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Students Book  
Ex. 5 p. 18-19

1. Speaker 1: 2-3 yo, releasing the helium balloon, absolutely devastated, heartbreaking. Speaker 2: 3-4 yo, uncle read a book to her, quite annoyed. Speaker 3: 2-2.5 yo, breaking glass baubles, quite resentful.
2. I believe that first memories generally occur at the age of 5 years old. We cant remember anything before that age because our brain is not fully formed in the way it should be to remember or understand something. First memories are normally about something exciting, that can carve into our memory. I believe that some peoples first memories can be unreliable because they cant fully remember what happened.
3. 1. 80% of memories about thing happened between the age of 2-4.

2. First reason – before the age of 2 children cant identify themselves. Second reason- first memories cant be remembered because of development of linguistic skills. Third reason – part of the brain, that processes the memories, can function fully at this age.

3. First memories related to strong emotions (happiness, unhappiness, pain, surprise). They also can be related to some events like birth of brother of sister, family visit. First memories tend to be visual.

4. Family stories are incorporated into our memory.

I believe that first memories in “a” are not very reliable because of the age when the events occurred. However, memories of speaker 3 can be reliable because of the severe stress of the speaker.

1. 1. Around 40% of people remember it.

2. Child cant realize that the person that he is looking at himself.

3. Child cand have memories without knowing how to use past tense.

4. Evolutionary theory about self-preservation.

5. First memories are mostly visual.

6. If mother tells you the first word you said, you think you remembered it.

1. I think that the story is about a baby that was kidnapped in its pram, but the police officer fought the criminal and got a watch as a reward.
2. My prediction was almost correct. But instead of the officer, nanny fought the kidnapper. Many years later she returned the watch to Jean Piaget s parents because the story was fake.

Ex. 6 p. 18-19

1. 1. (noun + -hood) neighborhood, adulthood

2. (noun + -ship) friendship, membership, partnership, relationship

3. (adj + -ity) curiosity, generosity, possibility

4. (adj + -ness) awareness, happiness, illness, kindness, sadness

5. (adj + -dom) freedom, wisdom, boredom

6. (verb + -(a)tion) celebration, frustration, imagination, temptation

7. (verb + -ment) achievement, amazement, disappointment, excitement, improvement

1. 1. Angry – anger

2. Shame – ashamed

3. Death – dead

4. Danger – dangerous

5. Belief – believe

6. Hated – hate

7. Loss – lose

8. Memory – remember

1. 1. I m writing to express my sympathy for your terrible loss. John s death was a shock to us all…

2. To my complete amazement, I realized I d won first prize.

3. I ve been seeing my girlfriend for about six months now. Its quite a serious relationship.

4. There s a strong possibility that I ll be offered the manager s job in the next few weeks.

5. I could smell gas in my kitchen, but the plumber decided there was no immediate danger.

6. When I heard I d failed the exam, it was a huge disappointment. I d been expecting to pass.

7. Contrary to popular belief, for many children, schooldays are not the happiest of times.

8. My eldest daughter has a very vivid imagination – I think she ll end up becoming a writer.

Ex. 1 p. 20-21

1. 1. Accommodate

2. Which

3. Received

4. Until

5. Occurred

6. Separate

7. Government

8. Definitely

b) 1. I believe that the most German and French had the most impact on English. 2. 27. 3. 30. 4. English pronunciation. 5. I believe, that the children in English-speaking countries could learn how to read faster because of living in native speakers community.

1. 1. The Society is trying to improve English spelling in order to improve access to literacy.

2. Children have less time to study other subjects.

3. There is no standard method.

4. Poor level of literacy skills mean that they will be more likely returned to jail.

Ex. 2 p. 20-21

1. 1. dishonest

2. allow

3. river

4. whose

5. jealous

6. chorus

7. sure

8. yawn

9. reporter

10. firm

Ex. 6 p. 20-21

1. 1. Speaker 4

2. Speaker 3, 6

3. Speaker 1 – Scotland, Speaker 2 – Ireland, Speaker 3 – Lithuania, Speaker 4 – England, Speaker 5 – Australia, Speaker 6 – Spain, Speaker 7 – US, Speaker 8 – South Africa,

1. A. 4

B. 5

C. 1

D. 3

E. 2

F. 6

G. 8

H. 7

Handout – Memory questions

1. 1. What kind of events do you only vaguely remember from your childhood?

2. When you think about holidays, what comes to mind first?

3. When you cast your mind back, what is your earliest memory?

4. What is your most distant memory?

5. Are any memories triggered by certain types of weather?

6. What are the pros and cons of having a photographic memory?

7. Do you treasure the lasting memory of your first teacher?

8. What kind of think often crosses your mind??

9. Is it possible to make yourself forget painful memories?

10. What kind of events do you have a vivid memory of?

11. Do you have a vague memory or memory of your first day at school?

12. Do you often need to refresh your memory of people s names?

1. 1. What are the pros and cons of having a photographic memory? – I believe, that having a photographic memory is very unique skill that will help you in many difficult situations such as exams. From the other hand, photographic memory could clog your memory from receiving other memories.

2. Is it possible to make yourself forget painful memories? – I don’t think that its possible to forget painful memories as they will still leave some traces in the memories. Also, painful memories can help you to avoid doing same mistakes in the future.

3. What is your most distant memory? – I believe, that my most distant memory is about going to kindergarten.

4. Do you often need to refresh your memory of people s names? – I don’t think I need to refresh names of people that I ve met recently. However, I have some problems with remembering faces of new people.

5. Do you treasure the lasting memory of your first teacher? – I treasure the lasting memory of my first teacher because I believe, that my first teacher did a lot for me.

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