

Why are flashcards effective for revision?



- Excellent for *active recall*.
- They *build knowledge* into memory.
- Useful for *repetition*.
- *Bitesize* chunks.
- *Family* can support with retrieval.





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Use the flashcard to build a paragraph



Shakespeare presents Lady Macbeth as manipulative because she encourages Macbeth to hide his true intentions. This is shown when she says, “look like the innocent flower, but be the serpent under it.” This suggests Macbeth should appear harmless while secretly being dangerous and willing to do evil. This could also suggest that Lady Macbeth is the one controlling the situation and pushing Macbeth towards wrongdoing. Shakespeare uses a simile and metaphor, comparing Macbeth to an “innocent flower” to show he should look pure, while the “serpent” represents evil and betrayal. Furthermore, the contrast between “innocent” and “serpent” shows the difference between appearance and reality. Shakespeare’s intention is to show how ambition and manipulation can lead people to commit evil acts. Therefore, Lady Macbeth is presented as controlling and persuasive, influencing Macbeth to act dishonestly.



Over to you!



An Inspector Calls

‘Hard-headed practical man of business’

#But these girls are not cheap labour, they’re people’

Macbeth

‘A little water clears us of this deed’

‘Stars hide your fires/Let not light see my black and deep desires’

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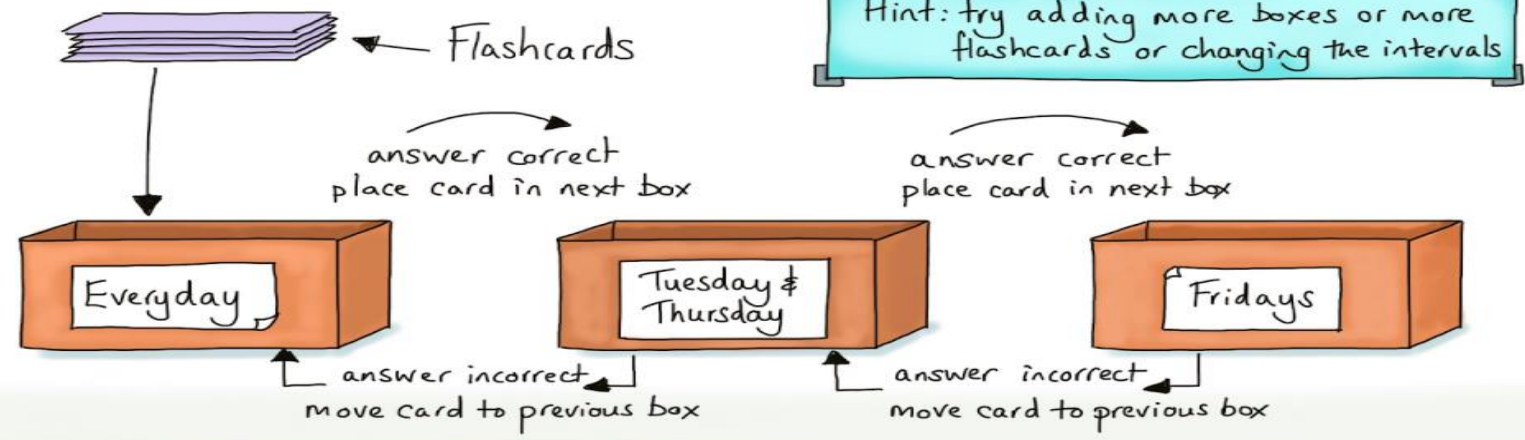
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An effective use of flashcards to prompt & recall learning using spaced practice proposed by Leitner in the 1970s. It focuses on the proficiency of recall of the learner. Information which is easily recalled has a longer time lapse before the next recall opportunity.

How to study flashcards using the Leitner system

