

When you are learning a language, a very good method for trying to remember vocabulary is to say/read the words little and often.

I would like you to look around a particular room in your house, maybe your bedroom or the kitchen and make a list of all the things in it (in English). This could be furniture, electrical appliances, toys etc.

Click on one of the links below to go to a translation website. Translate all your words into French and write them down next to your English list. Listen to each word several times and copy how it is said.

Once you have your list of words in French and English, make signs that you can stick around the room. This could be a simple post-it note or if you are more artistically inclined, posters with drawings on. Stick them onto each item in your room. Every day, practise saying the words. If you forget how to pronounce a word, go back to the translation website and listen and repeat several times.

Use these tips when using a translation website:

- Make sure you have chosen the correct languages. "English" should be in the first half and "French" in the second half. There will be drop down arrows which enable you to change the languages.
- Be very careful with your spelling; if you spell it wrong in English, this will confuse the translator so you may not get the correct answer.
- Make sure the translator gives you the correct type of word. For example "glue" can be either a noun or a verb. You will be looking for nouns as you are naming objects, so make sure the French word says "noun" next to it, or it may say something like "nf", which would mean "noun, feminine". "V" or "verbe" means the word is a verb so it will not be the one you are looking for.
- Read any extra information given. For example, there may be some sentences with the word in. This will give you extra clues to make sure you have the correct word in French.
- LISTEN to how the word is pronounced. There should be a little speaker icon somewhere. If you press on this you will hear the word said. This is very important. Do this several times for each word and COPY how it is said.

Links to translation websites

<https://translate.google.co.uk/>

https://www.reverso.net/text_translation.aspx?lang=EN