The woman who remembers every day

Do you have a good memory? *(Yes, I do! / Not really...)*

Vocabulary

1. unpleasant 2. astonishing 3. recalls 4. experiences 5. autobiographical 6. specific 7. fascinated

True Story

Jill Price is a woman with an _____ memory. She remembers almost every day of her life since she was 14. This rare ability is known as Highly Superior _____ Memory (HSAM).

For example, Jill can recall what she did on _____ dates, like April 1, 1986, or what the weather was like on her 21st birthday. Scientists are _____ by her memory and study it to understand more.

In 2006, Jill's unique condition gained attention, and she later wrote a book about her _____. While her memory is impressive, it also brings challenges. Jill remembers every detail, both happy and sad, making it difficult to move past _____ memories.

Quiz

1. What rare ability does Jill Price have?
2. What can Jill recall about specific dates?
3. What did Jill do in 2006?
4. What challenges does Jill's memory bring?

True or False

1. Jill Price has an ability called Highly Superior Astonishing Memory. True | False
2. She forgot to write a book about her memory. True | False
3. Her amazing memory is not always a good thing. True | False

Conversation

Teacher: Alex, you remembered every event we discussed. Amazing!
Student: Yes, I just remember things, always have.
Teacher: You seem to have an extraordinary memory.
Student: It's automatic for me, like seeing or hearing.
Teacher: Your ability reminds me of Jill Price, who has HSAM.
Student: HSAM? I'll have to look that up!

Discussion

1. How do you remember important things?
2. What memory would you like to remember, and what would you like to forget?
3. If you could write a book about any part of your life, what would it be about?
4. If you had a memory like Jill's, how could you use it to improve your English?

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