/6
- **Vocabulary and Word Choice:** 3/4
- **Use of Required Elements:** 3/4

Total: 15/20 for that exercise.