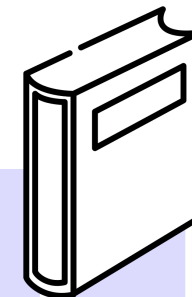


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HOW TO ACQUIRE NEW VOCABULARY


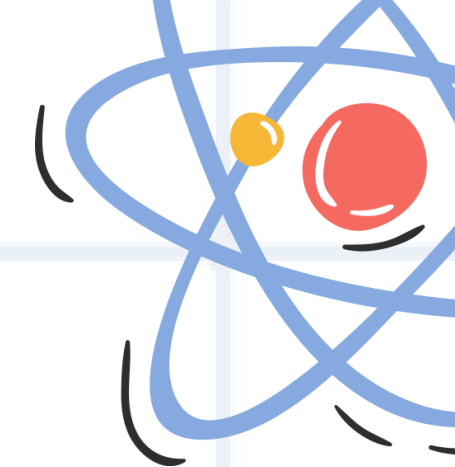


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WHY DO I KEEP FORGETTING WORDS?



Have you ever felt that you keep on studying new vocabulary but, when it comes down to speaking, you're lost for words and end up resorting to translating your thoughts?

THIS IS BECAUSE THAT VOCABULARY IS PASSIVE

PASSIVE VOCABULARY ARE THOSE WORDS YOU HAVE STUDIED AND CAN RECOGNISE WHEN READ OR HEARD, BUT DON'T COME UP NATURALLY.

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HOW TO ACTIVATE VOCABULARY?

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN ACTIVATE THAT VOCABULARY



MAKE A LIST OF WORDS OR EXPRESSIONS YOU'D LIKE TO ACQUIRE



FOR EVERY MEANING OF THE WORD, WRITE 2-3 SENTENCES TO SEE THE WORD IN CONTEXT



WRITE DOWN SOME COLLOCATIONS WITH THAT WORD



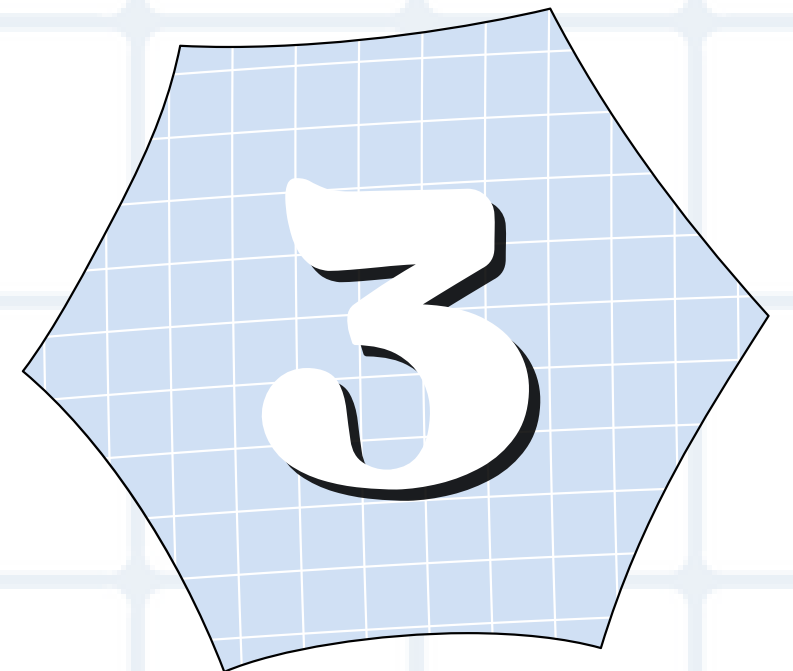
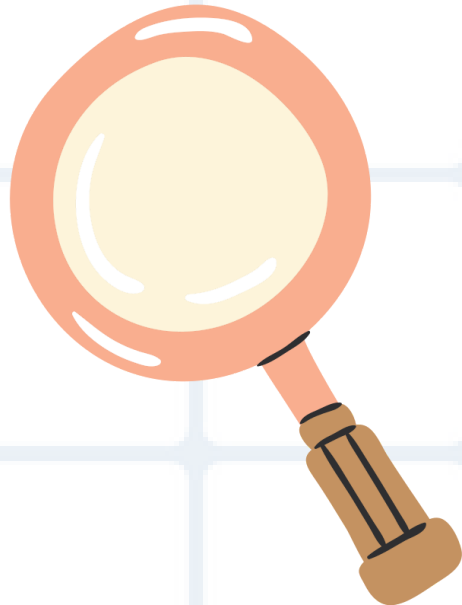
WRITE A PARAGRAPH WITH THE WORDS YOU HAVE LEARNT AND ITS COLLOCATIONS. READ OUT LOUD.



DO NOT GUESS ITS PRONUNCIATION, LOOK IT UP IN A DICTIONARY



ONLY USE THOSE MEANINGS WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO YOU (CHECK ITS REGISTER AS WELL)





EXAMPLE

THE WORD 'SHIFT' AS A NOUN

There is a clinic near my house. In this clinic doctors *work in shifts*. Yesterday, I wanted to go to the doctor, but I couldn't, because I was *doing the night shift*. I really hate *doing late shifts*.



TO WORK IN SHIFTS

TO DO SHIFTS

TO BE ON AN EARLY SHIFT

DEFINITION

- A period of work during the day or at night.

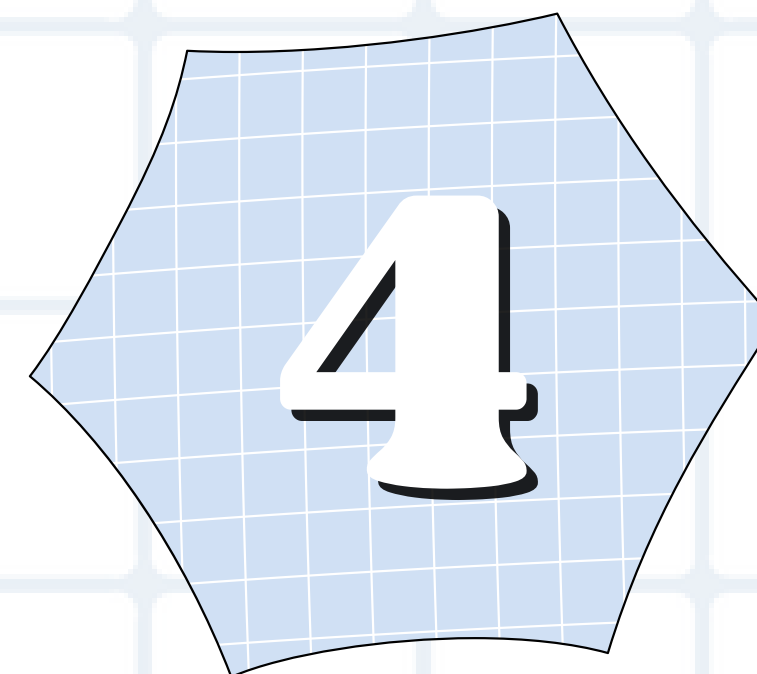
PRONUNCIATION

- /ʃɪft/

OTHER MEANINGS

- NOUN: A change in the position.
- VERB: to move from one place, to change (gears)

FOR EVERY MEANING OF THE WORD, WRITE 2-3 SENTENCES TO SEE THE WORD IN CONTEXT





MORE PRACTICE

OTHER COLLOCATIONS

- the [morning, afternoon, night, late, graveyard] shift
- have to work the [morning] shift
- am on the [morning] shift this [weekend, week]
- was [given, assigned, put on] the [morning] shift
- [a 12, an eight] -hour shift
- after I finish my shift
- when do you [start, finish] your shift?
- put in a [long, heavy, all-night] shift
- a [slight, heavy, minor, major, significant] shift (in opinion)
- a [forward, backward, sideways, lateral] shift
- a [paddle, sequential, gear] shift
- there was a shift in [direction, votes, opinion, mood]
- there [is, was, has been] a [noticeable, significant] shift in
- a shift to the [right, left, side]
- a shift in the [wind, current, weather]
- a shift in [dialect, sound, accent, emphasis]
- wearing a [light, long, patterned] shift
- a paradigm shift



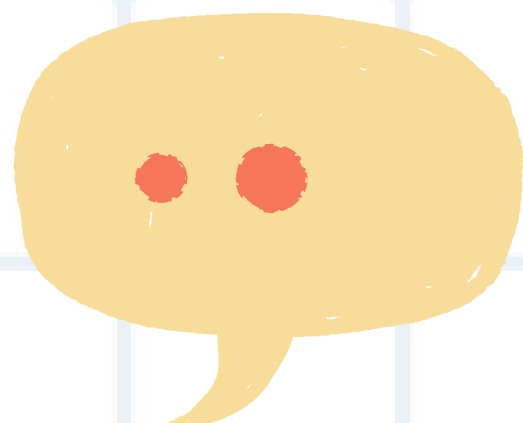
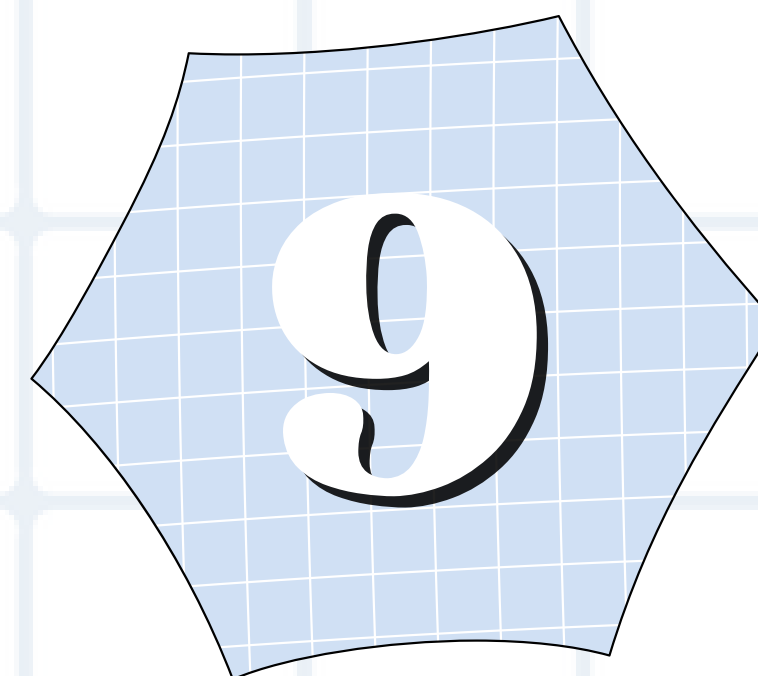
READ THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD

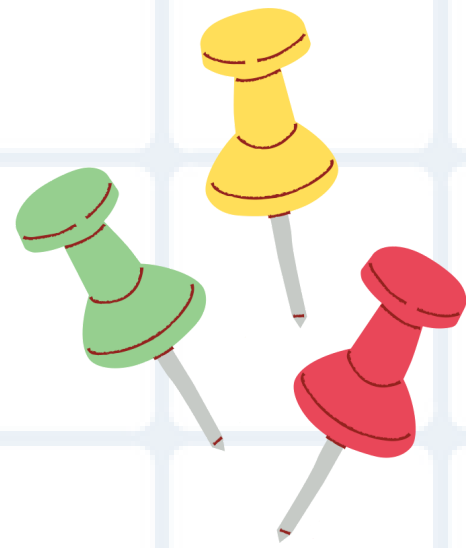
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HOW TO LEARN EXPRESSIONS

ENHANCE YOUR ACTIVE VOCABULARY



HOW TO ENHANCE MY VOCABULARY

- Never mind my marks, buy me a moped.
- Can you pick me up at the airport?
- Today's miserable! It's raining cats and dogs.
- My dad is very keen on collecting car models
- What should I do to pass the exams?

STEP 1

WRITE SENTENCES CONTAINING THE EXPRESSIONS, PHRASALS OR IDIOMS YOU'D LIKE TO LEARN.

READ THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD, MAKING SURE YOU KNOW HOW TO PRONOUNCE THE WORDS.

REMOVE MAIN VERBS

- Never ____ my marks, ____ me a moped.
- Can you ____ me up at the airport?
- Today's miserable! It's ____ cats and dogs.
- My dad is very keen on ____ car models.
- What should I do to ____ the exams?

STEP 2

REMOVE THE MAIN VERBS AND READ THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD.

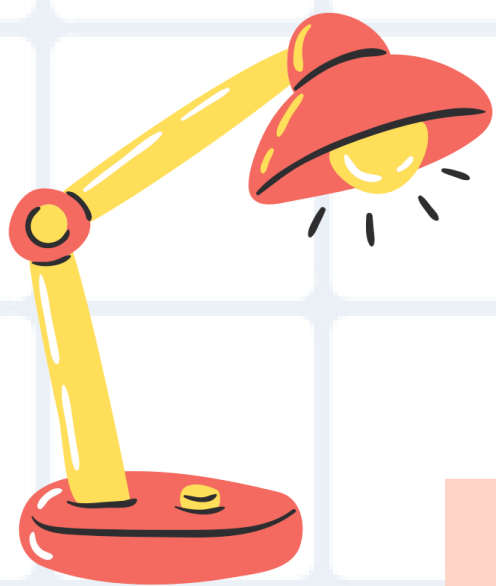
REMOVE COLLOCATIONS

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STEP 3

THEN REMOVE THE COLLOCATIONS AND READ THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD AGAIN.

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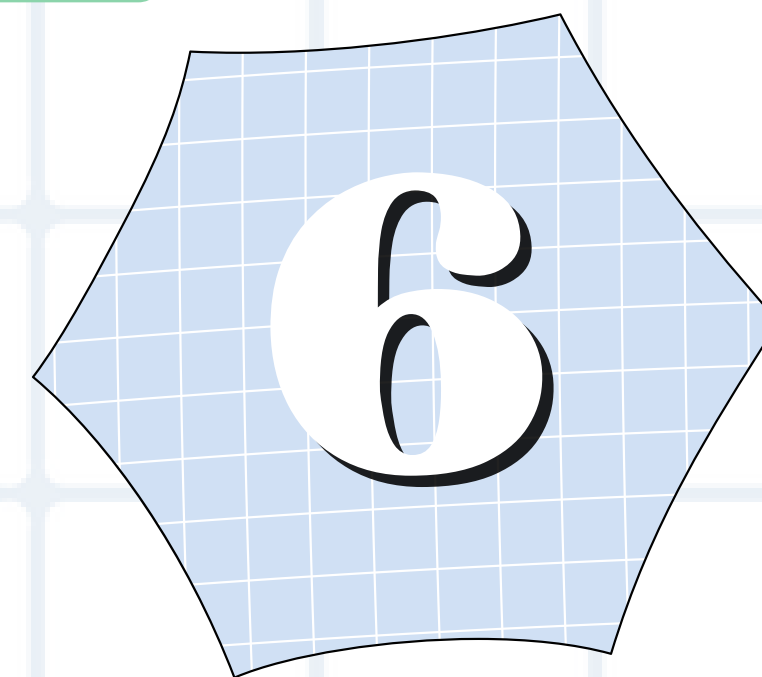
RECAP

THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED TO REMEMBER AND PRACTICE ON A REGULAR BASIS

You will not acquire vocabulary words unless you use them in a meaningful way a few times. To keep track of all the vocabulary you're learning, use sticky notes or OneNote.

IMPORTANT

- ✓ SELECT WORDS AND WRITE SENTENCES
- ✓ USE A TTS APP TO PRONOUNCE THE SENTENCES
- ✓ REPEAT THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD
- ✓ LEARN ITS COLLOCATIONS.
- ✓ WRITE A PARAGRAPH.



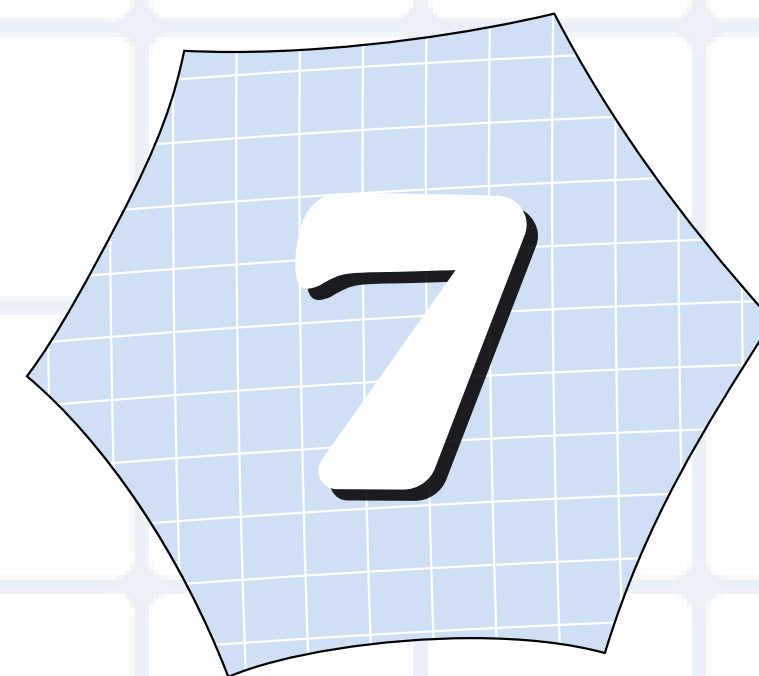
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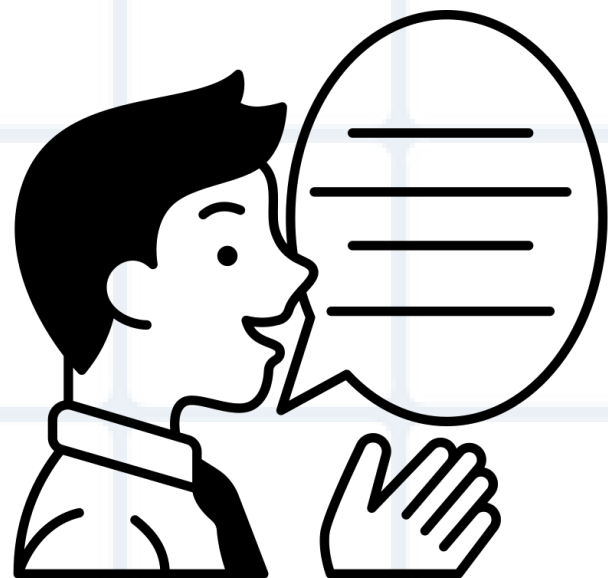


WRITE SENTENCES

READ OUT LOUD

SELECT VOCABULARY





IN SUMMARY

New vocabulary needs to be activated if we are to use it when speaking. To that end, we need to use/speak words or expressions many times in a meaningful way, i.e. in a coherent sentence.

USE ONLINE DICTIONARIES

MIND THE COLLOCATIONS AND
MULTIPLE MEANINGS

BEFORE YOU READ THE SENTENCES,
USE A TTS APP SO YOU CAN MIME
THE INTONATION AND PRONUNCIATION

