Application: at least one strategy for police interviews

Ms. X has been a witness to a violent assault in a bar. The victim sustained a traumatic head injury and a wound to her left shoulder. A fight broke out in a dispute over whose turn it was to be served at the bar. Ms. X was a witness to the assault and has been asked to provide evidence. The bar was busy at the time and Ms. X is struggling to recall all details.

Task
You are a police officer working on this case and have been asked by your Inspector to interview Ms. X. Describe how you could use the cognitive interview to aid recall. Give examples of questions you could ask. Link each of your points to one of the interview techniques.