

## VOCABULARY STUDY TECHNIQUES

(e.g. for words related to “Shops and things to buy”, *face2face Elementary*, p.142/143)

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**:

**newsagent's**      *I went to the newsagent's to buy a newspaper.*

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**).

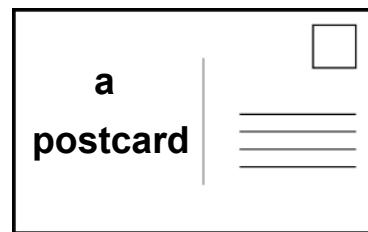
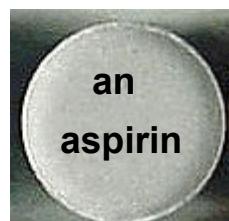
4. Put the words of a list into **groups** (creating new lists or marking them with different colours):

**newsagent's:**

a newspaper  
a magazine  
stamps  
...

a map  
a guide book  
cigarettes

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



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

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