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5. **reminisce**- When you **reminisce**, you remember and talk about something that happened in the past.
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