

What's a Memory?



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1. Wilfrid Gordon Parker was a little boy [**who** lived ^{-옆에(=beside)} next to a nursing home].

2. He liked all the people [**who** lived there].

3. But his favorite person was Ms. Nancy Gordon Cooper / **because** her middle name was ^{-와 똑같은} the same as **his**. He told her all his secrets.

4. One day, Wilfrid's parents were talking about Ms. Cooper.

5. "Poor old lady," said his mother.

6. "Why is she a poor old lady?" asked Wilfrid.

7. "Because she's lost her memory," said his father.

8. "What's a memory?" asked Wilfrid.

9. "It is **something** [() **you remember**]," said his father.

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10. Wilfrid wanted to know more, so he went to his neighbors.

11. Ms. Jordan was enjoying the sunlight.

12. "What's a memory?" he asked.

13. "**Something warm**, my child," she said.

14. Ms. Mitchell was reading a cartoon.

15. "What's a memory?" he asked.

16. "Something [**that** brings you laughter]," she said.

17. Mr. Hunter was cleaning his medal. "It's something **as** precious **as** gold, young man," he said.

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18. So Wilfrid went back home to look for memories for Ms. Cooper.

19. He **went** into the hen house and **took** a fresh, warm egg from under a hen.

20. Next, he looked for his sock puppet. **It** always brought laughter to his parents.

21. Finally, he found his football in his toy box. It was **as** precious **as** gold to him.

22. Wilfrid **went** to Ms. Cooper and **gave** her the things one by one.

23. "What a strange, sweet child!" thought Ms. Cooper, "He's brought all these wonderful things."

24. Then she started to remember her past.

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25. She **held** the warm egg and **whispered** to Wilfrid, "Long ago, I found a small blue egg in my aunt's garden."

26. She **smiled** at the sock puppet and **remembered** performing a puppet show for her sister.

27. "My sister laughed a lot," said Ms. Cooper.

28. She **bounced** the football to Wilfrid and **remembered** him.

29. "Wilfrid? Wilfrid Gordon Parker! My friend!" She also remembered their secrets one by one.

30. The two smiled at each other. Ms. Cooper got her memory back **thanks to** the little boy with **the same** middle name **as** hers.
