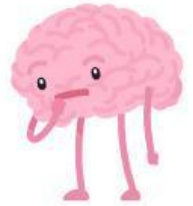


How to do this exercise

You will read 3 short passages about the same topic and answer the same statement for each passage.

⚠ Be careful: The three passages may look very similar, but one small change or missing detail can lead to a different answer.

Déjà vu



Statements

1. Déjà vu is more than simply remembering something that happened before.
2. Being tired or stressed may make people experience déjà vu more often.

VERSION 1

Déjà vu is the strange feeling that we have experienced something before, even though it is happening now. Scientists have found that it is **more than a simple memory error**. It may happen when different parts of the brain send signals that make an experience feel familiar. The brain then checks whether the person has actually experienced the same thing before. Researchers have also found that **tiredness and stress may increase the chance of experiencing déjà vu**. When the brain is tired, it may not work as well as usual.

1. _____
2. _____

VERSION 2

Déjà vu is the strange feeling that we have experienced something before, even though it is happening now. Scientists have found that it is **more than a simple memory error**. It may happen when different parts of the brain send signals that make an experience feel familiar. The brain then checks whether the person has actually experienced the same thing before. Researchers have also found that **tiredness and stress may reduce the chance of experiencing déjà vu**. When the brain is tired, it may not work as well as usual.

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VERSION 3

Déjà vu is the strange feeling that we have experienced something before, even though it is happening now. Scientists have found that it is **more than a simple memory error**. It may happen when different parts of the brain send signals that make an experience feel familiar. The brain then checks whether the person has actually experienced the same thing before. Researchers have also studied the effects of **tiredness and stress on déjà vu**. However, the study does not say whether these two factors make déjà vu more or less common.

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2. _____



Gossip, Drama, and Social Bonding



Statements

1. Sharing gossip can make people feel closer to each other.
2. People may enjoy drama because comparing their lives with other people's problems can make them feel better.

VERSION 1

People often enjoy gossip and drama because they can make social relationships stronger. When friends share personal information about other people, they may feel closer and more connected. Researchers have found that gossip can increase the release of oxytocin, a hormone related to trust and social bonding. Drama can also affect how people see their own lives. When people see someone facing more serious problems than they have, they may feel better about their own situation. This is one reason why some people enjoy watching celebrity problems or reality TV.

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2. _____

VERSION 2

People often enjoy gossip and drama because they can make social relationships stronger. When friends share personal information about other people, they may feel less interested in each other. Researchers have found that gossip can increase the release of oxytocin, a hormone related to trust and social bonding. Drama can also affect how people see their own lives. When people see someone facing more serious problems than they have, they may feel better about their own situation. This is one reason why some people enjoy watching celebrity problems or reality TV.

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VERSION 3

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2. _____



Blind box



Statements

- 1.Gen Z consumers are attracted to blind boxes partly because they can express their personality and share their interests with others.
- 2.Although online platforms make blind boxes easier to purchase, they may also encourage consumers to spend more than they intended.

VERSION 1

Blind boxes have become popular among Gen Z, who are often interested in new trends. For some consumers, buying a blind box is a way to express their personality and share their interests with friends. Social media also allows them to show their collections and discuss them with other buyers. Online shops and live-streaming platforms have made blind boxes more convenient to purchase. However, this convenience may encourage some consumers to buy repeatedly, especially when they hope to get a rare figure. As a result, some people may spend more money than they originally planned.

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2. _____

VERSION 2

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