

2c Read the passage again. Are the following statements true (T) or false (F), or is the information not given (NG)?

- ___ 1. Everyone in America remembers who killed Dr. King.
- ___ 2. Robert Allen was eating lunch when Dr. King was killed.
- ___ 3. Robert's parents were shocked to hear the news.
- ___ 4. Kate Smith was watching a movie when a plane hit the World Trade Center.
- ___ 5. Kate didn't think her friend was telling the truth about the event.

2d Underline sentences from the passage with similar meanings to the ones below.

1. Not everyone will remember who killed him, but they can remember what they were doing when they heard that he got killed.
2. No one said anything for the rest of dinner.
3. September 11, 2001 — the date alone means something to most people in the US.
4. I had trouble thinking clearly after that because I was very afraid.

2e How much do you remember about the events in the passage? Test your partner.

A: When did Dr. Martin Luther King die?
B: He died on ...

3a Make notes about an event you remember well.

- What was the event?
- When did it happen?
- Where did it happen?
- What were you doing?
- What were your friends doing?
- Why was it important?
- Why do you remember this event?

3b

Write a short article about the important event in 3a. Try to write three paragraphs.

First, write about the event (when and where it happened).

Next, write about what you and some of your friends were doing when this event happened.

Then, write about why this event was important.

An important event that I remember well was _____. It happened in/ on _____ at/in _____.

When I heard the news of this event/ When this event happened, I was _____. My friends were _____.

This event is very important to me because _____./I remember this event well because _____.

Self Check

1 Fill in the blanks with *when* or *while*.

- _____ I was walking home from school, I saw a strange light in the sky. But _____ I pointed it out to my friend, it went away.
- _____ I told my older brother about the strange light in the sky, he just laughed and didn't believe me.
- _____ my brother was laughing, the television news reported that other people had seen the light as well.

2 Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

When I _____ (be) in the sixth grade, I _____ (join) a piano competition. I _____ (practice) for four hours every day and my piano teacher _____ (come) three times a week to _____ (help) me. Then the big day finally _____ (arrive). I _____ (be) so nervous when they _____ (call) my name. I _____ (go) up and _____ (start) to play. While I _____ (play), everyone _____ (sit) still and listened. I played the song without any mistakes. Then I _____ (wait) for them to call out the winner. When I _____ (hear) my name, my heart _____ (beat) so quickly I thought I would stop breathing. I couldn't believe it. I _____ (win)! It _____ (be) the happiest day of my life!