Autobiographical memory

- Episodic memory for our life experience
  - Beyond word lists
  - Is not all bad
- Eyewitness recall (Yuille & Cutshall, 1986)
  - 80-90% of details consistent with original report, after 4-5 months

Autobiographical memory

- False memories for childhood events (Hyman, Husband, & Billings, 1995)
  - Only about 25% of participants remembered fictitious events as real

Autobiographical memory

- Some people seem to have superior autobiographical memory
- Questions:
  - Are their memories accurate?
  - Is their memory a complete record?
  - How do they do it?