

Make Chart Memorization Fun!

Write part of chart out on whiteboard, then chant it.... erase one word, chant again.... erase one word, chant.... (Could just do this for one small part of the board to aid in learning.)	Make all the parts of the chart on duplicate sets of index cards. Race your kiddo as you both put your own chart together. Parts could also be printed in legos pieces or Jenga blocks.	Make rainbow copies! (use paper & crayons/colored pencils) -child copies chart in red crayon, then again on top of the red in orange, then yellow, etc....	Use Sidewalk Chalk to draw the outline of the chart without any words. Child can " hopscotch " around the chart, calling out the missing words.
Use Window Markers on the window. Or put up a long roll of paper on the wall and allow student to "graffiti" the wall with their charts.	Print copies of the chart and cut it apart. Work with your child to put it back together again like a puzzle .	Put a chocolate chip down for each piece of info they say. Child can pick it up & eat it as they go through a second time!	Take turns with your child filling out a blank chart. Keep writing one part or "square" with each turn - see who gets stumped !
Take a break from writing - check your child's progress by having them point at an empty chart and orally recite it.	After filling out the chart with dry-erase markers, see how many words your child can replace with " symbols ;" (example: a fan for FANBOYS)	Make a blank chart with sidewalk chalk. Have child throw a beanbag or pebble, and they have to call out what belongs in the box it lands on.	Let you child use different colors, perhaps with glitter pens, as they fill out a chart from memory.
Have child write chart on driveway with water and a sponge brush. See if they can get all the way done before it evaporates!	Chant out the chart in silly voices (Opera singer, cowboy, robot, whisper, etc.)	Toss a ball back and forth, and call out the next part of a list with each catch (such as 8 parts of speech, Noun usages, etc.).	Once a child has nearly mastered a chart, allow them to abbreviate words so they can review more charts per day.