

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, _____