

Who are the three voices in the audio?

What is the characteristic of the structure of the brain that is the topic of this conversation?

What happened, and how did it affect the main speaker?

Describe what the two sides of the brain do, according to the speaker

Interviewer(Radio Guy): Taylor, doctor – had stroke, wrote book Brain Structure -- 2 halves, right and left →Q: Why are they different?

Doctor (Brain Spec): two halves process info differently

Big Pic? – right hem – Overall perception, feelings? right here, right now

Details? – left hem – kind of clouds, sand, labels – compares using language

Taylor lost language! Gained ‘present moment’ (lost left hem, gained right)

Caller (Psych?): Consciousness tied to language? Did Taylor lose idea of time?

Taylor: Yes – lost time, data associated with me – went offline! “Infant in woman’s body” Example: English speaker wakes up in China

→ we can function without language --- ‘Perfect, whole beautiful’

The main speaker, Dr. Jill Bolte Taylor, is a ‘brain scientist’, had a serious stroke, then wrote a book about how the two halves of the brain are different. She observes that when she lost left-side function, she could see the world with only her right side (hemisphere), which has big picture perceptions and feelings, but no language, details, or sense of time.