

## VOCABULARY STUDY TECHNIQUES

(e.g. for words related to “Free time activities”, *face2face Elementary*, Units 3B and 4A)

1. Always **write down** the words when you study them. It will help you memorize them.
2. Write down not only the word, but make a **sentence using the word**:  
**go running**      *I go running every Saturday morning.*  
 You can also write down a **translation** of the word in a third column.
3. Use **colours** when working with vocabulary lists or worksheets (e.g. **red** for **nouns**, **blue** for **adjectives**, and **green** for **verbs**).
4. Put the words of a list into **groups** (creating new lists or marking them with different colours):

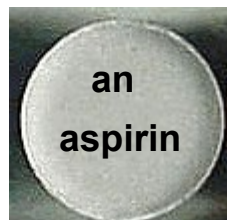
**sports:**

go cycling  
go running  
play tennis  
...

**cultural activities:**

go to the cinema  
go to concerts  
...

5. Use **pictures** to make the words more visual:



6. Create **mind-maps** (here are some examples):

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