

Reinventing The Dictionary For Social Vocabulary Learning

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• A Complete Online Flashcard Study Solution

Get Started - Four Simple Steps:

1) Search for Words

- Search normally by spelling, pronunciation and definition.
- Search by roots and radicals.
- Translate a sentence and get a breakdown each expression and word.
- 🥸 On any internet webpage, highlight a phrase to get a translation and word breakdown.<
- Lookup your teacher's word list to use for class assignments.
- Search and view the many study lists already in WordBuddy.

WordBuddy is a 'Living Dictionary', meaning it contains:

- Traditional Vocabulary: Most words and definitions are from freely available standard dictionaries and have a picon.
- Slang and Expressions Added By Members: Students learn new expressions from friends and teachers. They put these into WordBuddy to study. Their definitions also show up when you search for a word with a R icon.
 - Students not only enter in new words. They also enter examples and memory tricks to remember words. They are all available to help you learn.

Many people contributing to the dictionary could be quite confusing. However WordBuddy knows what are the best entries by how many students are studying each one. When you search, the most popular entries are listed first.

2) Save to Your Online Study List

From the search results, simply select your choice of word, memory trick and example: Add To My Words

3) Figure Out and Share Memory Techniques



There are always those words that we have a tough time remembering. If you could get help, like a good acronym or trick to remember them, you could learn faster. WordBuddy gives you the tools to do just that.

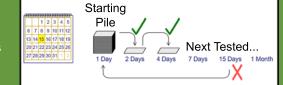
Next to each word, icons can break down roots and radicals or build the word up into larger words and phrases. Looking at a word from both perspectives gives insite on a word's meaning and how to remember it.

- The 'Parts' icon Gives all components of the word or phrase.
- The 'Phrases' icon Lets you see any larger words or phrases that incorporate this word.
- 🏚 The 'Radical' icon Lanuages such as Chinese and Japanese use characters that can be broken down into radicals.

Everybody comes up with different ways of learning words. Hints that other members use to learn a word can assist you too.

4) Quiz Your Flashcards

• Efficient: You concentrate on words that give you difficulty or often mix up. WordBuddy knows how well you know a word by how many times you have quizzed it correctly. Words that you get wrong are repeatedly tested. Words that you have gotten correct many times are seldom re-tested.



- Charts: Graph your progress and see yourself improve over time.
- On Your Cell Phone: While commuting, traveling or even lying in bed, use your spare moments and your mobile to quiz flash cards. Almost all the functionality of the regular website is available on the mobile verson. Works with: iPhone, Symbian S60 (Nokia, Sony-Ericsson...), any phone with a full web browser. (http://mobile.wordbuddy.com)
- No Duplicate Cards: You enter a word into your study list once, but can now quiz it three ways. Spelling <-> Definition, Pronunciation <-> Definition, Spelling <-> Pronunciation. There is no need to make multiple cards as with normal flash cards.



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