


Learning  **and revising**  (=looking through sg a second or third time)

Establish a routine! **Routine**  means doing certain things regularly in the same way.


Do different things to **maintain your interest**.  (=keep your interest high)

Don't study words **in sequence**  (=in the order they appear in the dictionary); choose ones that interest you.

Be active when you are studying. For example: while you are reading, use a

highlighter  pen to mark new or interesting vocabulary.

Practise saying the words **silently**  (=without a noise) in your head,

and also **out loud**  (=making a noise, so it is possible for others to hear), to see if you can pronounce them.

Put new words in your own notebook using some ideas ----I'll get back with

them later  ---- to do it **effectively**.  (If something is **effective**, it works well and produces good results.)

It is common to learn a word one day, then find you cannot remember it a day later. If you revise regularly (*just for short periods*), it helps you to remember words and make them part of your 'active' vocabulary.

Revise for short periods but do it often.

Five minutes a day is probably better than half an hour a week; but half an hour a week is probably better than two hours a month.

As with studying, be **active**  when you revise. Look for different ways to revise: test yourself; **set goals/ targets**



(=*decide on things you want to be able to do by a particular time*).

