**Lesson 41 – Memories**

**Constantly (stale) , vaguely (jak przez mgłę), distinctly (wyraźnie), cross (przechodzić przez myśl), flooding (przypływają na myśl), refresh (odświezyć), fond (przyjemny), one to remember (zapamiętany na zawsze), haunts (nawiedzać/straszyć), selective (wybiórczy), blank (pustka w główie), gently (łagodnie), racked (główkować), make, fallible (zawodny)**

**I do have …fallible………………………..memory**

I’m trying to think of my earliest memory. I **…vaguely…………………… remember** *(remember a little bit, not in much detail)* when my brother was born – I was three years old at the time – but I **…distinctly…………………… remember** my first day of kindergarten, when I was around five.

When I look at photos, even more **memories come…flooding………………… back** *(memories come to mind)* – I remember my school, my classmates, and my teacher, who would **…constantly………………………..remind** us to clean up the classroom, because we were always making a mess. I’d **completely forgotten** the teacher’s name, though, and my mother had to**…refresh…………………… my memory** *(remind me of a fact I’d forgotten).*

I still have a lot of my toys from when I was a kid. They **bring back…fond…………………… memories** *(pleasant memories)* of long afternoons spent playing with my brother. I also remember a family vacation to Switzerland when I was about eight – that was an  **…one to remember…………………………………experience.**

My most **traumatic memory** is of my uncle dying in a car crash when I was ten. He was only 32 years old – younger than my dad – and the **memory** of the funeral still **…haunts………………………..**me *(the sad/profound memory stays with me)*. not to take a single day of life for granted.

Unfortunately, I have a**…selective…………………………. memory** for peoples’ names, unless the name is unusual or **particularly memorable.** Just the other day, I was talking to an acquaintance from church and **my mind went …blank……………………..***(I couldn’t think of anything)* when I tried to think of her name. **I …racked……………………..my brain** *(tried hard to remember something)*, but nothing …crossed…………………………..**my mind.** My husband **…gently…………………………….reminds me** that I really need to pay more attention, because it **…makes…………………………..a bad impression** when I call people by the wrong name.

