

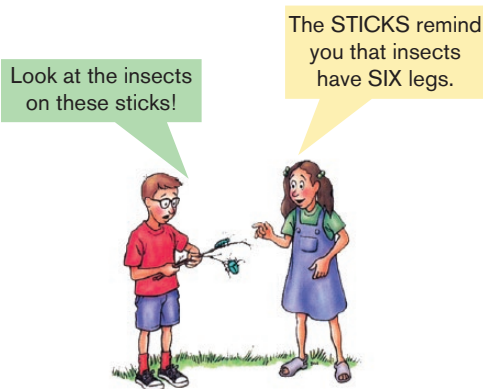
The Keyword Method

To help a student remember that the word "barrister" is another word for lawyer . . .



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To help students remember that insects have six legs . . .



Reconstructive Elaborations

To help students remember that early bridges often rotted and washed away . . .

Dang! These old bridges are no good!



Letter Strategies

Letter strategies include both **acronyms** and **acrostics**. Acronyms create new words by combining the first letters of a list or series of words. For example, the acronym HOMES is tied to the Great Lakes:

H = Huron
O = Ontario
M = Michigan
E = Erie
S = Superior

Acrostics are similar to acronyms, but they consist of sentences. The first letter of each sentence represents a different word, a strategy that can be useful when information must be remembered in sequence. For example, "My very educated mother just served us nine pizzas," to remember the names of the planets (Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, etc.).