

Exercise 2a: Memory Game

Instructions:

In this story, a high school boy named Adnan is accused of murder and is asked to provide a detailed account about one particular afternoon in his past. How difficult would this be for you?

1. Give a detailed account of your second class of the day, three days ago. Who was missing? Who left the classroom? What were you wearing? Name as many particular details of that class as you can.

2. Do the same thing, but in regards to your lunch break, exactly two weeks ago.

3. Do the same thing, but in regards to the first two hours after school, exactly six weeks ago. If you can remember very much, explain why that day stood out for you.

Exercise 2b: Memory Game

Instructions:

Pair or group up with other students who have been at the same event as you in the past six months (birthday party, school event, etc.). Decide on the event, but don't share any details.

Then quietly, on your own, write down significant details, including:

- What everyone was wearing,
- If/when anybody left the scene (and for how long)
- If/when you left the scene (and for how long)
- Any other details that you think your partner(s) will also write down.

When you're all done, compare the details with your partner(s). If you each told the story to police in separate rooms, would the police be suspicious?