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Memories

A narrative essay

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There are many stages in a person's life that encompass a number of important experiences, beautiful moments that are never compensated, and perhaps have a profound and beautiful impact, which time cannot erase. The wonderful stage of childhood is considered the time of innocence, love, tenderness, and psychological comfort.

This time is special in the memory of every person. I wonder, what happy memories a child experiences during its childhood, which make him say "These were beautiful days" or "It was a wonderful time"?

Firstly, one of the most beautiful childhood memories is playing. Among the most memorable things that a person remembers are the games played with relatives or friends, or played in the neighbourhood, such as football, kites, and maybe some electronic games as well.

The girls also remember the dolls they owned, the hours they spent on hair cutting, sewing clothes for them, and the scenarios they did with them.

Also, we remember some delicious food, which we ate when were young. Even when searching for it in the largest candy store today, we do not find anything tastier than the piece of candy bought during one's childhood. Or the popular dishes that we exchanged between neighbours.

Not forgetting even, the simple clothes that mothers used to sew for her children, to wear in seasons, occasions over their multiplicity, such as school uniforms, festive and wedding clothes, have not lost their charm.

Secondly, a childhood remains embedded in a person's memory for life. It is one of the main reasons why a person relates to the land of their birth, known as the homeland. Knowing that in the homeland, the person lived the most beautiful days of one's life, playing with friends, going for walks with the family and forming lifelong social relations and being able acquire basic skills of walking, talking, listening, This is all sufficient to fill the human heart with love for one's land and country.

Thirdly, childhood days are distinguished by being stored in human memory as much as possible with beautiful memories, in which a person begins to learn things starting with words and how to deal with people, being attached to one's parents and having the feeling of safety and reassurance. Actually, it is known in psychology, that the factors which help a person improve their mood and psyche, are by remembering all of the happy events in one's childhood. This period is considered a sensitive period in a person's life. It cannot be compensated, no matter how high a person lives and achieves in life. No matter what age, a person will always relish the childhood memories and all that is contained with them.

Finally, one's childhood is the most beautiful thing a person can think of. We know very well that we will never return to those days. All we possess of them are just pictures, memories and friends. Perhaps this is the reason why we know that we have lived joy and moments that will not be repeated. The special thing that is never soured by anything. So, the glory for every day we spent in between the hustle and bustle and joy.

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Roast Duck Breast with Figs

90 Minutes, Serves 6, easy

Ingredients

- **King Edward potatoes** 4, peeled and cut into small dice
- **duck breasts** 4, well-seasoned
- **vegetable oil** for frying
- **butter** 75g
- **garlic** 1 large clove, crushed
- **rosemary** 2 sprigs, finely chopped
- **figs** 8 ripe, quartered
- **thyme** 2 sprigs
- **icing sugar**
- **crème de cassis** 50ml
- **green beans** 250g, blanched to serve

Method

STEP 1

Put the potatoes in a large pan of lightly salted cold water, bring to the boil and simmer for 6 minutes or until just tender to the point of a knife. Drain and cool, then gently shake to rough up the edges.

STEP 2

Heat the oven to 200C/fan 180C/gas 6. Season and cook the duck breasts, skin-side down, in a non-stick frying pan over a medium heat for 7-8 minutes or until the skin is really golden. Transfer to a roasting tray skin-side down and roast for 6-8 minutes (depending on size) for medium-rare. Cover with foil and rest for 10 minutes, then slice.

STEP 3

Heat a few tbsp of vegetable oil in a large non-stick frying pan over a medium heat and fry the potatoes for 5-10 minutes or until really crisp. Stir through the 25g butter, garlic and rosemary, and cook for another minute.

STEP 4

Melt the remaining 50g butter in a non-stick frying pan and fry the fig quarters with the thyme and a light dusting of icing sugar over a high heat. When lightly caramelised, add the cassis and simmer for 1 minute.

STEP 5

Serve the sliced duck with the crispy potatoes, beans, figs and pan juices.

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Brida Local

The Weather This Week In Brida

Monday, 04 April 2020. Sunny intervals and a gentle breeze. Highs 22° and Lows 14°.

Tuesday, 05 April 2020. Sunny intervals and a gentle breeze. Highs 24° and Lows 15°.

Wednesday, 06 April 2020. Sunny intervals and a gentle breeze. Highs 25° and Lows 15°.

Thursday, 07 April 2020. Sunny intervals and a gentle breeze. Highs 24° and Lows 14°.

Friday, 08 May 2020. Sunny intervals and a gentle breeze. Highs 24° & Lows 14°.

Saturday, 09 May 2020. Light rain showers and a gentle breeze Highs 23° & Lows 13°.

Sunday, 10 May 2020. Light rain and a moderate breeze Highs 21° & Lows 12°.



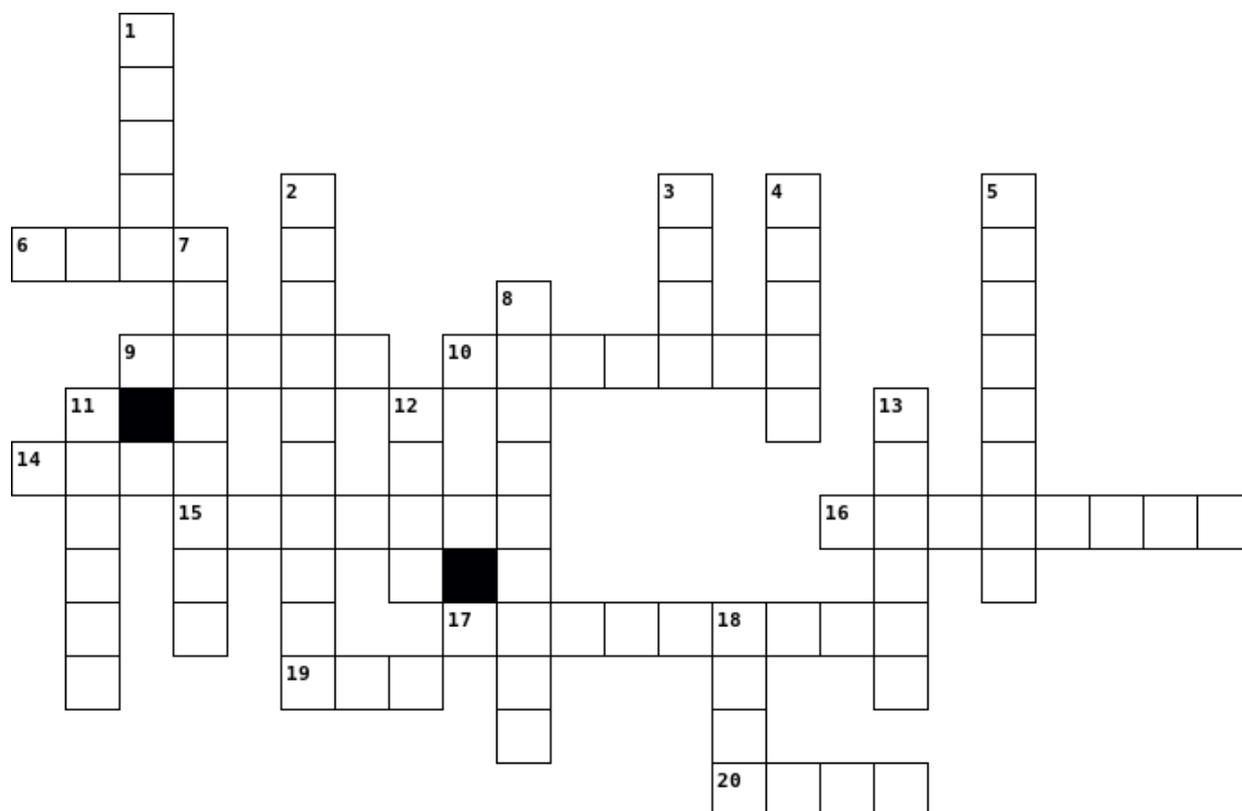
Our special offers for this week.

Seeded sourdough loaf, 500g , €2.90	Fairtrade smooth roast coffee 250 gr, €3.85.	White wine glasses, Pack of 6, €22.50.
Butter, salted or unsalted 250 gr €1.95	Toothbrush heads pack of 4, €5.99.	Nursing breast pads pack of 60, €4.95.
Mangos, perfectly ripe 2 per pack. €3.99	Vegan basil pesto 150 gr, €1.75.	BBQ gas lighter €2.95
Organic Charentais melon Per melon. €2.99	Limescale remover, 750 ml, €0.99.	Micellar Water, 400 ml €4.99
Fruit Pies Selection of 6 €1.80	Wild salmon side. 450 gr. €14.50	Perfect porridge oats 500 gr. €1.99

Offers while stocks last. Valid from May 04, 2020 to May 09, 2020. Open May 08

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Brida Gymnastics - Vocabulary



Across

- 6. fluff usually visible on furniture
- 9. very sweet, tiny things to eat
- 10. absolutely right
- 14. to aid somebody
- 15. food grown without chemicals
- 16. Scottish breakfast food
- 17. to be very certain about something
- 19. shaping materials to clothes
- 20. quantitative size of bread

Down

- 1. used to drink liquid with
- 2. the eyes of a vehicle
- 3. bigger than big
- 4. the act of putting letters to paper
- 5. a first name and a herb
- 7. helps stir sugar in your tea
- 8. when food tastes good
- 11. a message, posted
- 12. male head of state
- 13. without bumps or irregularities
- 18. traditional toy for girls

Solution Crossword Brida Journal 18.20

We are **in** the city of Bangalore. Bangalore is **in** India. The traffic is **under** the trees. The green vehicle is **behind** the cyclist. The man with the blue shirt is in **front** of the cyclist. The cyclist is **between**, the green vehicle and the man with the blue shirt. The cyclist with the yellow shirt is cycling **to** work.

On the left is another man with a blue shirt. He has brown trousers **on**. There are fruit and vegetables **on** the cart. The man is buying food **from** the vendor.

Scooters are driving in the **middle** of the road. **In** India, traffic drives on the left. **To** the left is a building with a red sign. It is **opposite** the grey and brown building.

The yellow vehicle **on** the left is parked **at** the curb. There are many people **in** the street. **Next** to the shop is another shop. It is **between** the tree and another shop.

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