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recollection
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[/rekə'lekf(ə)n] n
  1. память, воспоминание
    past recollection - давно забытый
    within my recollection - на моей памяти
    it is outside my recollection - я этого не припоминаю
    I have some recollection of it - я это припоминаю
    it is in my recollection (that ...) - помнится (что ...)
    to the best of my recollection - насколько мне помнится; если память мне не изменяет
    to bring smth. to one's recollection - напомнить /оживить в памяти/ что-л.
    events too trivial for recollection - мелкие события, о которых и вспоминать не стоит
  2. pl воспоминания
    recollections of youth [of childhood] - воспоминания молодости [детства]
[,rekə'lek](ə)n] n
  1. сосредоточенность (мысли); раздумье
  2. собранность, присутствие духа; хладнокровие
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rec·ol·lec·tion [recollection recollections] BrE [,rekə'lek[n]
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[,rekə'lek[n] *
               noun (formal)
 1. uncountable the ability to remember sth; the act of remembering sth
  Syn: ↑memory
  • ~ (of doing sth) I have no recollection of meeting her before.
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- ~ (of sth) My recollection of events differs from his.
- To the best of my recollection (= if I remember correctly) I was not present at that meeting.
- 2. countable a thing that you remember from the past

Syn: ↑memory

- to have a clear/vivid/dim/vague recollection of sth
- · his early recollections of his father

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (denoting the action of gathering things together again): from French or medieval Latin recollectio(n-), from the verb recolligere 'gather again', from re- 'back' + colligere 'collect'.

Example Bank:

- · He smiled fondly at the recollection.
- I have absolutely no recollection of the incident.
- I have only a vague recollection of sunshine and sand.
- It was great to meet with old friends and share recollections.
- She smiled faintly in recollection of all the fun times they'd had together.
- She stared at him in sudden recollection.
- The novel is based on recollections of his childhood in Shanghai.
- The place brought back painful recollections.
- To the best of my recollection, he was not there that day.
- · recollections from Eliot's own life
- To the best of my recollection I was not present at that meeting.

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rec ol lec tion /,rekə'lek (ən/ BrE AmE * noun formal

1. [countable] something from the past that you remember:

My earliest recollections are of my mother bending over my cot.

2. [uncountable] an act of remembering something

have no recollection (of something) (=not remember)

I have no recollection of how I found my way there in the dark.

to (the best of) my recollection (=used when you are unsure if you remember correctly)

- To the best of my recollection, she drives a Mercedes.
- Noone, to my recollection, gave a second thought to the risks involved.

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