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Memory

Memory is at the **(0) heart** of our sense of personal identity. If we did not have memory, we would not be **(1)**_____ of our relationships with other people and would have no **(2)**_____ that we had had any past at all. And without memory we would have no knowledge on which to **(3)**_____ our present and future.

Memory **(4)**_____ of three processes: registration, retention and recall. Registration happens when we consciously notice something. Retention is the next **(5)**_____ when we keep something we have noticed in our minds for a certain period of time. Finally, recall occurs when we actively think about some of these things that are **(6)**_____ in our minds.

Every day we are subjected to a vast **(7)**_____ of information. If we remembered every **(8)**_____ thing we had ever seen or heard, life would be impossible. Consequently, our brains have learnt to register only what is of importance.

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| 1. | A. familiar | B. aware | C. informed | D. acquainted |
| 2. | A. view | B. suggestion | C. belief | D. idea |
| 3. | A. base | B. depend | C. do | D. make |
| 4. | A. contains | B. involves | C. includes | D. consists |
| 5. | A. action | B. division | C. set | D. stage |
| 6. | A. seated | B. stocked | C. stored | D. sited |
| 7. | A. level | B. amount | C. extent | D. number |
| 8. | A. exact | B. single | C. one | D. isolated |