

HOW TO LEARN VOCABULARY?

AND NOT TO FORGET IT

IMPORTANT RULES

- Organise vocabulary in groups which mean something to you and are not too overwhelming
- It's easier to learn vocabulary of importance to you – reason with yourself what you need it for
- Read and listen a lot in the language you are learning – you will acquire a lot of passive vocabulary, which will enrich your language
- Be regular – a small amount of time spent on learning regularly is much better than a few hours from time to time
- Revise and put it into practice!



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HOW TO DO IT EFFECTIVELY?

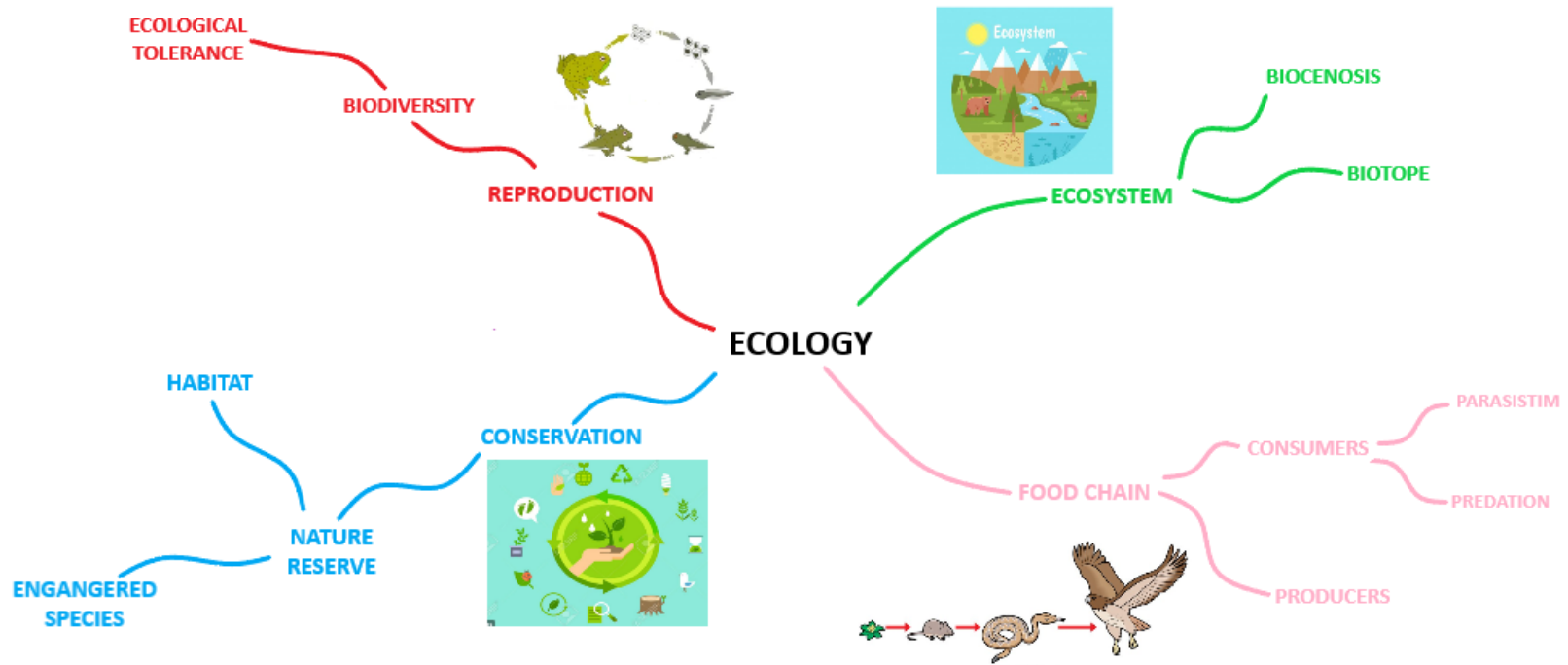
- Write the words in a notebook together with their definition or translation – use colours, drawings, symbols
- Check the pronunciation and say the word aloud a few times
- Put the words in different groups – use graphic organisers
- Use the words in your own sentences when you speak and write
- Make associations and use mnemonics
- Use computer programmes and mobile apps



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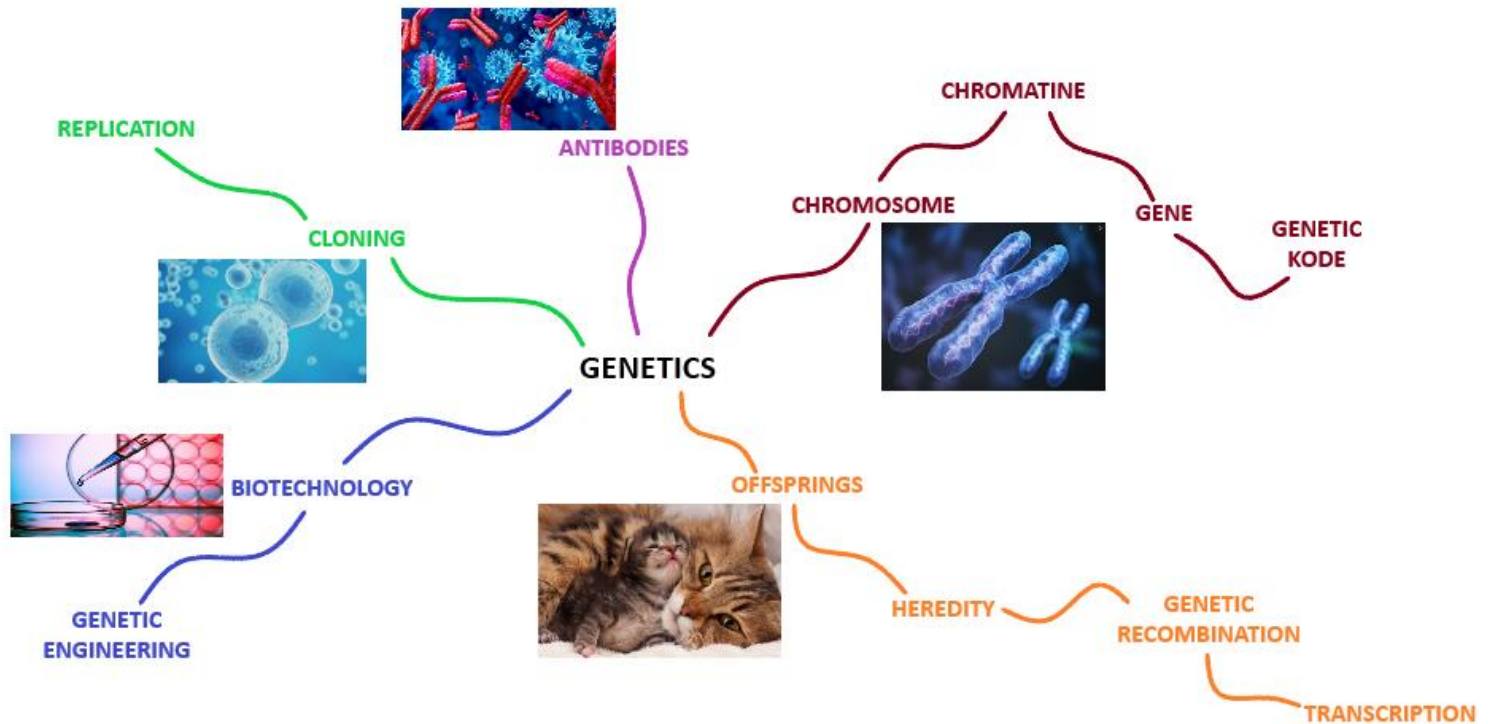
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MNEMONICS

- Rhyme or song
- Acronyms
- Memory palace
- Akward stories
- Resemblance to your native language



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MOBILE APPS AND COMPUTER PROGRAMMES

- Duolingo - <https://www.duolingo.com/>
- British Council -
<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/vocabulary>
<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/vocabulary>
- English Club - <https://www.englishclub.com/vocabulary/>
- English Vocabulary Exercises -
<http://www.englishvocabularyexercises.com/>



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QUIZLET – YOUR OWN INTERACTIVE QUIZ

- You can create it fast and easily
- You can share a link, learn together and compete
- You can personalise the quiz to your learning needs
- You can practise spelling and pronunciation
- You can have fun



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