



**Magical Memories**  
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**Week 6**  
**He said / she said / they said**

Now this week is something different and it is a shorter prompt as you have to come up with your theme yourself.

I have been trying to lead you into more journaling – OK so maybe it wasn't always subtle. This week is about the journaling, but not just yours. This week you need to get your travel companions on board as well.

There isn't a theme as such this week because I felt that would be too limiting. You can pick a theme yourself. It might be an idea to go with something everyone on the trip felt strongly about. It doesn't have to be one idea, but don't make it too complicated as you have to get everyone involved.

You might want to focus on the holiday as a whole and then get every member of the party to say what was their favourite moment and why. You could include a picture of each one and the journaling under the pictures. You might want to pick a highlight yourself and then get the other members of your party to journal how they felt about that.

Whichever way you tackle it is just fine.

This week you will need to think carefully about how you document your page and it make take a little more planning. You could use pictures which lift up s flaps with the journaling underneath. You could use tags that pull out. You could mount the pictures on pockets or envelopes. You could write the jorunalling around the pictures so that it is was more visible on the page itself.

You also have to tackle the difficult subject of who does the writing. Now there might be some of you who travelled with die hard 'I'm not writing that' companions. Now no divorces as a result of this class please. If they really really don't want to write it then don't push them. But gentle coercion, bribery and blackmail are all fine. It is just so special to have other people's journaling in their own writing in your albums. If your three year old can't write then write down what they want to say and get them to add a scribble of their own. If your hubby doesn't want to write then maybe journal for him and then get him to sign it (though I have to say I am of the school of though that the album is for the whole family so just occasionally they can do their bit!) I now keep travel journals when I am away and poor Nigel is so well trained he writes almost willingly in it most days. True his entries are brief, but they are there and he loves looking back at it later to see how he felt at the time. Husbands are quite biddable creatures really .... Once you get them trained. Teenager however, may be a whole different ball game. Good luck with that one!

I hope, that by the end of this one, you can look back and think it was a really worthwhile thing to do. I hope it will be a devise you will use over and over again with other albums on different themes.

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