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Answer Key: Smart Brain Memory Quiz for 1st Graders

Students practice recall by identifying how their brain stores farm animal sounds, lunch routines, and familiar faces during this daily warm-up activity.

1. What is it called when your brain saves a new friend's name so you can say it later?

Answer: B) Remembering

Remembering is the way our minds keep information like names or numbers for later use.

2. True or False: Your brain can remember the sound a cow makes even when you are at home.

Answer: A) True

Once your brain learns a sound and stores it, you can think of it anytime, even if you aren't near a cow.

3. When you sing a song many times to learn the words, you are helping your brain ___ the song.

Answer: C) store

Repeating something helps move it into storage in your brain so you don't forget it.

4. Which of these is a way your brain solves a problem, like finding a lost toy?

Answer: A) Thinking of places you played

Using your memory to look in places where you were recently is a cognitive way to solve a problem.

5. To remember the colors of the rainbow, some kids use the name 'Roy G. Biv.' This is a trick for your ___.

Answer: C) Memory

Special tricks and nicknames help our memory hold onto lists of information more easily.

6. True or False: Using a picture of a sun to remember the word 'Yellow' is a way to help your brain learn.

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Visual cues, like pictures, help our brains connect new words to things we already know.

7. When you smell popcorn and suddenly remember going to the movies, your brain is ___ a memory.

Answer: A) finding

Smells can act as clues that help your brain find or 'retrieve' a specific memory from the past.

8. If you want to remember a phone number for just a few seconds, what should you do?

Answer: A) Say it out loud over and over

Repeating information out loud keeps it active in your short-term memory so you don't forget it immediately.

9. True or False: Your brain solves problems by only guessing and never thinking.

Answer: B) False

Cognition involves using what we know and thinking through steps to find the right answer.

10. A student looks at a big puzzle and decides to start with the corner pieces. This is a plan for ___.

Answer: C) problem-solving

Making a plan to fix or finish something is called problem-solving.