



# THE 9<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER MNEMONICS

- **You will learn:**  
**about the phenomenon "bizarreness effect".**
- **You will be able to:**  
**use past modal verbs.**
- A mnemonic, also known as a memory aid, is a tool that helps you remember an idea or phrase with a pattern of letters, numbers, or relatable associations. Mnemonic devices include special rhymes and poems, acronyms, images, songs, outlines, and other tools

Look at these examples to see how modals are used in the past:

1. Did you have a lecture on mnemonics? That **must have been** amazing!
2. *We don't know for sure that Maksat took the book. It **might have been** Marat.*
3. *How did they fail that exam? They **can't have studied** very much.*

- ***Should have, could have, and would have*** can be called “modals of lost opportunity” because they describe unreal situations we can’t change.
- If you arrive late to a lecture, you can say:
- “I ***should have taken*** a taxi.”
- If you regret you forgot something, you can say:
- “I ***shouldn’t have forgotten*** about it. I’m sorry.”

- We use **would have** to imagine a result (if something had been different in the past):
- If you arrive late at the airport and miss your flight, you can say:
- “If we had arrived earlier, we **would have caught** our flight.”
- If you forget your umbrella, and it starts to rain, you can say:
- “If I had brought my umbrella, I **wouldn’t have got** wet in the

- We use **could have** to talk about possibilities if something had been different in the past.
- For example, someone who forgot about his passport:
- “If I had found my passport, I **could have gone** to Australia.”
- When talking about a sportsman who didn’t win a competition, you can say:
- “He **could have** won the gold medal if he hadn’t forgotten about his weaknesses.”

# Mnemonics - Teaching Strategy

Help students retrieve information using this memory technique

## Why Use Mnemonics?

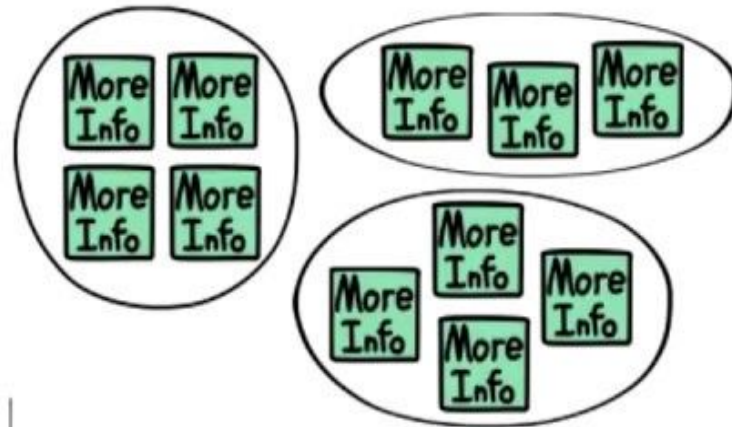


MEMORY  
EXPERTS  
USE MNEMONIC  
TECHNIQUES TO  
MEMORIZE  
HUGE AMOUNTS  
OF  
INFORMATION

Mnemonics are cues  
for memory retrieval

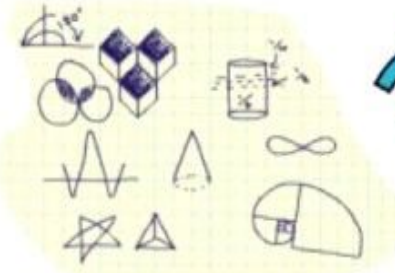


Short term memory can only  
hold limited information



By grouping smaller bits of  
information into larger groups,  
more information is retained

## How to Incorporate?



PEMDAS

Example





# CORONA x VIRUS

mnemonic:- CORONA : Prevention:-

**C**lean your hands  
**O**ff from gatherings & crowd.  
**R**aise your immunity  
**O**nly sick to wear mask  
**N**O to shake hands  
**A**pply sanitizer or Sterilium.

