

The Piano

Opener - Describe the setting and describe how you are feeling. Finish the paragraph by talking about how you begin to think of those you've lost.

Your wife - describe your wife, how precious she was to you and how you feel about her (including how much you miss her). Finish the paragraph by talking about how the death of your wife reminds you of other people you have lost.

Your friend - describe your friend, how close you were and what the war was like. Describe his death and how guilty you feel. Finish the paragraph by contrasting these sad thoughts with happy memories (e.g. *'However, not all of my memories are sad ones.'*)

Your childhood gift - describe the joy you felt when you received your gift (hobby horse) and how much fun you had riding around on it. Finish the paragraph by saying that there is now someone else who rides around on it.

Your grandson - describe the love you have for him and how much joy he brings into your life. Finish the paragraph by making a contrast with your opening paragraph (e.g. *'Having him here makes me feel complete again - I'm not alone anymore.'*)

