



Bill Hader Explains His Absence from SNL Anniversary Special

Description

Actor Bill Hader explained why he did not attend the big 50th anniversary special of "Saturday Night Live." It was not because of scheduling conflicts, as some people said.

On "Late Night With Seth Meyers," Hader said his friend Andy Samberg called him. Samberg wanted to make a funny video about the anxiety that "SNL" cast members feel. Hader felt worried and told Samberg he didn't want to do it.

Bowen Yang starred in the video instead. Hader said Yang was great in it.

Hader and Meyers joked that Hader couldn't go to the special because he had "anxiety-caused shingles." Meyers made fun of the situation by saying that if Hader went to the show, he would have had "double shingles."

Hader was on "SNL" for eight years, from 2005 to 2013. He has often talked about his mental health while on the show. Meyers mentioned that Hader had many strange health issues during his time there.

Hader also shared a story about losing his vision one night. He had to wait backstage, and his friend Jason Sudeikis helped him.

Hader now stars in the HBO show "Barry" and will voice "The Cat in the Hat" in an upcoming movie.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Anxiety** /æŋ'zaɪ.ə.ti/ (noun): A feeling of worry nervousness or unease about something with an uncertain outcome.
2. **Special** /'speʃ.əl/ (adjective): Better greater or otherwise different from what is usual.
3. **Worried** /'wɜːr.id/ (adjective): Anxious or concerned about something.
4. **Joked** /dʒoʊkt/ (verb): Made a remark or statement intended to be funny.
5. **Strange** /streɪndʒ/ (adjective): Unusual or surprising in a way that is unsettling or hard to understand.
6. **Vision** /'vɪʒ.ən/ (noun): The ability to see; sight.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. How long was Bill Hader on "Saturday Night Live"?

- Option: 4 years
- Option: 6 years
- Option: 8 years
- Option: 10 years

2. Who wanted to make a funny video about the anxiety of "SNL" cast members?

- Option: Bill Hader
- Option: Seth Meyers
- Option: Bowen Yang
- Option: Andy Samberg

3. What caused Bill Hader to miss the 50th anniversary special of "Saturday Night Live" according to the jokes on "Late Night With Seth Meyers"?

- Option: Injury
- Option: Scheduling conflict
- Option: Anxiety-caused shingles
- Option: Lost vision

4. What show does Bill Hader star in on HBO?

- Option: The Office
- Option: Barry
- Option: Friends
- Option: Breaking Bad

5. Who helped Bill Hader when he lost his vision one night?

- Option: Seth Meyers
- Option: Bowen Yang
- Option: Andy Samberg
- Option: Jason Sudeikis

6. What role will Bill Hader voice in an upcoming movie?

- Option: Garfield
- Option: The Cat in the Hat
- Option: Scooby-Doo
- Option: Elsa



True-False

7. Bill Hader was on "Saturday Night Live" from 2005 to 2013.
8. Jason Sudeikis starred in the video about anxiety of "SNL" cast members.
9. Bill Hader has never talked about his mental health while on "SNL".
10. Bill Hader did not miss the 50th anniversary special due to scheduling conflicts.
11. Seth Meyers made jokes about Bill Hader having double shingles if he attended the special.
12. Bill Hader shared his vision loss story on "The Tonight Show".

Gap-Fill

13. Bill Hader was on "SNL" from 2005 to _____.
14. In the funny video about anxiety, _____ starred instead of Bill Hader.
15. Jason Sudeikis helped Bill Hader when he lost his _____ one night.
16. Bill Hader now stars in the HBO show _____.
17. Bill Hader will voice "The _____" in an upcoming movie.
18. On "Late Night with Seth Meyers", Bill Hader joked about having "anxiety-caused _____".

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 8 years 2. Andy Samberg 3. Anxiety-caused shingles 4. Barry 5. Jason Sudeikis 6. The Cat in the Hat

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 2013 14. Bowen Yang 15. vision 16. Barry 17. Cat in the Hat 18. shingles



Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What can help artists improve their work?
Option: Criticism
Option: Praise
Option: Dismissal
Option: Indifference
2. What is often associated with comfort and indulgence?
Option: Luxury
Option: Necessity
Option: Austerity
Option: Functionality
3. What do you call things that are unique or distinct?
Option: Special
Option: Common
Option: Ordinary
Option: Average
4. What should individuals regularly check to stay informed?
Option: Updates
Option: Old news
Option: Gossip
Option: Misinformation
5. What are the most significant moments or parts of an event called?
Option: Highlights
Option: Lowlights
Option: Side notes
Option: Tangents
6. What term is used to indicate more intense illumination?
Option: Brighter
Option: Darker
Option: Dimmer
Option: Shadowed
7. What term describes tasks or actions carried out by individuals?



- Option: Activities
- Option: Inactivity
- Option: Paralysis
- Option: Procrastination

8. What is the legal dissolution of a marriage called?

- Option: Divorce
- Option: Marriage
- Option: Unity
- Option: Adultery

9. What term refers to an outfit worn by actors for a particular role?

- Option: Costume
- Option: Uniform
- Option: Casual wear
- Option: Pajamas

10. Which term is synonymous with thrilling or stimulating?

- Option: Exciting
- Option: Boring
- Option: Monotonous
- Option: Dull

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. It is important to treat others with _____.
12. She was _____ about the upcoming exam.
13. He felt a sense of _____ before the job interview.
14. She _____ with her friends during the break.
15. She enjoys planning her _____ to new destinations.
16. The two events are closely _____.
17. The book _____ various social issues.
18. The crew is currently _____ the new movie.



19. The event is open to the public and _____ of charge.

20. Please _____ your attendance for the workshop.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. After the argument he was visibly upset and frustrated.
22. The company is expanding rapidly with new branches opening every month.
23. His dream is to build a school that provides quality education to underprivileged children.
24. The abandoned house had an eerie and mysterious aura around it.
25. The musician released a new collection of songs that resonate with different emotions.
26. The theater production features talented performers who bring characters to life on stage.
27. The internet allows people from across the globe to stay linked and communicate easily.
28. Children engage in various games and sports to stay active and develop social skills.
29. The highlight of the trip was witnessing the breathtaking sunset over the mountains.
30. She likes to relax and have fun by engaging in hobbies that bring her joy.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Criticism 2. Luxury 3. Special 4. Updates 5. Highlights 6. Brighter 7. Activities 8. Divorce 9. Costume 10. Exciting

Gap-Fill: 11. respect 12. worried 13. anxiety 14. joked 15. travels 16. connected 17. discusses 18. filming 19. free 20. register

Matching sentence: 1. angry 2. growing 3. vision 4. strange 5. album 6. actors 7. connected 8. activities 9. highlight 10. enjoy

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