

MEANINGFUL MESSAGES FOR CARDS

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Meaningful message = custom message tailored to the recipient.

Recall a memory with that person. Use details, how you felt, and the sounds or smells that make you think of that person.

MISS YOU CARDS

1. Thinking of the time when we _____.
I wish we could do that again now!
Missing you!
*Thinking of the time when we ate way too many chips and salsa and stayed up all night talking and laughing. I wish we could do that again now!
Missing you!*
2. Whenever I see _____, I think of when you _____. Can't wait to make more memories with you soon!
*Whenever I see rainbows, I think of when you insisted we could keep driving to see the pot of gold!
Can't wait to make more memories with you soon!*
3. I was just thinking about when we _____.
Wishing we could recreate that same moment as I write this. Miss you.
*I was just thinking about when we went to dinner and a Broadway show last year.
Wishing we could recreate that same moment as I write this. Miss you.*
4. My favorite memory of you is _____. You always hold a place in my heart. Miss you today and always.
My favorite memory of you is sitting close to you while we simply watched a movie. You always hold a place in my heart. Miss you today and always.

BIRTHDAY CARDS

1. I still remember your ____ birthday like it was yesterday! _____.
Wishing I was with you for this birthday, too!
Happy birthday!
I still remember your 29th birthday like it was yesterday! Going for a joy ride in your new car and hitting up the midnight diner! Wishing I was with you for this birthday, too! Happy birthday!
2. Celebrating your birthday when we're apart is not as fun as when we _____ last year. Wishing I was closer to wish you the best birthday ever in person!
Celebrating your birthday when we're apart is not as fun as when we went on a birthday shopping spree together last year. Wishing I was closer to wish you the best birthday ever in person!
3. I know you love _____, but I couldn't fit it inside this card! I suppose my biggest birthday wishes for a wonderful year will have to suffice. Happy birthday!
I know you love chocolate cake, but I couldn't fit it inside this card! I suppose my biggest birthday wishes for a wonderful year will have to suffice. Happy birthday!
4. You've made every day of the year special for me (remember when you _____? Thank you)! So I'm happy we have a day to celebrate you. I wish it could be every day because you deserve it. Happy birthday!
You've made every day of the year special for me (remember when you brought me soup when I was sick? Thank you)! So I'm happy we have a day to celebrate you. I wish it could be every day because you deserve it. Happy birthday!

ADDITIONAL TIPS

Don't be afraid to write down your message on spare paper before writing inside your card.

When possible, use your own handwriting.

If you mess up, cut some paper and glue it over the top. No one will ever know.

Use a fast-drying pen, or be sure to allow for extra drying time before closing the card (looking at you, white gel pen!)

For cards made with dark cardstock as the card base, use a white gel pen to write your message. Or cut a slightly small piece of white paper (computer printer paper will do) and adhere it to the inside of the card. Then you can use whatever pen you have on hand.