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STRATEGY TO TRY THIS WEEK

SPELL IT

Especially useful for: Spelling long words

What to do:

Write the word out in big letters on a piece of paper.

Look at the letters and see if you can make any other words from these letters.

Now cut the word up into bits – about 3, 4 or 5 chunks, depending on the length of the word. Cut wherever you like.

Put the pieces back together and say the word out loud as if the chunks you have cut are syllables – it will sound ridiculous – but you'll remember it.

e.g:

WORCESTERSHIRE

I can make 'trees', 'hire', 'rise', cows' (etc)

WORC ESTER S HIRE (say this out loud)

Why does it work?

Because breaking it down like this (rather than in syllables as you would normally) utilises the way you actually see the word.

Because it sounds ridiculous, so it will stick in your head.

Because you're reminding yourself of the individual letters, by re-using the letters to make other words.

Source: Jordan, A. (2013). Revision Strategies. Retrieved May 12, 2015, from <http://www.tesaustralia.com/teaching-resource/Revision-Strategies-6332265/>

Young Australian Art and Writing Awards

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