

Vocabulary Activity 10-2

Retrieving Information

Directions: Complete each sentence using the terms below.

confabulation	mnemonic devices	decay
recall	eidetic memory	recognition
elaborate rehearsal	reconstructive memory	interference
schemas		

1. The active reconstruction of information already learned is known as _____.
2. The _____ memory process allows us to identify objects, ideas, or situations that have not been encountered before.
3. Memories fade over time as a result of _____.
4. All people use _____ as a framework to make sense of their world.
5. A(n) _____ has been simplified, distorted, or otherwise changed by one's experiences and attitudes.
6. About 5 percent of children have _____, a form of "photographic memory."
7. One mistake that people make when they remember things is _____, which is recalling information that has not been stored in memory.
8. Relating new information to information that is already known is known as _____.
9. The blocking of memories by previous or subsequent events is known as _____.
10. A(n) _____ is a memorization technique that uses associations.

Directions: Answer the following question in the space provided.

11. What is the difference between reconstructive memory and confabulation? Give an example of each.
