

Close-Up C1 – Unit 3 Reading

Just for the Health of It

1. Vocabulary. Match these words with their synonyms in the text.

- a) damaged –
- b) memory loss –
- c) nerve cell –
- d) mistakes –
- e) range –
- f) numbers (passage 2) –
- g) eliminated (passage 3) –
- h) lapses (passage 4) –
- i) confusion (passage 1)
- j) examples (passage A) –
- k) changes (passage B) –
- l) benefit (passage D) –
- m) remember (passage F) –

2. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text.

- a) Most of EP's life experiences are completely deleted from his memory.
- b) EP knows very well what his problem is.
- c) We are either like AJ or EP.

d) EP understands everything that he sees in the newspapers.

3. In your own words and based on ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.

a) What are the two types of amnesia?

b) What happened to EP's brain?

c) How accurate is AJ's memory – give more than one example.