

Letter Strategies

Strategy	Information to Memorize
Science	
My Very Easy Method Just Speeds Up Naming Planets My Very Excited Mother Just Served Us Nine Pies My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Noodles (without Pluto)	The planets in order: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto
Roy G. Biv	The colors of the rainbow: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet
Kids Prefer Cheese Over Fried Green Spinach	The order of taxonomy: kingdom, phylum, class, order, family, genus, species
Pvt. Tim Hall	Essential amino acids: phenylalanine, valine, threonine, tryptophan, isoleucine, methionine, histidine, arginine, leucine, lysine
Mathematics	
Dear Miss Sally Brown	The main steps in long division: divide, multiply, subtract, bring down
Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally	Order of mathematics operations: parentheses, exponents, multiply, divide, add, and subtract
Geography	
Super Man Helps Every One	The order of the Great Lakes from west to east: Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie, Ontario
History and Social Studies	
Will A Jolly Man Make A Jolly Visitor?	The first eight U.S. presidents: George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren
Large Elephants Jump Slowly And Sink Rapidly	The seven articles of the U.S. Constitution: legislative, executive, judicial, supremacy, amendment, statehood, ratification

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