

Brainy Wonders: Exploring Cognitive Psychology for Kids

Cognitive Psychology · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which part of your brain is mostly responsible for helping you remember new things, like facts or where you put your keys?

- A) Cerebellum
- B) Brainstem
- C) Hippocampus**
- D) Spinal Cord

2. What do we call the process where your brain takes in information from your senses, like seeing a dog or hearing music?

- A) Thinking
- B) Perception**
- C) Imagination
- D) Problem-solving

3. If you are trying to ignore all the other noises in a busy classroom to listen to your teacher, what cognitive skill are you using?

- A) Divided attention
- B) Sustained attention
- C) Selective attention**
- D) Automatic attention

4. What type of memory helps you remember things for only a very short time, like a phone number someone just told you?

- A) Long-term memory
- B) Procedural memory
- C) Short-term memory**
- D) Sensory memory

5. What is the ability to understand and use words to communicate with others called?

- A) Memory
- B) Language**
- C) Attention
- D) Perception

6. When your brain creates a picture in your mind without actually seeing it, like imagining a purple elephant, what is this called?

- A) Sensing
- B) Observing
- C) Imagining**
- D) Recalling

7. Which lobe of your brain is mainly responsible for processing what you see, like recognizing colors and shapes?

- A) Frontal Lobe
- B) Temporal Lobe
- C) Parietal Lobe
- D) Occipital Lobe**

8. What is the process of putting new information into your memory system so you can recall it later?

- A) Retrieval
- B) Forgetting
- C) Encoding**
- D) Recognition