

**The text****Childhood Memories**

All of us have memories, both good and bad. They are a vital component of our bodies. They shape our personality since all our knowledge and past experiences are stored there. We have memories from long ago and also from recent times. Furthermore, some memories help us get by tough days and make us cheerful on good days. Memories are irreplaceable and they are very dear to us. However, childhood memories are the dearest to anyone. They are a reason for our smiles during adult life.

Childhood memories are very important in our lives. They make us remember the best times of our lives. They shape our thinking and future. When one has good childhood memories, they grow up to be happy individuals. However, if one has bad childhood memories, they terribly affect their adult life.

Childhood memories keep the inner child alive. No matter how old we get, there is always a child within each one of us. This child comes out at different times. For example, some may act like a child on seeing swings; the other may get excited like a child when they see ice cream. All this happens because our childhood memories remind us of the times associated with the things we get excited about. Therefore, childhood memories play a great role in our lives.

<https://www.toppr.com/guides/essays/childhood-memories-essays/>

**Part one 14 pts****A/ Reading Comprehension 7points**

**Read the text carefully then do the following activities**

**Activity one: Match each idea with the corresponding paragraph 3pts**

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| 1 – Childhood memories keep the child alive in us. | – paragraph 1. |
| 2 – Memories are a vital part in our bodies.       | – paragraph 2. |
| 3 – The importance of childhood memories.          | – paragraph 3. |

**Activity two: Answer the following questions 2pts**

**A** – Why do memories shape our personality?

**B** – Do childhood memories play a great role in our lives?

**Activity three: Find in the text the synonyms and opposites of 2pts**

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| souvenirs = .....   | influence = ..... |
| replaceable ≠ ..... | dead ≠ .....      |

**B/ Mastery of Language 7PTS**

**Activity one: Correct the underlined mistakes 2pts**

One of the happiest moments of my childhood were my first day to school. I have ever forgotten them.

**Activity two: Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets 3pts**

My worst childhood memory (to be) at primary school. While I (to play) a football match with my friends, I (to fall) down and broke my leg.

**Activity three: Classify the following words in the right box according to their vowel sound 1pt**

by – shape – life - days

/ eI/ play	/aI/ time
1 - .....	1 - .....
2 - .....	2 - .....

**Activity four: Add the suitable prefix 1pt**

word	opposite
regular	irregular
selfish	.....
loyal	.....

**Part two 6PTS**

**Situation of Integration**

- The **best days** we live, are those when we were **children**. Your teacher of English wants you to tell him about your **memories at primary school**.
- Write a short paragraph about your **memories and experiences at elementary school**.

• **The following notes can help you:**

- First day at school / School name
- Closest friend / name
- Favourite subject
- Ideal teacher ( why and what have you learnt from him/her )
- Your best moment at school

Good Luck