

Example:

0 A interfering

B upsetting

C damaging

D intruding

0	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
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Taking photographs ruins the memory, research finds

Our obsession with recording every detail of our happiest moments could be 0 _____ our ability to remember them, according to new research.

Dr Linda Henkel, from Fairfield University, Connecticut, described this as the 'photo-taking impairment effect'. She said, 'People often whip out their cameras almost mindlessly to 1 _____ a moment, to the point that they are missing what is happening 2 _____ in front of them. When people rely on technology to remember for them – 3 _____ on the

camera to record the event and thus not needing to 4 _____ to it fully themselves – it can have a negative 5 _____ on how well they remember their experiences.'

In Dr Henkel's experiment, a group of university students were 6 _____ on a tour of a museum and asked to either photograph or try to remember objects on display. The next day each student's memory was tested. The results showed that people were less 7 _____ in recognizing the objects they had photographed 8 _____ with those they had only looked at.

1 A seize

B grasp

C capture

D snatch

2 A quite

B right

C merely

D barely

3 A counting

B settling

C assuming

D swearing

4 A engage

B apply

C attend

D dedicate

5 A result

B aspect

C extent

D impact

6 A steered

B run

C led

D conveyed

7 A accurate

B faithful

C exact

D factual

8 A measured

B compared

C matched

D confronted