

**memory**[ˈmem(ə)rɪ] *n***1. память, способность запоминать**

good [bad] memory (for smth.) - хорошая [плохая] память (на что-л.)

I have a bad memory for faces - у меня плохая память на лица

short memory - короткая память

associative /content-addressable/ memory - *психол.* ассоциативная память

memory sketch - эскиз, сделанный по памяти

memory like a sieve - память как решето, дырявая /девичья, куриная/ память

loss of memory - потеря памяти

from memory - по памяти, на память

to quote from memory - цитировать по памяти

to bear /to have, to keep/ in memory - помнить, запоминать, держать в памяти

to bring back /to call/ to memory - вспоминать, припоминать; воскрешать в памяти

to search /rack/ one's memory - (по)рыться в памяти

to come back to one's memory - прийти на память, вспомниться, воскреснуть в памяти

to commit to memory - заучивать наизусть, запоминать

to escape /to slip, to go out of, to fade from/ one's memory - забываться, ускользать /улетучиваться/ из (чьей-л.) памяти

it escapes my memory - я не помню этого

to jog smb.'s memory - помогать кому-л. припомнить; напоминать кому-л.; не дать кому-л. забыть

to refresh one's memory - освежить (свою) память

to refresh smb.'s memory - напомнить кому-л. (*о чём-л.*)

may I refresh /jog/ your memory? - разрешите вам напомнить

to stick in one's memory - врезаться в память, запомниться, запечатлеться

to lose one's memory - лишиться памяти

if my memory serves me well, if my memory does not fail me - если память мне не изменяет

to the best of my memory - насколько я помню

within smb.'s memory - на чьей-л. памяти

within living memory, within the memory of living men - на памяти живущих, на памяти нынешнего поколения

beyond the memory of man, from time beyond all memory - с незапамятных времён

**2. воспоминание, память (о чём-л., о ком-л.)**

childhood memories - детские воспоминания, воспоминания детства

sweet /pleasant/ memory - приятное воспоминание

one of my earliest memories - одно из моих самых ранних воспоминаний

in /to the/ memory of smb., smth. - в память о ком-л., чём-л.

to keep smb.'s memory - хранить память о ком-л.

to retain a clear memory of smth. - (со)хранить ясное воспоминание о чём-л.

to relive old memories - заново пережить прошлое

I have a clear memory of what happened - я ясно помню, что случилось

the memory of accident remained with him all his life - он сохранил память об этой катастрофе всю жизнь

**3. посмертная слава, репутация**

of happy [blessed] memory - счастливой [блаженной] памяти

sacred to the memory of smb., smth. - священной памяти кого-л., чего-л.

of famous memory - знаменитый, прославленный

of notorious memory - пресловутый, дурной славы

to leave a sad memory behind - оставить по себе недобрую память

**4. 1) *вчт.* машинная память, запоминающее устройство ЭВМ**

external memory - внешняя память, внешнее запоминающее устройство

memory allocation - распределение памяти

memory guard /protection/ - защита памяти

**2) *спец.* память**memory of generations - *биол.* механизм наследственности, память поколений**5. *тех.* запись, регистрация****memory****mem-ory** [memory memories] *BrE* ['meməri] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['meməri] <sup>m</sup> (pl.)  
**mem-ories** ) *noun*

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**ABILITY TO REMEMBER****1. countable, uncountable ~ (for sth) your ability to remember things**

• I have a bad memory for names.

• People have **short memories** (= they soon forget) .• He had a **long memory** for people who had disappointed him.• She can recite the whole poem **from memory** .

• He suffered loss of memory for weeks after the accident.

• Are you sure? Memory can play tricks on you.

• I quickly **committed** the number of the car **to memory** (= learned and remembered it) .

• The drugs had a severe effect on her short-term memory.

- 2. **uncountable** the period of time that sb is able to remember events
  - There hasn't been peace in the country **in/within my memory** .
  - It was the worst storm in recent memory.
  - This hasn't happened **in living memory** (= nobody alive now can remember it happening) .

## STH YOU REMEMBER

3. **countable** a thought of sth that you remember from the past

**Syn:** ↑recollection

- childhood memories
- I have vivid memories of my grandparents.
- What is your earliest memory?
- The photos **bring back** lots of good **memories** .

4. **uncountable (formal)** what is remembered about sb after they have died

- Her memory lives on (= we still remember her) .
- Their behaviour insults the memory of those who died for this country.

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5. **countable, uncountable** the part of a computer where information is stored; the amount of space in a computer for storing information

- Have you got enough memory available to run the program?

**see also** ↑RAM

**more at** be etched on your heart/memory/mind **at** ↑etch, jog sb's memory **at** ↑jog v., refresh your/sb's memory **at** ↑refresh, have a memory/mind like a sieve **at** ↑sieve n.

**Idioms:** if memory serves me well/correctly ▪ ↑in memory of somebody ▪ ↑the memory of somebody

### Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **memorie**, from Latin **memoria**, from **memor** 'mindful, remembering' .

### Thesaurus:

**memory** **noun** C, U

- I have a bad memory for names.
- happy memories of childhood

**recall** • • **remniscence** • • **mind** • |formal **recollection** • • **remembrance** •

a memory/remniscence/recollection **of** sb/sth

**in** memory/remembrance **of** sb/sth

a **vague/vivid/clear** memory/recollection

**have a** ...memory/recall/recollection

## memory

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**mem** **o** **ry** **S2 W1** /'meməri/ **BrE** <sup>α</sup> **AmE** <sup>α</sup> **noun** (plural **memories**)

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑memorial, ↑memory, ↑memo, ↑memoir, ↑memorabilia, ↑memorandum; **adjective:** ↑memorable, ↑memorial, ↑immemorial; **verb:** ↑memorize, ↑memorialize; **adverb:** ↑memorably]

[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** memorie, from Latin memoria, from memor 'remembering']

1. **ABILITY TO REMEMBER** [**uncountable and countable**] someone's ability to remember things, places, experiences etc

**memory for**

" She has a terrible memory for names.

**from memory**

" The pianist played the whole piece from memory.

**in your memory**

" The image has remained in my memory ever since.

2. **SOMETHING YOU REMEMBER** [**countable usually plural**] something that you remember from the past about a person, place, or experience

**memory of**

" She talked about her memories of the war.

" He has lots of happy memories of his stay in Japan.

" When I saw the pictures, the memories came flooding back (=I suddenly had many memories about something).

3. **COMPUTER**

a) [**countable**] the part of a computer where information can be stored:

" The data is stored in the computer's memory.

b) [**uncountable**] the amount of space that can be used for storing information on a computer:

" 128 Mb of memory

" Personal computers now have much increased memory capacity.

4. **in/within memory** during the time that people can remember:

" the worst floods **in living memory** (=since the earliest time that people now alive can remember)

" It's certainly the best England team **in recent memory**.

" The disaster was **within the memory of** many men still working at the station.

5. **in memory of somebody** if something is done or made in memory of someone, it is done to remember them and remind other people of them after they have died:

" a statue **in memory of** those who died in the war

She set up a charitable fund in her father's memory.

6. **sb's memory** the way you remember someone who has died:

She died over 40 years ago but her memory lives on (=people still remember her).

**to sb's memory**

There's a bench to his memory in the local park.

7. **a walk/trip down memory lane** when you spend some time remembering the past:

She returned to her old school yesterday for a trip down memory lane.

8. **sb's memory is playing tricks on them** *spoken* used to say that someone is remembering things wrongly:

My memory must be playing tricks on me; I'm sure I put that book on the desk.

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

### ■ adjectives

- **good/excellent** I wish my memory was as good as yours.
- **bad/poor/terrible** A student with a poor memory may struggle in school.
- **short-term memory** (=your ability to remember things that you have just seen, heard, or done) The drug can damage your short-term memory.
- **long-term memory** (=your ability to remember things that happened a long time ago) Most people's long-term memory is limited.
- **visual memory** (=your ability to remember things you have seen) Poor spellers often have a weak visual memory.
- **a photographic memory** (=the ability to remember every detail of things that you have seen) Unless you have a photographic memory, you forget half of what you read as soon as you close the book.

### ■ verbs

- **remain/stay/stick in your memory** (=be remembered for a long time) That day will remain in my memory forever.
- **refresh/jog your memory** (=help someone to remember something) Perhaps this photograph will refresh your memory?
- **lose your memory** (=become unable to remember things that happened in the past) The blow on the head caused him to lose his memory.
- **commit something to memory** *formal* (=make yourself remember something) I've already committed his name to memory.

### ■ phrases

- **have a short memory** (=if you have a short memory, you soon forget things) Voters have short memories.
- **have a long memory** (=if you have a long memory, you remember things for a long time) He has a long memory for people who have let him down.
- **have a memory like a sieve** (=forget things very easily) I'm sorry, I have a memory like a sieve. I forgot you were coming today!
- **loss of memory/memory loss** (=when you cannot remember things) The condition can cause dizziness and memory loss.
- **a lapse of memory/a memory lapse** (=when you cannot remember something for a short time) The alcohol seemed to make him suffer lapses of memory.
- **if my memory serves (me correctly/right)** (=used to say that you are almost certain you have remembered something correctly) If my memory serves me correctly, Johnson was also there.
- **something is etched in your memory** (=it is impossible to forget) The date was etched in my memory.

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + memory

- **good/bad etc memories** He left school with good memories of his time there.
- **happy/unhappy memories** Many people have unhappy memories of being forced to play team sports.
- **fond memories** (=about someone or something you like) She had fond memories of her aunt and uncle.
- **a painful memory** (=very upsetting) He sobbed as he relived the painful memory.
- **a vivid memory** (=very clear and detailed) I have vivid memories of that summer.
- **a clear memory** I have a clear memory of the first time I met David.
- **a dim/distant memory** (=not clear, from a long time ago) He had only dim memories of his father, who had died when he was four.
- **a vague memory** (=not clear) I have a vague memory of visiting them when I was small.
- **a childhood memory** Going to the farm brought back happy childhood memories.
- **somebody's earliest memory** My earliest memory is of being bitten by a dog.
- **an abiding/enduring/lasting memory** (=that you will always have) The children's abiding memory of their father is of his patience and gentleness.

### ■ verbs

- **have a/have no memory of something** (=remember/not remember something) She had no memory of the accident.
- **relive a memory** (=talk about past events so you remember them again) Seeing her again was an excuse to relive old memories.
- **bring back memories** (also **rekindle/revive memories** *formal*) (=make you remember something) For many older people, the film brought back memories of the war.
- **memories come flooding back** (=you suddenly remember things clearly) Evelyn hugged her daughter, as memories came flooding back to her.
- **a memory fades** (=becomes less clear and accurate) Write down how you felt before the memory fades.

### ■ phrases

- **a place is full of memories** (=makes you remember things that happened there) My old home is full of unhappy memories.
- **be haunted by the memory of something** (=be unable to forget something unhappy) He is haunted by memories of his

unhappy childhood.

▪ **shudder/wince at the memory of something** (=be upset by remembering something) She shuddered at the memory of her parents fighting.

## memory

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