Practical Revision Tips

Help for desperate parents!



Arm yourself with:

post-it notes







highlighters, coloured pens / pencils



rulers, overlays



paper/card – A4: cut to flashcard size

Treats!



memory

processing

reading

Areas of potential difficulty

organisation

writing



motor skills

sequencing

speaking

What style of learner are they?

Use visuals, videos, drawings, pictures, symbols, diagrams, colours



Learn from listening: use podcasts, videos, rhymes, and talk it through aloud

Learn by reading and writing: they prefer reading notes, handouts and textbooks and benefit by rewriting and rereading notes

Hands on: use physical models to refer to; drawing and writing stuff out will help; link to everyday, practical scenarios

Chunk

Repeat

Treat!

20 work
5 break
20 work
5 break
20 work
 Treat!

Stuff to try

Use a guide

Isolate the information



At the third bell, Marven was relieved to see two jacks climb out of bed. He thought there must be a *broche*, a Hebrew blessing, for something like this. His father knew all sorts of *broches*—blessings for seeing the sunrise, blessings for the first blossom of spring. Was there a *broche* for a rising lumberjack? If he said a *broche*, maybe the other three would get up on their own.

One lump stirred, then another. They grunted, rolled, and climbed out from under the covers. Their huge shadows slid across the ceiling.

One jack was still in the sack. Marven took a deep breath, walked bravely over to the bed, reached out, and tapped the jack's shoulder. It was like poking a granite boulder. The jack's beard ran right into his long, shaggy hair; Marven couldn't even find an ear to shout into. He cupped his hands around his mouth and leaned forward.

"Up!"

The jack grunted and muttered son… …n Frenc…

"Get up," Marven pleaded.

Another jack pulled on his boots, boor… …*toi!* Jea…

Lève-toi," and shuffled out the door.

"*Lève-toi!* Jean Louis. *Lève-toi,*" Marven …

Jean Louis opened one eye. It glittered lik… beneath his thick black eyebrow. He sq… make out the shape in front of him, then …

"*Bonjour,*" Marvin whispered.

"*Qui es tu? Quel est ton nom?*"

"I don't speak French—just *bonjour, derriè…*

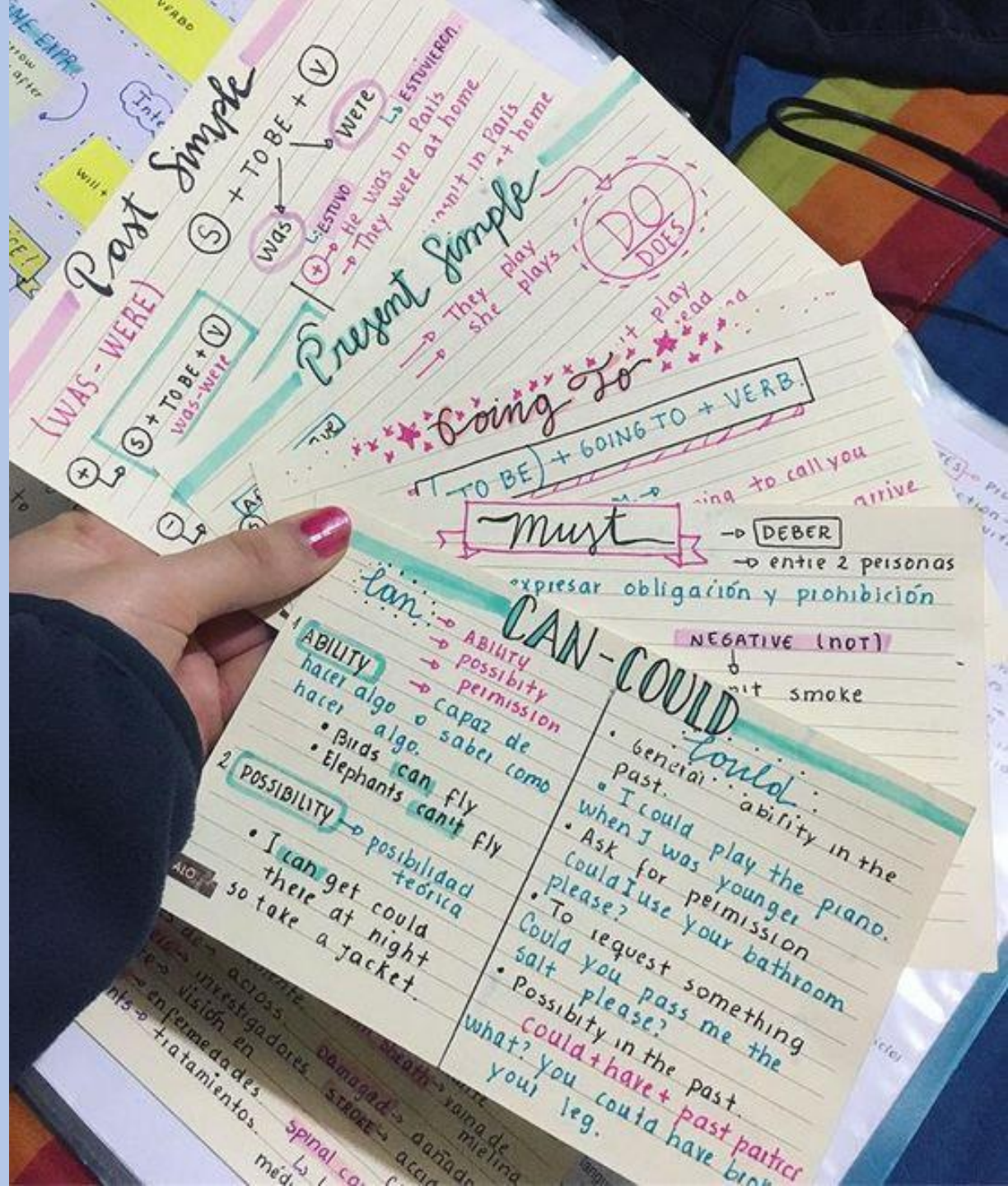
"That's all? No more?" The man opened his…

"So what is your name?"

"Will you…
Jean Loui…
of one eye.
"Please.…
Jean Lo…
…vers. The…
…s bruise…

Flashcards

- Simple
- Clear
- Key words
- Use visuals
- Colour
- Highlight

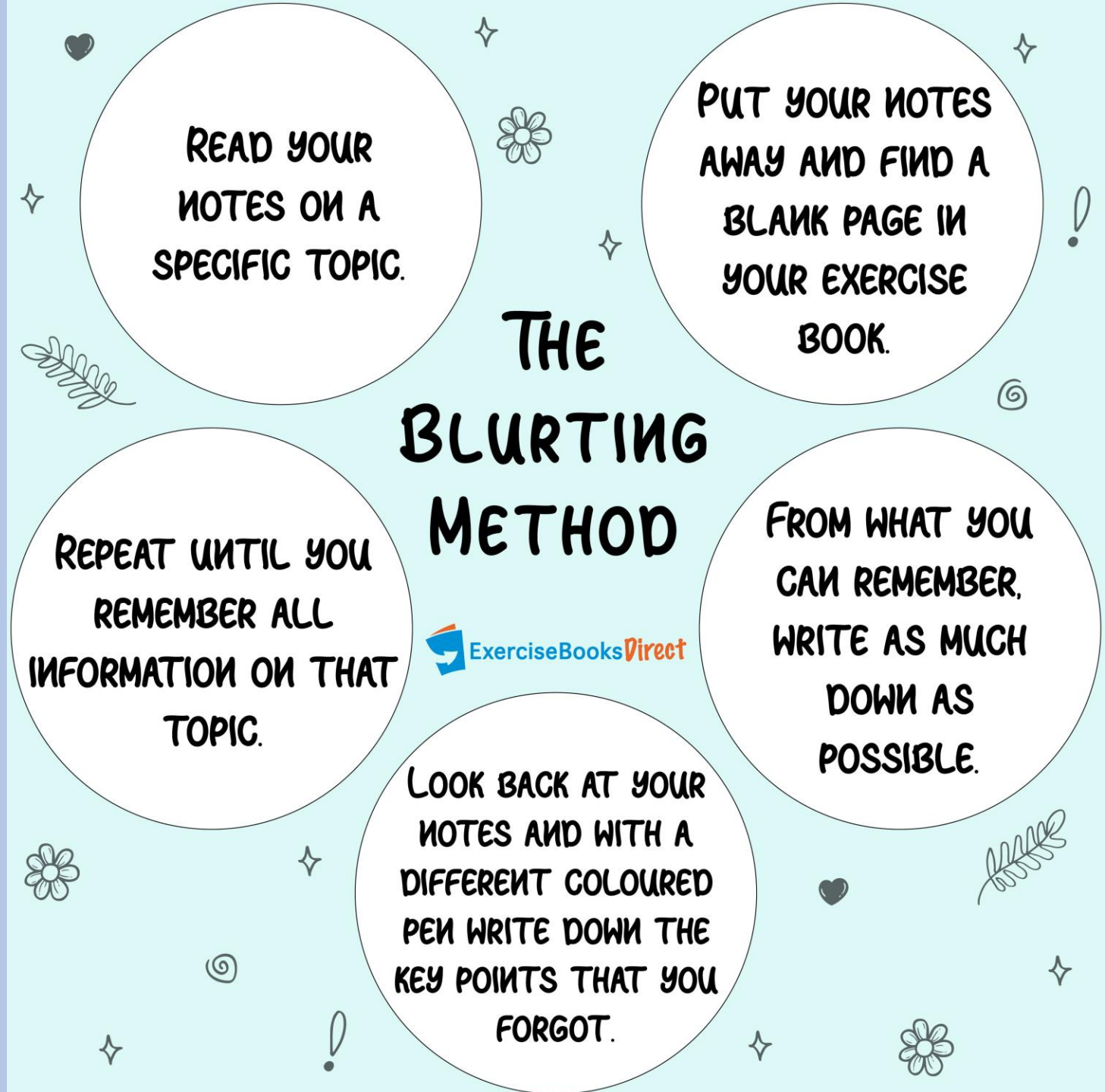


Mindmaps

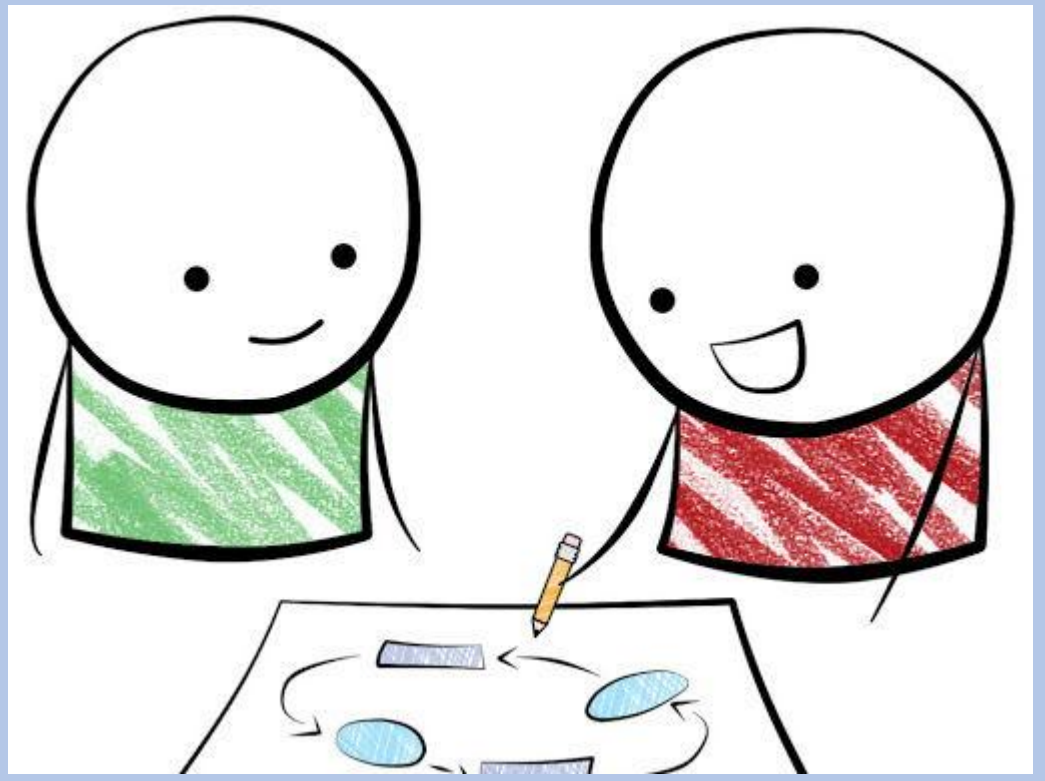


- Simple and focused
- Clear layout
- Key words only
- Add visuals, symbols, doodles later
- Colour code later

Blurting

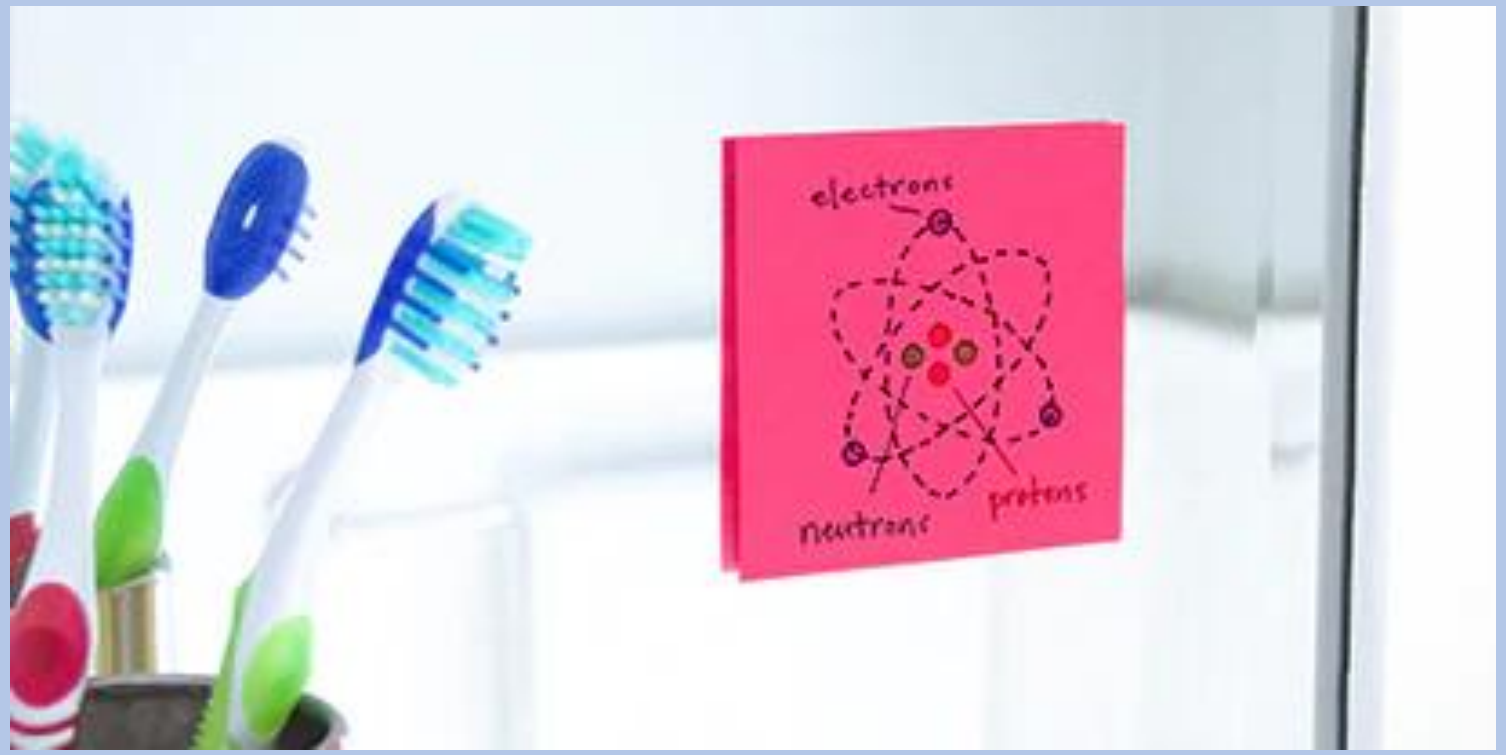

THE BLURTING METHOD
READ YOUR NOTES ON A SPECIFIC TOPIC.
PUT YOUR NOTES AWAY AND FIND A BLANK PAGE IN YOUR EXERCISE BOOK.
FROM WHAT YOU CAN REMEMBER, WRITE AS MUCH DOWN AS POSSIBLE.
LOOK BACK AT YOUR NOTES AND WITH A DIFFERENT COLOURED PEN WRITE DOWN THE KEY POINTS THAT YOU FORGOT.
REPEAT UNTIL YOU REMEMBER ALL INFORMATION ON THAT TOPIC.
ExerciseBooksDirect

Teach it!



This is called the protégé effect, a psychological phenomenon where teaching, pretending to teach, or preparing to teach information to others helps a person learn that information

Post-it notes





For the tricky hard to stick bits and and reminders

Lists and reminders

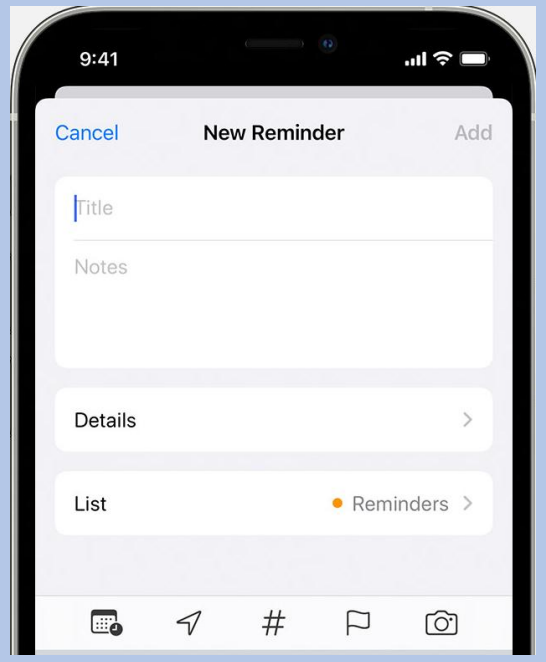


Helps create a feeling of achievement

Satisfaction in physically ticking list

Helps to organise and prioritise

But keep it achievable!



Use devices to set reminders

Videos/Apps

YouTube

BBC BITESIZE

Gizmo

MyPastPapers



Flora – Green Focus





Exam Countdown



Reading



- Read once – get the gist
- Read again – highlight/underline key words
- Read again! - focus on the key words

Talking




GOOD
LUCK!