

Open Forum 1

Web Site Worksheet

Chapter 4

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Preparing to Listen

You are going to listen to a conversation about a man with a severe memory problem. Before you listen, think about the following questions?

What is your first memory?

What kinds of difficulties do you think you would have if your memory stopped working?

2. Listening for Main Ideas

Read question 1. Listen to the conversation. Choose the correct answer for the question.

1. What is Clive Wearing's problem?
 - a. He has no memory.
 - b. He can only remember things for a short time.

3. Listening for More Detail

Read questions 2–10. Listen to the conversation again. Choose the correct answer for each question.

2. How did Clive lose his memory?
 - a. A car accident injured his brain.
 - b. A disease destroyed a part of his brain.
3. If you introduce yourself to Clive, he will probably remember your name _____.
 - a. for about 7 seconds
 - b. for about 7 minutes
4. What country is Clive from?
 - a. England
 - b. the United States
5. How long ago did Clive develop amnesia?
 - a. It started 7 years ago.
 - b. It started 20 years ago.
6. Where does Clive Wearing live?
 - a. He lives at home with his wife.
 - b. He lives in a center for people with brain injuries.

7. Whose name does Clive Wearing remember?
 - a. He remembers his wife's name.
 - b. He remembers his children's names.
8. What is Clive's relationship with his wife like?
 - a. He is in love with her.
 - b. He does not know her.
9. What activities does Clive enjoy doing?
 - a. He enjoys going for long walks by himself.
 - b. He enjoys watching sports and playing the piano.
10. Before Clive got sick, he was _____.
 - a. a psychologist
 - b. a musician