

An effective Reminding Word is a word that *sounds similar* to the new word and is used to remind you of the meaning of the new word.

An Effective Reminding Word

ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	NEVER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sounds like part or all of the new word.</li> <li>Is a real word.</li> <li>Has a meaning that you already know.</li> <li>Helps you remember that the new word means:</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sounds like the beginning of the new word.</li> <li>Sounds like the end of the new word.</li> <li>Rhymes with the new word or sounds like almost all of the new word.</li> <li>Has a meaning that is very similar to the new word's meaning.</li> <li>Can be 100 or more words that sound like the new word.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sounds completely different from the new word.</li> <li>Is a nonsense word.</li> <li>Has a meaning that you don't know.</li> </ul>

Examples and Nonexamples

EXAMPLES	EXAMPLES	NONEXAMPLES
<p>NEW WORD: <i>varare</i></p> <p>EXAMPLE: <i>shiver</i></p> <p>NEW WORD: <i>paramecium</i></p> <p>EXAMPLE: <i>parachute</i></p> <p>NEW WORD: <i>notlike</i></p> <p>EXAMPLE: <i>crinkle</i></p>	<p>NEW WORD: <i>Route</i></p> <p>EXAMPLE: <i>flour</i></p> <p>NEW WORD: <i>marasapum</i></p> <p>EXAMPLE: <i>spin</i></p> <p>NEW WORD: <i>chief</i></p> <p>EXAMPLE: <i>serpent</i></p> <p>NEW WORD: <i>paraffin</i></p> <p>EXAMPLE: <i>pair of fins</i></p>	<p>NEW WORD: <i>situate</i></p> <p>EXAMPLE: <i>paramecium</i></p> <p>NEW WORD: <i>celebration</i></p> <p>EXAMPLE: <i>parapsyche</i></p> <p>NEW WORD: <i>crinoline</i></p> <p>EXAMPLE: <i>crinum</i></p>

An effective LINcing Story is short and simple and helps you take advantage of what you already know by associating the meaning of the Reminding Word with the meaning of the new word.

An Effective LINcing Story

ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	NEVER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes the Reminding Word or some form of the Reminding Word.</li> <li>Links the Reminding Word to the meaning of the new word.</li> <li>Is short and simple.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes both the Reminding Word and the new word.</li> <li>Is funny and/or bizarre.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes only the new word.</li> <li>Is so complex that it takes a lot of mental energy to remember it.</li> <li>Is long like a paragraph.</li> <li>Includes words you don't understand.</li> </ul>

EXAMPLES

**FLOURITE:** a purple mineral used to make steel hard. Reminding Word: FLOOR.  
LINcing Story: "My knee turned purple when it hit the hard, steel floor." (Story helps you think of steel and the color purple.)

**DECREE:** to make a decision and force it on others. Reminding Word: DECIDE.  
LINcing Story: "The dictator decided to force everyone to pay higher taxes." (Story helps you think of a decision being forced on others.)

**SHIVAREE:** a noisy song sung to a newly married couple. Reminding word: SHIVER.  
LINcing story: "The married couple shivered when the guests sang the shivaree outside their window." (Story reminds you of both a song and a married couple.)

NONEXAMPLES

**FLOURITE:** a purple mineral used to make steel hard. Reminding Word: FLOOR.  
LINcing Story: "The floor was messy." (Story does not help you think of steel or the color purple.)

**DECREE:** to make a decision and force it on others. Reminding Word: DECIDE.  
LINcing Story: "He decided to go to town." (Story does not help you think of forcing a decision on others.)

**SHIVAREE:** a noisy song sung to a newly married couple. Reminding word: SHIVER.  
LINcing Story: "They shivered at the shivaree." (Story does not help you think about a song or a married couple.)

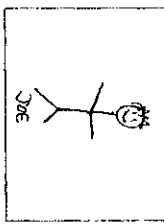
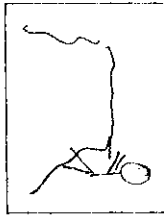
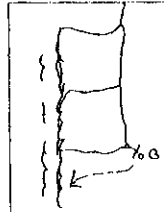
- Contains a part related to the Reminding Word
- Contains parts related to the important ideas in the definition.
- Helps you remember the new term's definition.

Example term: palisades

Definition: a line of steep cliffs that rise along a river or ocean

Reminding Word: pal

LINcing Story: My pal, Joe, dove from the cliff into the ocean.

<p>Poor</p>  <p>LINcing Picture</p>	<p>Better</p>  <p>LINcing Picture</p>	<p>Best</p>  <p>LINcing Picture</p>
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**L**ist the parts      **I**dentify a Reminding Word      **N**ote a LINCing Story      **C**reate a LINCing Picture      **S**elf-test