

Learning Technique

Instructions for pupils and teachers:

This is a game through which you can learn faster, easier and better.

1. Look at the terms in a domain, choose one and memorize it.
2. When you have both the picture and the word of your chosen term on the screen, study the illustration very carefully. (about 15 seconds)
3. Now study the word very carefully. (about 15 seconds) Hold your head straight so that your eyes move to the upper left. This eases memorization of a word because this is the place in your mind where you can remember it best.
4. Close your eyes and repeat steps 2 and 3 again, at least 3-times!
5. Try to visualize the word and the illustration in your mind.
6. You can let the picture grow in your mind and then let it shrink.
7. Try to let the picture in your mind grow as large as possible.
8. If it helps, you can walk around the room while you are doing this. Stand up and walk around.
9. Your eyes remain at the upper left.
10. Try to look at the word in your mind.
11. Spell out the word, letter for letter in your memory.
12. Spell the word again, this time beginning with the last letter. (For example: Würfel: Say: l-e-f-r-ü-capital W) If you see a capital letter, say capital before that letter.
13. Open your eyes, write the word on a piece of paper and compare it with the word on the screen.
14. If you have a partner who is playing the game with you, ask him or her to check your spelling for you. You do not have to write the word down, you can spell out the word and your partner should tell you if you are right or wrong.
15. If it is not correct, try again.
16. Do not choose more than 6 words in a day! Afterwards the octopus suggests that you do a short review.
17. If you finish a domain, play a funny game!
18. Before you start learning a new domain, you can check your knowledge of what you have learned or need to learn by doing a test.

This exercise is more fun with a partner who reads the instructions to you so that you don't always have to refer to this list personally. After you have played the game a couple of times, you can practice without the instructions.

Have a good time and enjoy playing!