

1st strategy / Première stratégie
In pairs

1. Translate point 1 to your partner. No writing involved , just say it!

If you are stuck, use helpsheets, the dictionary or ask me as a last resort. Please write on the main board what you found difficult to translate so that we can sort it out!

En général, je vais en Italie avec ma soeur qui est généreuse.

Je reste dans une caravane car j'aime ça.

Pendant les vacances, je dors, je regarde la télé et je mange.

Je pense que les vacances, c'est chouette!

39 words

2. Dictation:

Your partner says each sentence as many times as they want and you must write them down! If they say the same sentence 3 times, you must write it 3 times, if they say it 7 times you must write it 7 times. Unless you can demonstrate to them that you already know this specific sentence off by heart. In which case, you must focus on a different one.

Take it in turns!

Now that you know what the whole paragraph means, you can start focusing on each sentence within the paragraph!

1. Translate the sentence

En général, je vais en Espagne avec mon frère qui est sympa

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2. Write the French 5 times

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3. Write the English and try to see if you can translate it back into English without looking!

In general I go to Spain with my brother who is nice.

Identify which words you get stuck on and write the French for them 4 times!

4. Keep the first letter for each word:

E g J v e E a m f

5. Test yourself and count how many words you've learnt!

Pendant les vacances, je dors, je regarde la télé et je mange.

- Focus on one sentence at a time:
- Write the sentence out 3 times.
- Rub three words off, write them back in.
- Write the first three words and try to see if you can remember the end of it.
- Write the last 3 words and try to see if you can remember the beginning of the sentence.
- Keep the first letter for each word.
- Write the sentence out 3 times again and test yourself. If you can remember it, apply the same technique to your second sentence.

Test yourself. How many words can you now remember from point 1?