



Study Skills

Locked In The Vault: Memory Tips & Tricks

Suggested Responses

Comprehension Questions

1. Bugsy hasn't reviewed the bank robbery plan since last week.
2. True
3. acronyms, acrostics, rhymes
4. a)
5. Bugsy can associate buying laxatives for the bank guards' coffee with his chore to buy laxatives for his grandmother.
6. Revising new information **24 hours** after you've learned it the first time will assist you in remembering it later.
7. See table below:

| Example | Mnemonic device | To help you remember... |
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| Every Good Boy Deserves Fruit | Acrostic | The musical notes on lines of the treble staff |
| BODMAS | Acronym | The order of mathematical operations |
| 30 days has September, April, June and November. All the rest have 31, Except for February all alone, Which has but 28 days clear and 29 in each leap year. | Rhyme | The number of days in each month |
| Never Eat Sour Watermelon (answers will vary) | Acrostic | Directions on a compass |
| I before E, except after C | Rhyme | How to spell words like piece, niece, chief or thief, as well as perceive, receive, deceit or receipt |
| My Very Excellent Mother Just Served Us Nine Pizzas | Acrostic | The order of the planets in our solar system |
| DRSABCD | Acronym | The order of steps to take in a medical emergency |

A Stroll Down Memory Lane - Answers will vary. Students should be able to remember more items from Box B and Box C because of the suggested memorisation techniques applied to those two sets of items.

