

LISTENING

Match the words with the definitions and write a-h next to the numbers 1-8.

| 1 to tune in | a. to be coming quickly, to seem very close | |
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| 2 to visualise | b. to listen to a live radio programme | |
| 3 familiar | c. a small change | |
| 4 an adjustment | d. necessary, of extreme importance | |
| 5 a knock-on effect | e. the last exams in a university course | |
| 6 vital | f. well known or easily recognised | |
| 7 to be looming | g. to form a mental picture of something | |
| 8 finals | h. something that happens as a result of something else happening | |

Check your understanding: multiple selection

Which sentences are true about memorisation? Tick (✓) four correct answers.

| | We all use memory in the same way. |
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| | We learn to use our memory as soon as we are born. |
| | There are two different forms of memorisation. |
| | We are taught how to improve our memory in history lessons. |
| | Writing shopping lists can improve your memory. |
| | Teaching helps us to memorise. |
| | We can train our brains to be more effective. |
| | We can only use one image at a time as an aid to memorisation |
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Check your vocabulary: gap fill Write the correct form of the word in brackets.

| 1. The speaker explains how | (memorise) function better. | | |
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| 2. We can make | (improve) in our ability to memorise. | | |
| 3. We use a | (combine) of long-term and short-term memory. | | |
| 4. There are several things | we can do to recall | (inform). | |
| 5. We can use word | (associate) to remember a concept. | | |
| 6. The term | (visualise) means imagining a picture. | | |
| 7. You can use different | (formulate | e) to remember historical facts. | |
| 8. Following the tips will improve your | | (be able to) to remember. | |
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