

# **Vocab for Recount Prompts**

# 1. Experience

- o To live through something or a set of moments
- o I **experienced** a lot of happiness in my childhood.

#### 2. Lesson

- Something learned
- Although the experience was difficult, it taught me many valuable lessons.

#### 3. Moment

- A specific period in your life
- Receiving the award for best research paper was one of the most important moments in my life.

#### 4. Comfort zone

- What we are comfortable doing
- The experience pushed me out of my comfort zone.

### 5. Challenging

- Difficult
- o Climbing Mount Everest is a **challenging** experience.

## 6. Rewarding

- o Providing satisfaction
- Although climbing Mount Everest was challenging, it was rewarding as well.

# 7. Beneficial

- Had benefits
- Although going on a diet was a challenging experience, it was ultimately beneficial for my health.

## 8. Enriching

- Beneficial
- Learning a second language can be an enriching experience.

## 9. Unforgettable

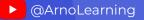
- So great that you can't forget it
- Traveling to Athens and seeing the Acropolis was an unforgettable experience.

### 10. Transformative

- o It completely changed you.
- Learning a new language and studying abroad in Cameroon was a transformative experience.











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- 11. First
  - First, I woke up.
- 13. Then
  - We went to the park, then we went to the restaurant.
  - We drove to the grocery store, **then** we bought groceries.
  - First, I woke up. **Then**, I brushed my teeth.
- 14. Next
  - First, I woke up. **Next**, I brushed my teeth.
- 15. After that
  - First, I woke up. **After that**, I brushed my teeth.
- 16. Ultimately
  - o "In the end"
  - There were a lot of options for our summer vacation.
    Ultimately, we decided to go to San Juan, Puerto Rico.
  - o I loved to read when I was young. **Ultimately**, I decided to study literature in university.

- 17. In retrospect
  - "Looking back"
  - I did poorly on the exam. In retrospect, I should have studied more.
  - Although the experience was certainly very challenging, in retrospect it taught me a lot and I'm a better person because of it.
- 18. This experience taught me that...
  - **This experience taught me that** I needed to prepare better for important exams.
- 19. Since I went through that experience, Lhave...
  - Since I went through that experience, I have been more careful with investing money.
- 20. Compared to before, I am more/less...
  - Compared to before, I am more serious about my studies.







