ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

# How to Remember New English Words Quiz: Recall and Spacing

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## Explanations

**1.** Cover the English words and try to ___ them from memory.
✔ **B) recall**
To recall a word is to bring it back from memory without looking. Rereading means reading it again, with the answer in front of you.

**2.** Ben tried to learn forty words on the night before the test. He ___.
✔ **A) crammed**
To cram is to study hard for a few hours, usually the night before a test. It is informal.

**3.** Don’t do all your reviews on one day: ___ your reviews over two weeks.
✔ **B) space out**
To space out your reviews is to leave days between them, so you do not do everything at once.

**4.** “Make a decision” is a ___: a group of words that you learn and use as one piece.
✔ **A) chunk**
A chunk is a group of words that go together, like make a decision or pay attention to.

**5.** I didn’t know the word, but the rest of the sentence helped me guess. The ___ helped me.
✔ **C) context**
The context is the sentence or situation around a word. It often helps you guess the meaning.

**6.** I understand this word when I read it, but I can’t use it when I speak. It isn’t in my ___ yet.
✔ **A) active vocabulary**
Your active vocabulary is the words you can really use when you speak and write, not only understand.

**7.** Write the word on one side of a ___ and the meaning on the other.
✔ **B) flashcard**
A flashcard is a card, on paper or in an app, with a word on one side and the meaning on the other.

**8.** Let’s ___ last week’s words before the test starts.
✔ **C) go over**
To go over something is to look at it again carefully, to check you still know it.

**9.** I never studied Italian at school. I ___ it in Rome, from friends and TV.
✔ **D) picked up**
To pick up a language or a word is to learn it without studying, just by hearing or reading it a lot.

**10.** Which sentence is correct?
✔ **C) She has made a lot of progress.**
Progress is uncountable, so it has no a. We make progress, not do progress.

**11.** I ___ my notes three times, with the answers in front of me, but in the test I couldn’t remember anything.
✔ **B) reread**
To reread is to read something again. With the answers in front of you, it feels easy, but the words don’t stay.

**12.** What does make progress mean?
✔ **A) to get better, step by step**
When you make progress, you are getting better little by little.

**13.** Which way of studying helps words stay the longest?
✔ **D) recall the words, with a few days between reviews**
Recalling words from memory, with spaced reviews, makes them stay much longer than rereading, copying or cramming.

**14.** Which verb means “work on something until you can say it without looking”?
✔ **D) memorise**
To memorise something is to learn it so well that you can say it without looking. American English spells it memorize.

**15.** Which word is informal and means “learn a lot in a very short time before a test”?
✔ **C) cram**
Cram is informal. The words go in fast, but they also leave fast.