

Flashcards

Flashcards are small sheets of paper or card with matching pieces of information on either side. They are a useful tool for learning facts and allow you to quickly check whether you have remembered something correctly.

1861	groynes	osmosis	Where is the pharmacy?
Pasteur published his paper about germ theory.	A low wall on the coastline which slows longshore drift	Net movement of water from a high concentration to low concentration across a partially permeable membrane	Où est la pharmacie?

When making and using flashcards:

Do:

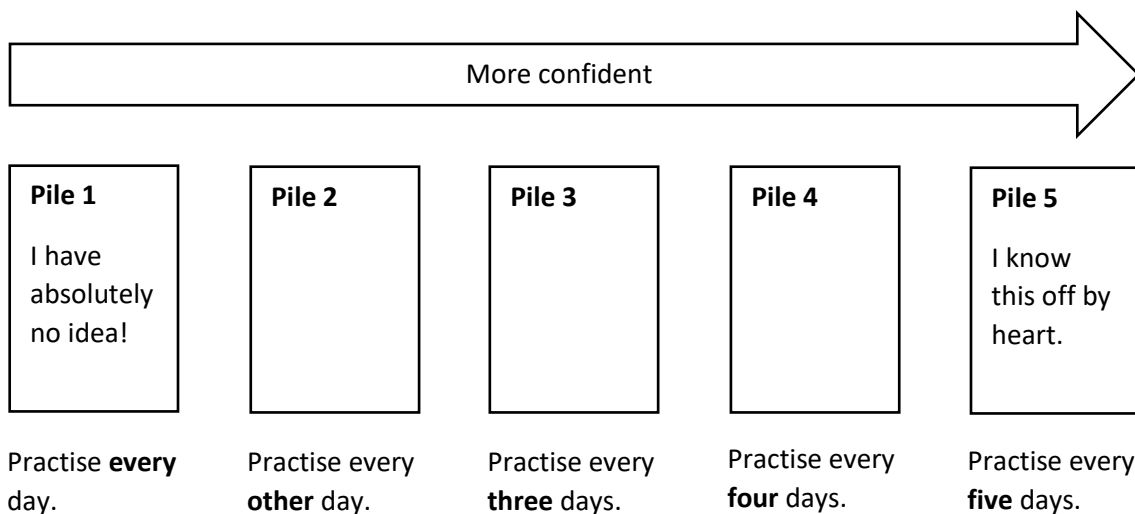
- ✓ ...make flashcards quickly.
- ✓ ...put a single piece of information of each flashcard.
- ✓ ...sort your flashcards according to your confidence with them (see below).
- ✓ ...test yourself on the flashcards from memory.

Don't:

- X ...spend more time *making* flashcards than actually using them.
- X ...put lots of information onto each flashcard.
- X ...revise the flashcards in the same order every time that you use them.
- X ...only read through flashcards.

How to use flashcards:

1. Test yourself using the flashcards.
2. As you test yourself, sort the flashcards into up to five piles according to how confident you are with the content.
3. Put the piles into numbered envelopes (1-5).
4. Test yourself on the different piles on different days (see below):



5. As you test yourself on the different piles, move the cards into different piles as you become more confident.

