

Chunking – word list

How difficult do you think you will find this exercise? Easy OK Quite difficult Very difficult

Instruction

Read through the following list of 15 words. How many do you think you will be able to remember? Now break up the list into three categories or 'chunks' (animals, jobs, clothes). Once you have sorted the items into their categories, try to link together the items in each chunk by making an association, creating a story, or creating a visual image.

List

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| Cat | Postman | Sock |
| Mouse | Lawyer | Trousers |
| Elephant | Hat | Secretary |
| Tie | Snake | Electrician |
| Wellington boots | Politician | Swan |



How did you find this exercise? Easy OK Hard What strategies did you use?