Mnemonic Strategies

Following are two methods to incorporate mnemonics into instruction.

Keyword Method

New word to learn:

- *Peavey* (hook)

Recode the word into a keyword that is concrete (easy to picture), already familiar, and acoustically similar.

- Pea

Make the connection between them.

- Imagining a picture where a pea is hung on a hook

Pegword Method

One is a bun.

Two is a shoe.

Three is a tree.

Four is a door.

Five is a hive.

Six is a pile of sticks.

Seven is heaven.

Eight is a gate.

Nine is a line.

Ten is a hen.

Eleven is a lever.

Twelve is an elf.