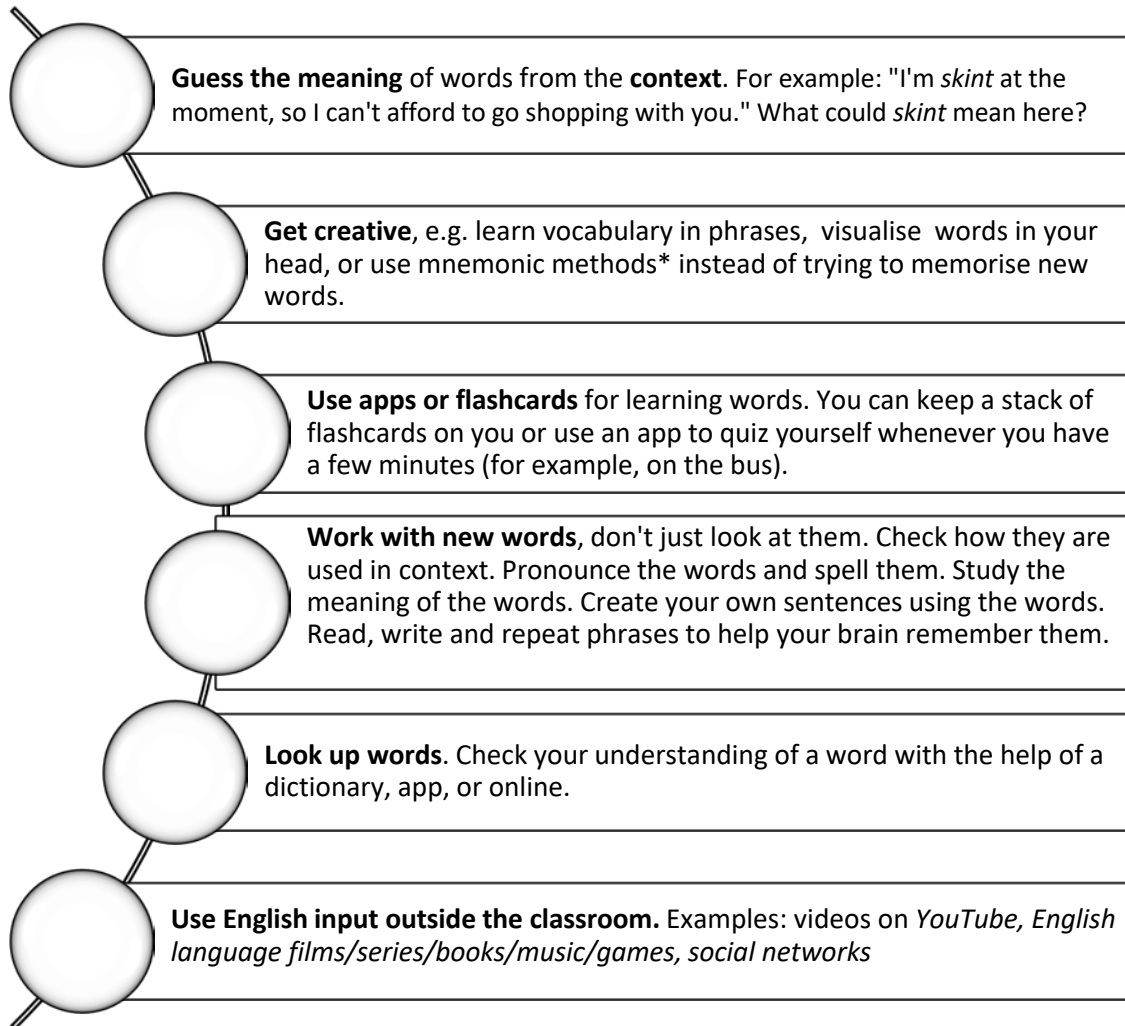


## Word nerd – Checkliste für Schülerinnen und Schüler

### Golden rules for staying in control

There are a number of things you can do to improve your vocabulary. The following tips will help you.



\* **mnemonic device** - a way of making it easier to learn things (called "*Eselbrücken*" in German). For example: think of the two words 'desert' and 'dessert' - which one is something to eat, and which one has lots of sand? Just remember that people always want more ice-cream and not so much hot sand. The word with two letter 's' in it ('dessert') is the word for something you want to have *more* of, and 'desert' (with one 's') is like the Sahara - you want less of it.