



***I believe in YOU!***  
***Я верю в ВАС!***

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## **Improve Your Memory with Memory Stacks**

### **1. Retain information with mnemonics**

Thirty days have September,  
April, June and November.

February has twenty-eight alone.  
Except the leap year. That's the time  
When February's days are twenty-nine.

#### **Visual mnemonic devices – визуальная мнемотехника**

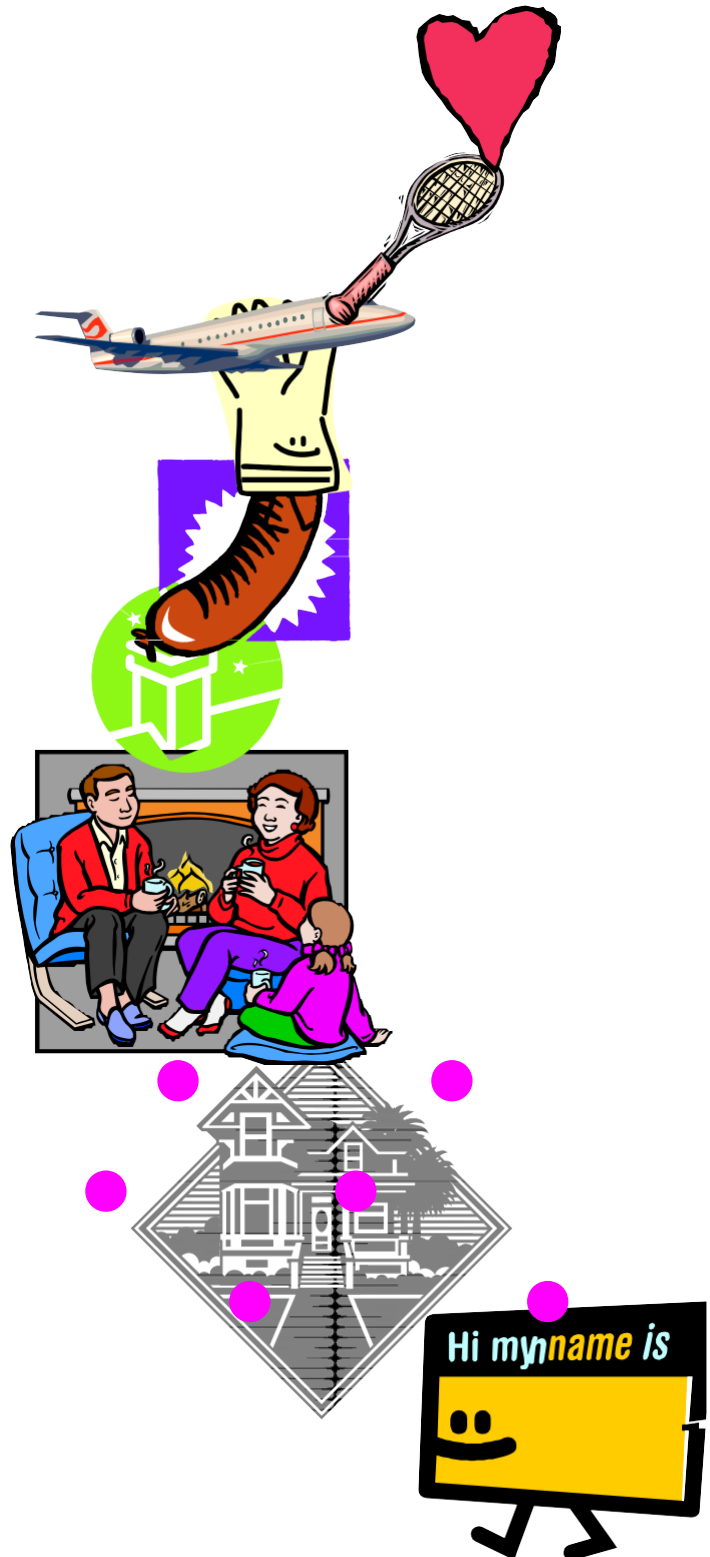
Упрощение запоминания информации с помощью визуальных изображений



## 2. What is a “memory stack”?

A visual mnemonic device where information is stacked up in the order of delivery.

### Meeting people and making conversation



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On top of the tennis racket is a red **heart** beating.

7

Jammed into the window of the 747 is a **tennis racket**.

6

The yellow workman's glove is grabbing the tail of a **747**.

5

Wrapped around the hotdog is a yellow **workman's** glove.

4

Jammed into the chimney is a foot-**long** hotdog.

3

Looking through the window, I see a **family** playing in front of the fireplace.

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In front of a Victorian **mansion** with pink polka dot all over it...

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### NAME

Hi, my name is Natasha Cooper. / I am  
Natasha.  
What is your name? What is your full name?  
How do you spell it?  
What a beautiful name!  
What does it mean?

2

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with pink polka dot all over it...



### Mansion – home

Where do you live? Do you live near here?  
Do you live in the neighborhood?  
Where are you from?  
Where were you born?  
Do you live in a house or in an apartment?  
How did you choose your current home?  
What attracted you?

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### Family

Do you have a family? Do you have a large  
family?  
How did you meet your husband /wife?  
How did you two meet?  
Do you have any children? How old are  
they?  
Do you have any siblings?  
What language do you speak at home?

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### Long

How long have you lived there (here)?



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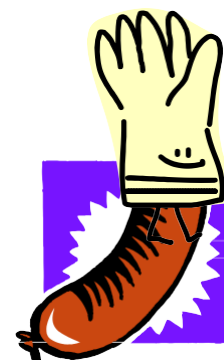
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### Workman - Work

What do you do?/ What do you do for a living?

Where do you work?

Where do you go to school?



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### 747 - Travel

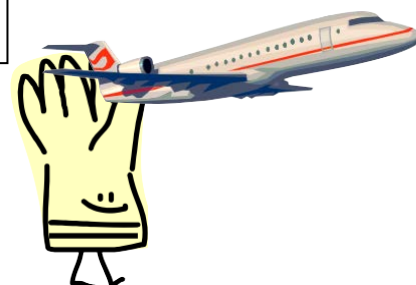
Do you like to travel?

Where do you like to travel?

What countries have you been to?

How do you prefer to travel?

Where did you go on vacation?



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### Tennis racket - sports

Do you play any sports? Which ones?

What's your favorite sport?

What is the most popular sport in your native country?



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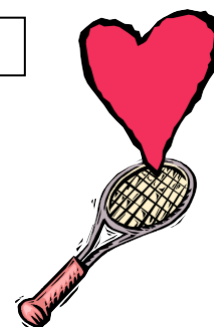
### Heart – Passion/Hobby/Love

What is your favorite pastime?

What do you do in your spare time?

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

Do you have any hobbies?



## Your Home Play:

Конкурс на лучшую "этажерку памяти" - Memory Stack. Лучшие Memory Stacks будут опубликованы на блоге. Ответы посылайте:

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