

Loci method

Learning method to memorize a large amount of facts (terms, processes...)

1. Choose a room in your mind that you know well.
2. Determine as many consecutive stations in the room as the number of terms you want to learn (e.g. first the coat hook right by the door, then a table, then the window...).
3. Choose the first word you want to learn.
4. Say the first word. Now use the keyword method: Which word or words from your native language do you recognize in the term? Look for associations that are as crazy and figurative as possible!
Example: cubare = lat. to lie, could be associated with a cow lying on a stretcher
5. Now place your association on the first station in your room and imagine it: What is it doing there? Again, as interesting, crazy, "emotional" as possible!
6. Now repeat the procedure with the other terms.
7. Walk around the room repeatedly in your mind and learn the terms. Repeat this after 10 minutes, after 24 hours, after a week and a few days before the exam.

Choose other places for new learning material from time to time: e.g. the way home from university, train ride home, other familiar rooms and places....

Note: This method requires practice and is not suitable if there is not enough time to learn this new method.