

Essay on The Memories of Your Childhood

The memories of childhood have their own kind of nostalgia. With the passage of time, one feels more attached to this childhood, the best period of a man's life. A child has no worries, anxieties and no work. He is free from the dirty and filthy noises of the world. His motto of life is to eat, drink and be merry. The charm of childhood cannot be forgotten. These memories have an everlasting impression on one's life.

When I recollect the days of my childhood, I feel very delighted over the pleasant period which I spent in my spirits. In my childhood I was carefree, having no worries at all. I used to wander like a deer in the open field and enjoyed the natural beauty in the gardens along with my other companions.

Certain incidents are still fresh in my mind. For instance, at the age of five, I got a severe attack of typhoid. In those days, medical science was not so advanced, so in the absence of a proper diagnosis, I was reduced to a skeleton. After taking medicine for a long period, I was cured. Due to this attack at an early age, I became very weak and I still had not been able to recover my health.

Another thing I still remember is my swimming accident. It was on a Sunday that I went with my friends for a picnic near a river. Some of us were expert swimmers but unfortunately, I did not know much about swimming. My friends plunged into the river in order to swim and persuaded me to do the same.

Soon I was caught by the swift current in the water and was carried away. My scream of panic was heard by my friends who rescued me from drowning. I was really very grateful to them for saving my life. It is this period of childhood which has been described by poets and

writers. To recollect the past is to plunge ourselves in a state of nostalgia. Wordsworth, the immortal poet of England, and a great worshipper of nature describe in his poems his childhood period, which, to him, was full of pleasant memories. I too miss those good old days which had flown by so quickly.