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## English In A Minute

### Remember vs remind



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Hi, everyone. Dan for BBC Learning English here with a quick explanation of the difference between **remember** and **remind**.

Now both **remember** and **remind** are verbs of memory, but they are not the same.

**Remember** is about having a memory and has two verb patterns.

Number one: **remember + (verb)ing** is used when you remember something from the past. For example: **I remember saying 'Hi, everyone'**. See?

Number two: **remember + full infinitive** is used when something is to be done in the future. For example: **I must remember to do my shopping later**.

However, **remind** means make someone remember. Its verb pattern is **remind + somebody + a full infinitive verb**. For example: **You must remind me to do my shopping later**.

Something can also remind someone of something. For example: **This cup reminds me of my other cup**.