

サクセス Phrasal Verb Exercises

Use an appropriate form of the phrasal verbs below to fill the gaps.

Topic: Memory

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Now I'm an adult, but I still have problems with my memory — if I don't _____ important information I invariably forget it. The trouble is, if I write the information on paper, I lose the paper, so I have to write it on my hand — I haven't lost that, yet! Someone once advised me to tie a piece of string round my finger on the day I had to do something important. I tried it, and I did remember that I had to do something, but I couldn't remember what it was!

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put to / think of / jot down / remind of / go off

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