

Writing Flashbacks

Flashbacks are usually used after something important has happened or has been revealed in the story. They take the reader **back in time**.

Flashbacks are usually used to help to explain or to add detail to events that are currently happening in the story.



Answer: Flashbacks help to answer a reader's questions.



Relevant: Flashbacks are relevant to the story.



Clear: It is clear that a flashback is about to begin.

Introducing a Flashback

I can remember...

I still have those memories...

I think back to that time...

In the beginning,...

It was the year...

Just over a month ago,...

Memories started flooding back...

Several years ago,...

Suddenly,...

The last time they were here...

They were back in...

When it last...

When this last happened,...



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