

Forgetting

Directions: For each of the following scenarios or definitions indicate which of the options in the word bank best explains what is occurring.

Options: **Alzheimer's disease** **Retrograde amnesia** **Anterograde amnesia**
 Retroactive interference **Proactive interference**

1. Jessica used to play volleyball when she was younger. When she played as a kid the rules were that if the ball hit the net on the serve, the other team scored a point. Now the rules have changed and if the ball hits the net on the serve it is still played. Unfortunately, Jessica cannot get the old rule out of her head and now she never goes after the ball when it hits the net. Jessica is experiencing: _____.
2. Bria suffered a concussion while playing in a soccer game and can no longer remember what happened in the minutes right before the accident. Bria is experiencing _____.
3. Some of the symptoms of _____ include changes in mood or behavior, changes in personality, and loss of initiative.
4. Blake is studying for his midterms. First he studies psychology and then he studies sociology. When he is done he can barely remember anything for psychology because sociology is fresh in his mind. Blake is experiencing _____.
5. In the movie 50 First Dates the main character is in a car crash. She now relives every day of her life as that fatal day because she cannot make any new memories. This is an example of _____.
6. After losing your debit card you have been given a new pin and every time you try to remove money from your account you keep getting denied because you can only remember your old pin. What are you experiencing? _____
7. After Clive Wearing's illness he struggled to make any lasting new memories but he did retain many skills and older memories. What is Clive Wearing experiencing? _____
8. Lucy has been struggling lately with memory loss. She also has difficulty performing familiar tasks and problems with language. She may be experiencing the early stages of _____.
9. Missy watched every season of Grey's Anatomy. The current season is preventing her from recalling the characters from the first season. Missy is experiencing _____.