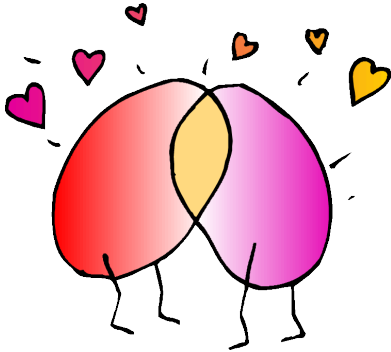


Reminiscing: Remembering Firsts



The word “first” is part of many expressions. Following are a few to consider. Write your thoughts in the space provided and then share them.

Think of a time when you needed or gave first aid. What caused the injury and what was the outcome?



Getting to first base, sounds like baseball, but in dating terms means kissing. Can you recall a memorable first base encounter?

Have you ever travelled first class or in other ways been given first class treatment? Describe the services you most enjoy.

Do you have a first cousin you are close to? Describe your relationship.

If you know something firsthand, it means you witnessed it happening. Describe something memorable that you saw or experienced firsthand.

First Lady means the President’s wife in the U.S. and may be a president’s or prime minister’s wife in other countries. Name a First Lady you admire or admired.

Our first name is usually the name most people know us by. Do you like yours? Is it ordinary or extraordinary? Do you know anyone with an unusual first name?

Have you ever won first place or prize, and if so, in what? If you could be first in anything, what would you like it to be?

Something first rate is the tops, the best. Name something – a company, book, song, performer, car, sports team, anything – you consider first rate and describe why.

First string usually refers to music or sports and in both means you are considered a strong player and play often. Have you ever been a first stringer and in what? If not, what would you like to be a first stringer in?



First words can refer to the first words in a book, novel, or play or the first words a baby speaks, or the first words Neil Armstrong said after landing on the moon, or _____. Talk about memorable first words you have heard.