

Proactive VS Retroactive Interference

- 1) _____ occurs when new information impairs the retention of previously learned information.
- 2) You move to a new mansion in Kathleen and memorize your new phone number. Now you can't remember your old phone number. This is an example of _____.
- 3) Tara's bank assigned her a personal identification number (PIN) of 927321 when she was first issued her credit card. Last week, a different company bought out the credit card division and Tara was issued a new PIN of 840645. If Tara experiences retroactive interference when she enters her PIN, you would expect that she will enter _____, her _____ PIN.
- 4) Your female friend got married and changed her last name to that of her husband's. You have difficulty remembering her new last name because of _____.
- 5) Kobe was recently traded to a new basketball team, and he is having a hard time remembering all the new plays because he keeps using the plays from his former team. Kobe's problems illustrate the effects of _____.
- 6) The *Looking for Cougars* website issued Jared a PIN of 8624 when he first signed up. Last week a networking error caused the company to issue Jared a new PIN of 9317. If Jared experiences proactive interference when he enters his PIN, you would expect that he will enter the digits _____, his _____ PIN

Answers:

1) Retroactive Interference

2) Retroactive Interference

3) 840645, new

4) Proactive Interference

5) Proactive Interference

6) 8624, old