

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 /'spɛʃ.əl/ (adjective): Better greater or otherwise different from what is usual.
- 3. Worried /'ws:r.id/ (adjective): Anxious or concerned about something.
- 4. **Joked** /dʒoʊkt/ (verb): Made a remark or statement intended to be funny.
- 5. Strange /streindz/ (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 h	naving "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

ESL-NEWS.COM 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	
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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

ESL-NEWS.COM 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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