

# Listening: A Conversation between Classmates

**A | Listening for Main Ideas.** Listen to two people talking about memory. Circle the correct answers.

1. What is "superior autobiographical memory"?
  - a. It is the ability to remember many numbers exactly.
  - b. It is the ability to remember details about one's life.
  - c. It is the ability to remember new words and phrases.
2. What is the *hippocampus*?
  - a. A part of the brain that controls memory
  - b. A type of memory that cannot be lost
  - c. An operation to remove part of the brain
3. How did Dr. Scoville's patient lose his memory?
  - a. His brain was damaged in an accident.
  - b. His brain was damaged by a disease.
  - c. Dr. Scoville removed part of the patient's brain.
4. What is the location method?
  - a. It is a way of remembering things.
  - b. It is a method for operating on the brain.
  - c. It is a way of living without a memory.

**B |** Listen again. Complete the notes with information from the conversation.

## I. Superior Autobiographical Memory (SAM)

- A. Definition: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. How SAM works: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. The Hippocampus (originated from words meaning \_\_\_\_\_)

- A. Dr. S Experiment: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Result: \_\_\_\_\_
  1. Contribution to science: \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Method of Loci/The Location Method

- A. Use: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Steps
  1. Picture pathway that you know well
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Later, \_\_\_\_\_