







Homework Advice

Every time a teacher asks you to do some homework, you should pick out what type of task it is, then you can use the advice given in the “What do I do?” column.

TASK	DEFINITION	WHAT DO I DO?
<p>1. Learn by heart, memorise</p> 	<p>I'm able to recite, pronounce correctly and to spell all of the words to be learnt.</p>	<p>I read the words several times, in my head and/or out loud.</p> <p>I hide the words, then recite them and write them down.</p> <p>I check that I know how to pronounce and spell them.</p>
<p>2. Reformulate</p> 	<p>I check that I really have understood what I have learnt</p>	<p>I explain the lesson with my own words (to myself and to someone else).</p> <p>I make revision cards (mind maps or text) on which I note the main points of the lesson.</p>
<p>3. Practice</p> 	<p>I do extra exercises which are similar to the ones done in class.</p>	<p>I read through and re-do the exercise(s) done in class.</p> <p>I do my best!</p> <p>It's okay to make mistakes.</p>
<p>4. Prepare for a test, evaluation, exam</p> 	<p>I ask myself the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What have I learnt? - What can I remember? - What do I know how to do? 	<p>My lesson is written down and I understand it.</p> <p>The lesson is complete.</p> <p>I imagine what questions might be asked in the test, and I try to answer them.</p> <p>I sleep well and eat well to be sure that I'm fit for the test.</p>
<p>5. Reinvest</p> 	<p>I am able to use what we've done in class to do a different exercise.</p>	<p>I read the instructions several times and I highlight the key words.</p> <p>I do a rough (draft) copy first.</p> <p>I follow the method used in class.</p> <p>I try to do the exercise, remembering to write full sentences.</p> <p>If I'm struggling, I ask for help. I could make a note of my questions or difficulties.</p>
<p>6. Research</p> 	<p>During a research task, I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collate correct information - Use the knowledge I have on a new topic. 	<p>I use all the tools and places available to me to do my research: books, text books, exercise books, the internet, the school library, the local library</p>