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Mr. D's Vocabulary HACKS for the SSAT and ISEE

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2)



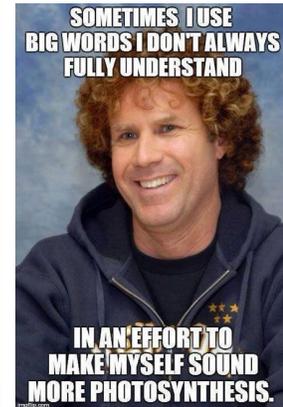
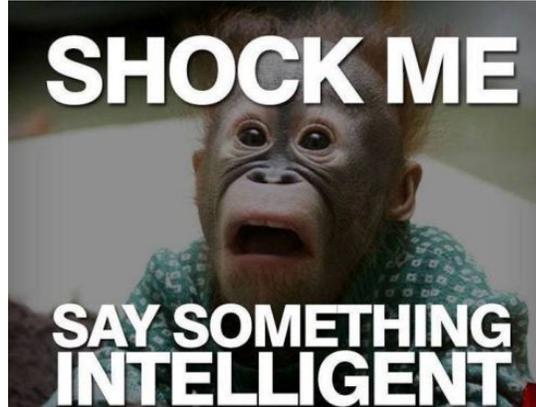
“NO REGERTS”

[Answers to this Vocabulary Section can be found here!](#)

Vocabulary

1) Why should I study Vocabulary?

- Because knowing stuff is fun!
- It will help you _____
- It will earn you better _____
- It will earn you better _____



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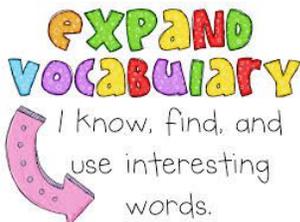
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What is your favorite word? _____

My wife's is: ***perseverate***

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Vocabulary Ninja

'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'



On a scale from 1-10, I am curious about learning new words and using them.

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Circle one.

2 Column Notes

2) How do I use 2 column notes? Just like notecards. Fold over to test yourself.

Here are some fun words you should know.

<u>Word</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
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contrived	Fake; phoney; forced; artificial, feigned, pretend
superfluous	Extra; more than necessary; icing on the cake;
hyperbole	Embellishment; lie; exaggeration
adroit	
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etymologist	
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xenophobia	
<u>copasetic</u>	

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Josh's SSAT HACKS

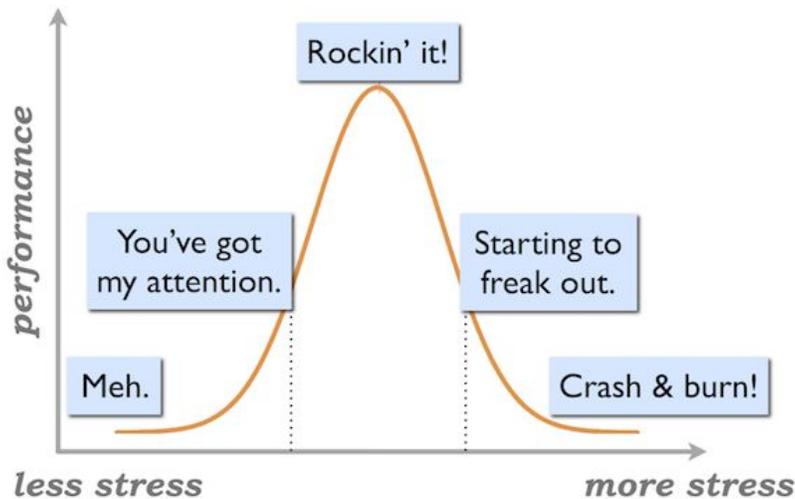
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There are 2 types of Stress:

1) Bad Stress

2) Good Stress or “Eustress”

creates motivation, preparation, working toward long term goals.

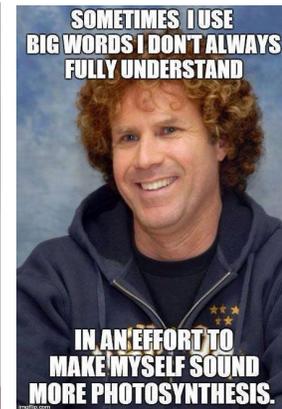
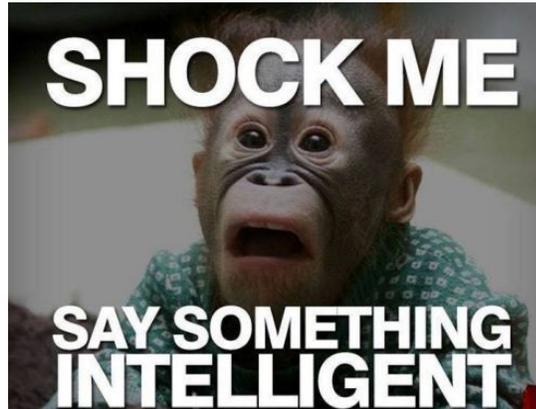


“NO REGERTS” (Comes from a Milky Way Commercial and the tattoo artists misspells “No Regrets”)

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- It will help you be more articulate and interesting
- It will earn you better Grades
- It will earn you better Scores



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mnemonic	Related to memory
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autobiography	Writing about someone’s own life
fertile	Can easily grow, having many children
cower	Be afraid, back down, become small
abduct	kidnap , taking of a person
impale	Stab through the body
Add words here as needed	
Copasetic	“Every ‘ting cool mon”

2) How do I use 2 column notes? Just like notecards. Fold over to test yourself.