



COLLOCATIONS

Name:

1. Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1. I remember every detail / learn things by heart /
brought back memories of that day – the sunlight on my
pillow, the smell of my mother's cooking downstairs ...
2. My short-term memory / long-term memory / perfect
recall memory is terrible. I can't even remember what I
had for breakfast.
3. You need to learn your lines by recall / memory / heart
when you're acting on stage.
4. What are your earliest long-term / short-term /
childhood memories?
5. I haven't brought / got / learned a good memory -I
never remember anything.

2. Match the idioms (1-6) with the sentences which have a similar meaning (a-f).

1. Things go in one ear and out the other.
2. It slipped on my mind.
3. Can you refresh my memory?
4. It's on the tip of my tongue.
5. The rings a bell.
6. My memory's playing trick on me

- a. It sounds familiar.
- b. I forgot.
- c. I quickly forget.
- d. I've remember that incorrectly.
- e. I can't quite remember it.
- f. Please remind me.

3. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the idioms in the box.

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memory is playing tricks on me
on the tip of my tongue
refresh my memory
rings a bell
slip my mind

1. Now, what was it? No. don't tell me – It's
2. That name definitely..... . Did she used to work here?
3. I thought I'd sent that already. I guess my
4. Now, – what time are we starting tomorrow again?
5. You never listen! Honestly, It all goes..... .
6. I forgot the milk! Sorry, it totally