

Year 11 Revision

How Can Parents/Carers
Can Help?



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Revision

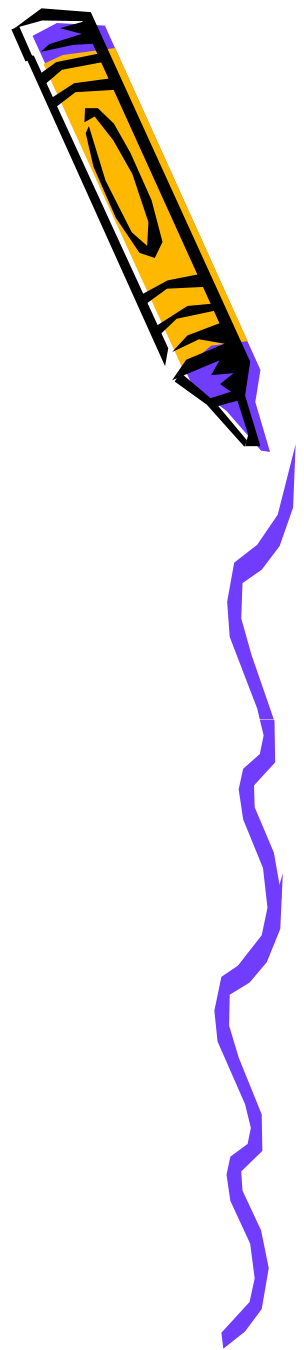
Why you should revise

Where you should revise

When you should revise

How you should revise

How often you should revise



Why?

No one can possibly remember all the information that they have covered over 2 years

- Your brain forgets details of the work you did months ago

But....

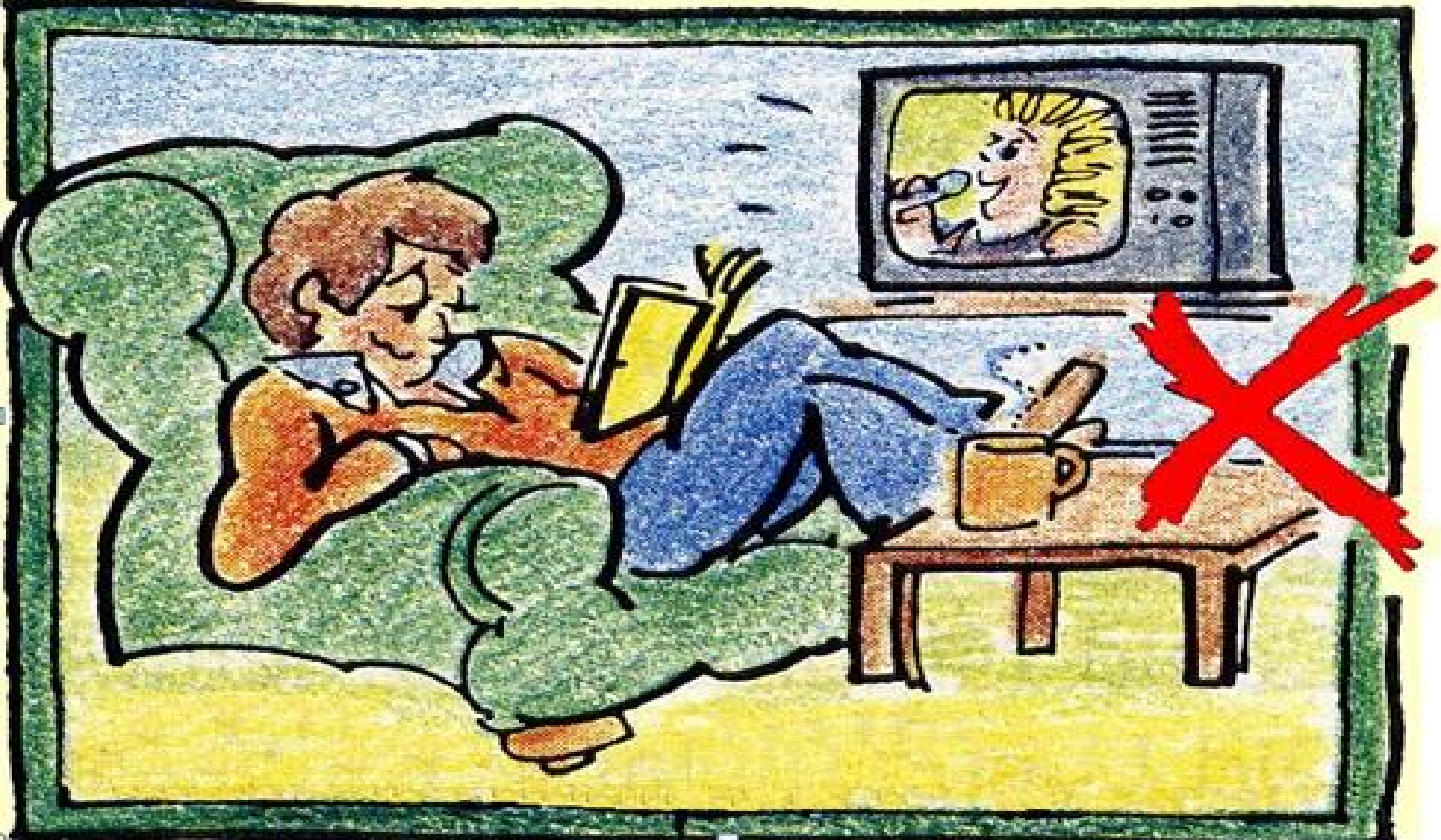
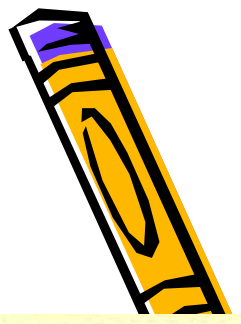
- You need these details to answer questions in the exam

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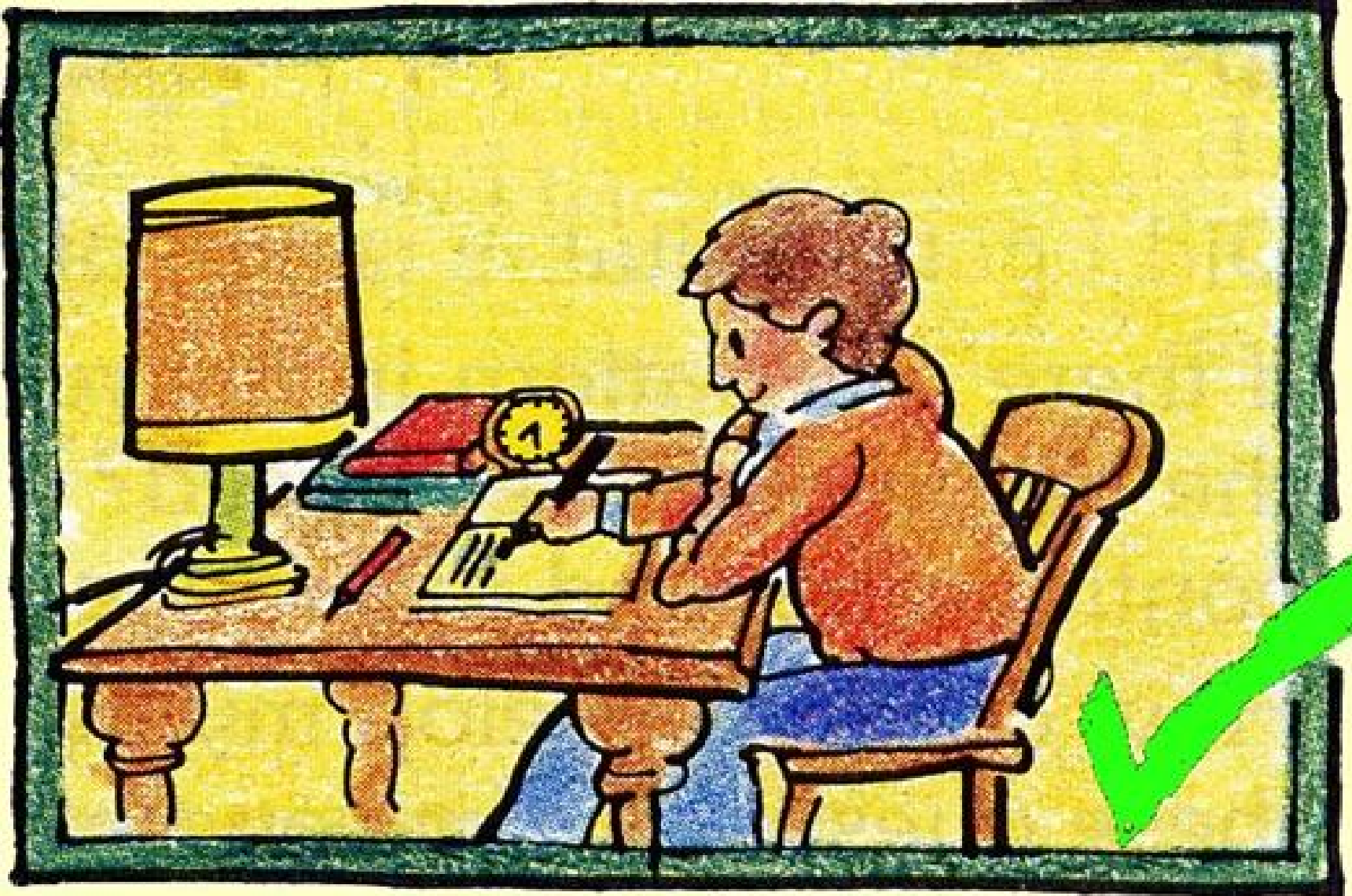
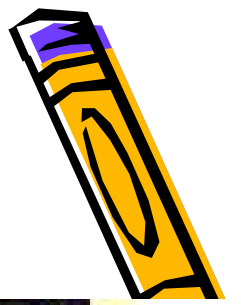
- You need to "Top Up" using the correct revision techniques



Where



Where



Passive Revision

Reading through books
and notes.

Very poor method of
revising



Active Revision



Using your eyes, ears
and hands



Where

- Quiet room, perhaps a bedroom
- Warm and well lit
- With a table to work at
- Ideally with a table lamp, to help focus on the page
- Clock for timing

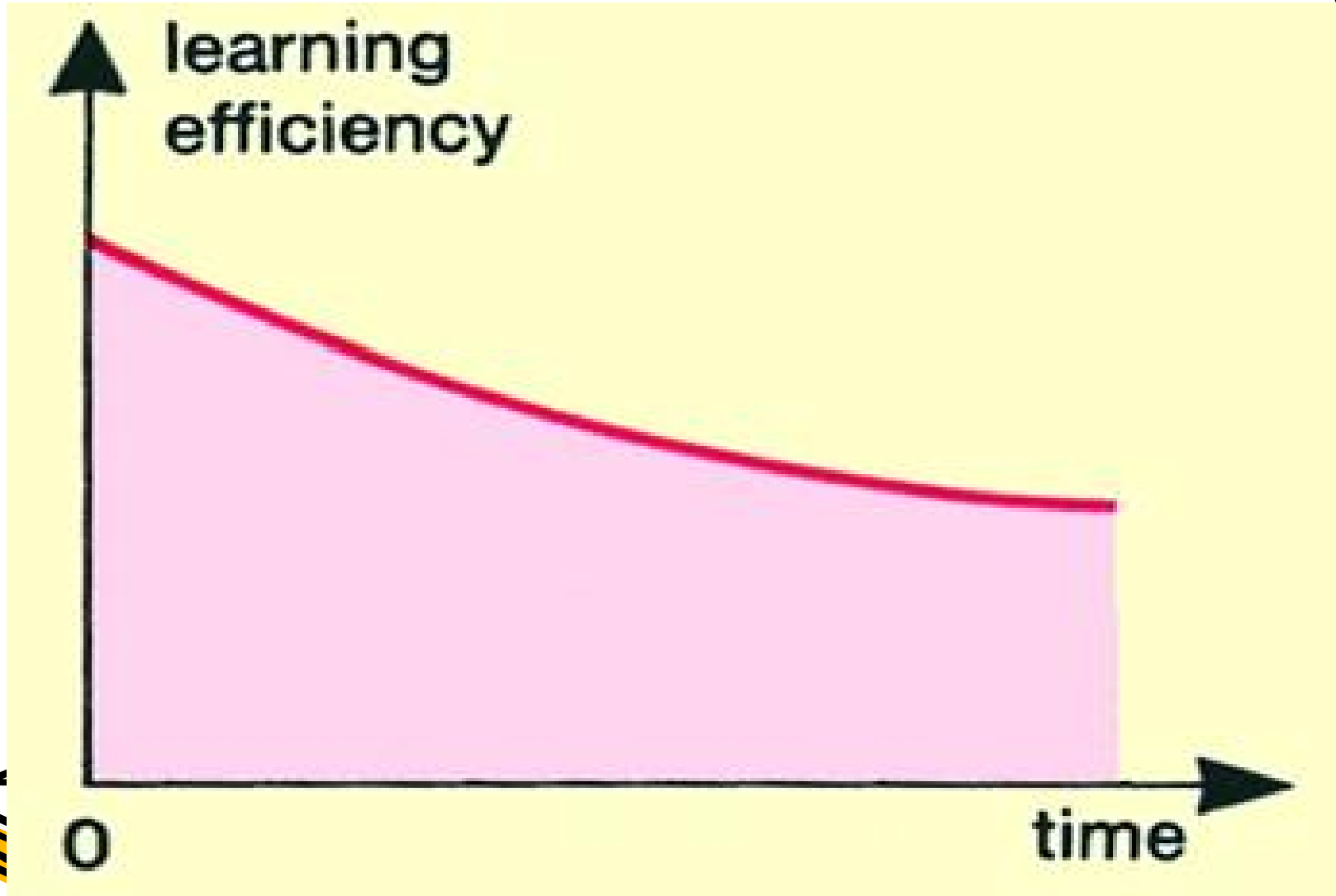
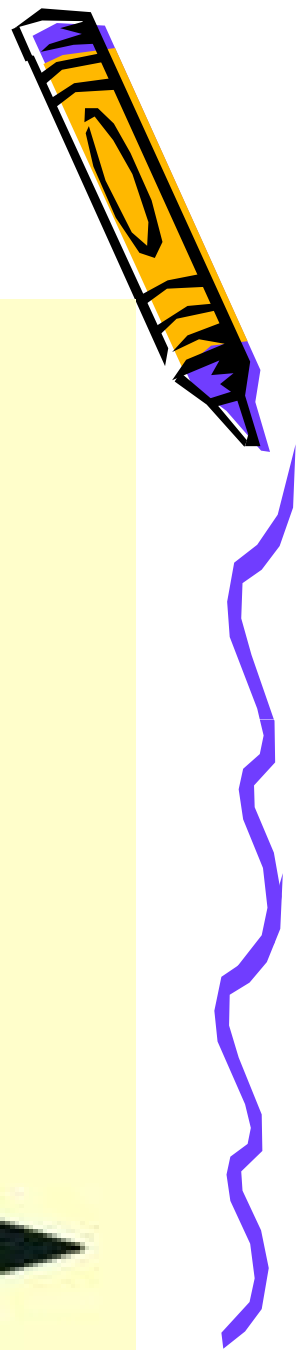


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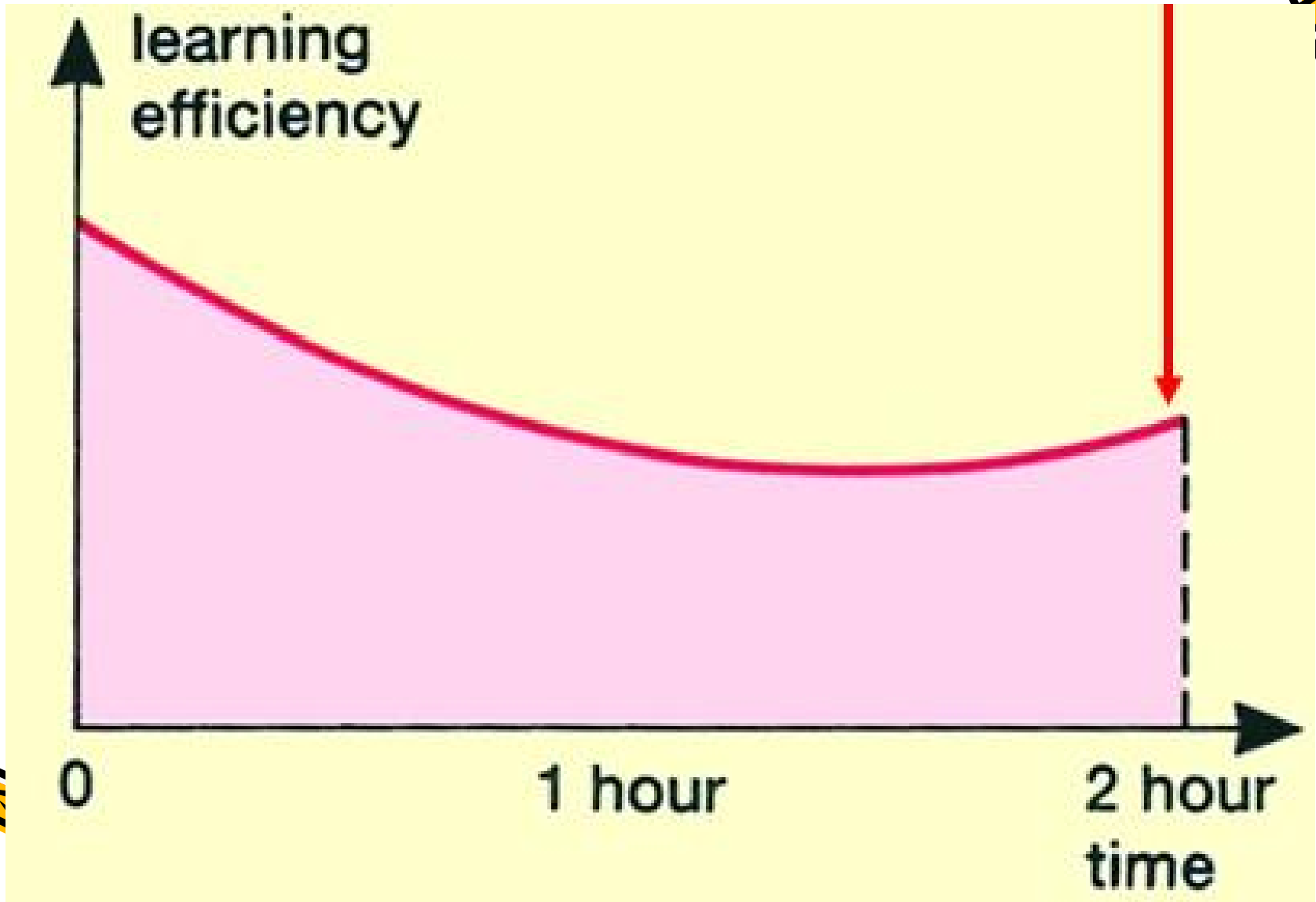
- Before the exams start.
- Not the night before!
- Not too far before!
- Early Evenings before your brain gets tired
- Weekends/Holidays
- Study leave



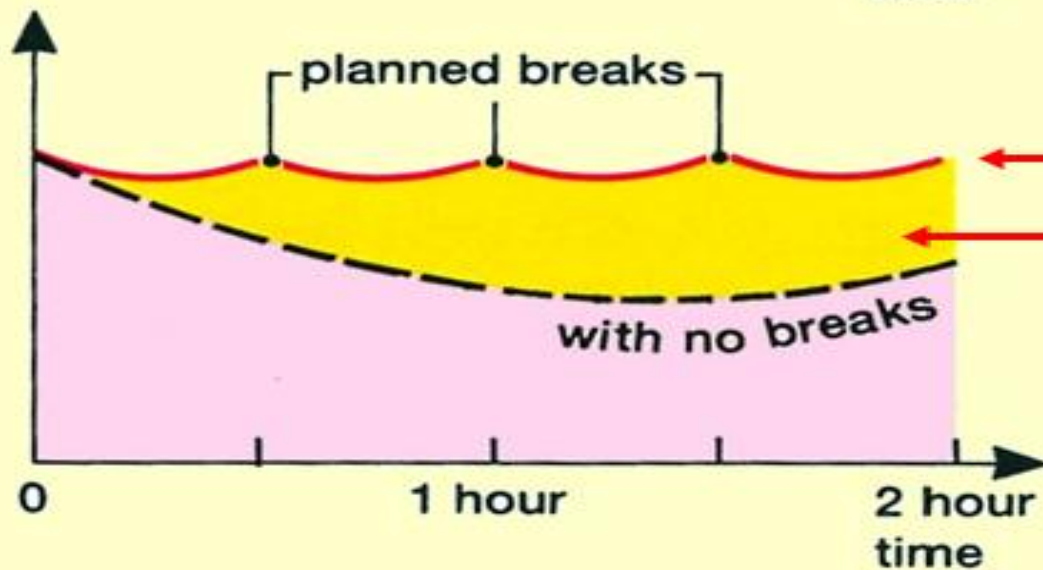
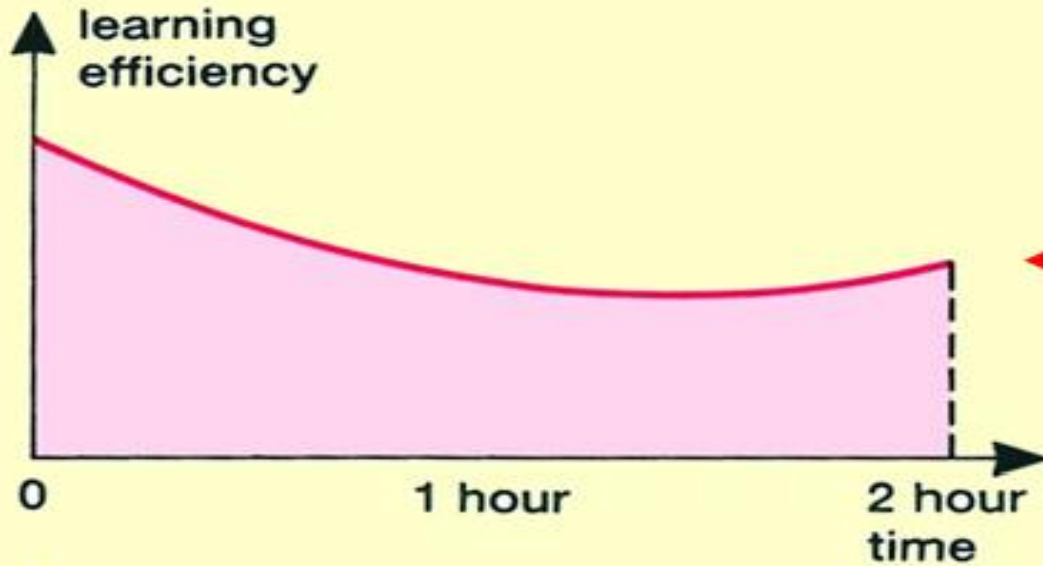
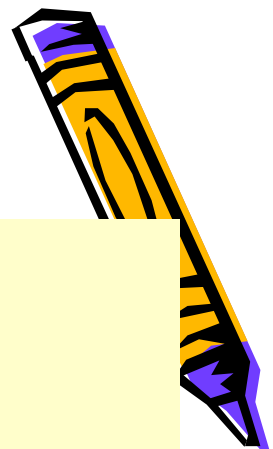
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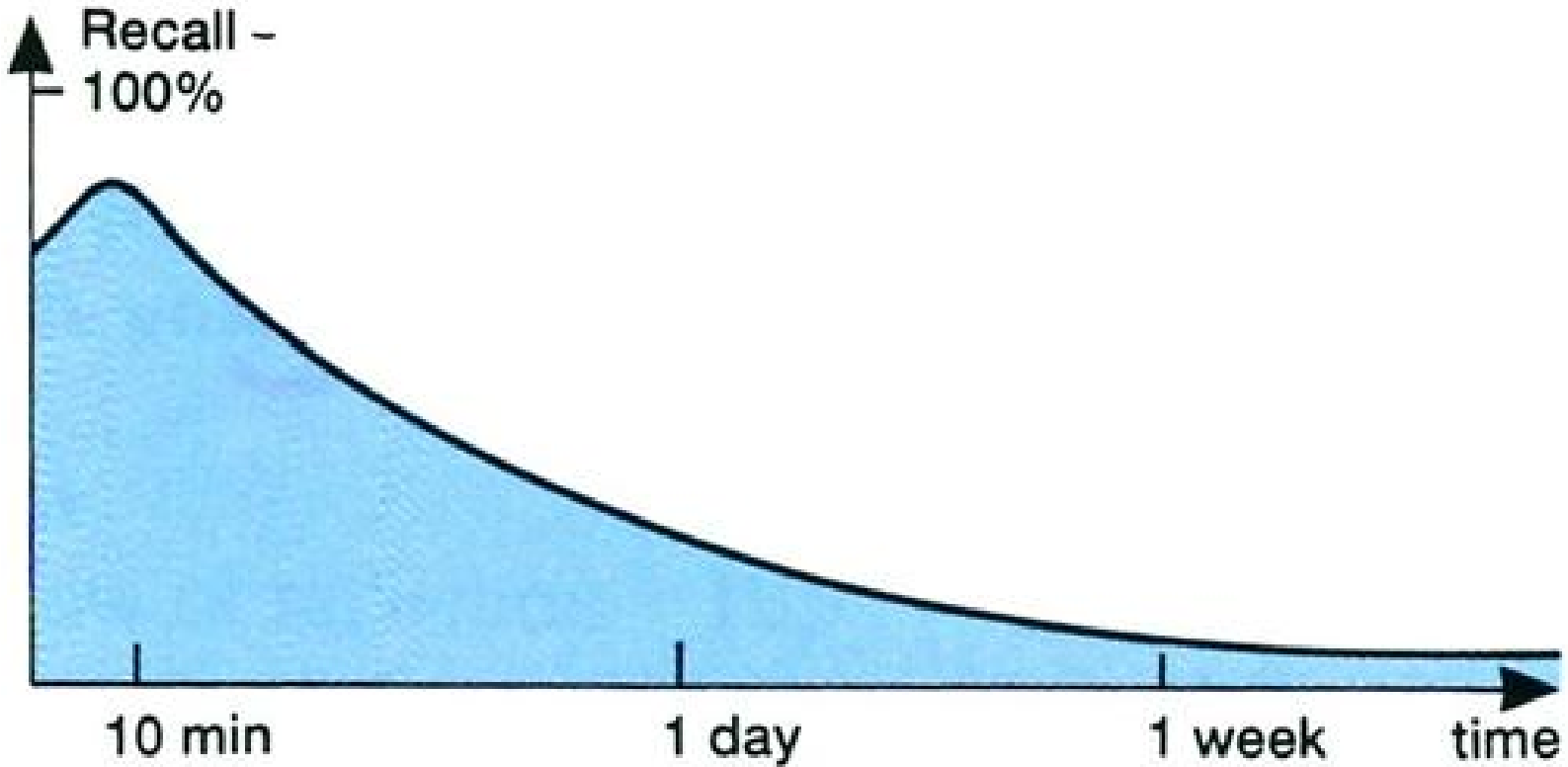
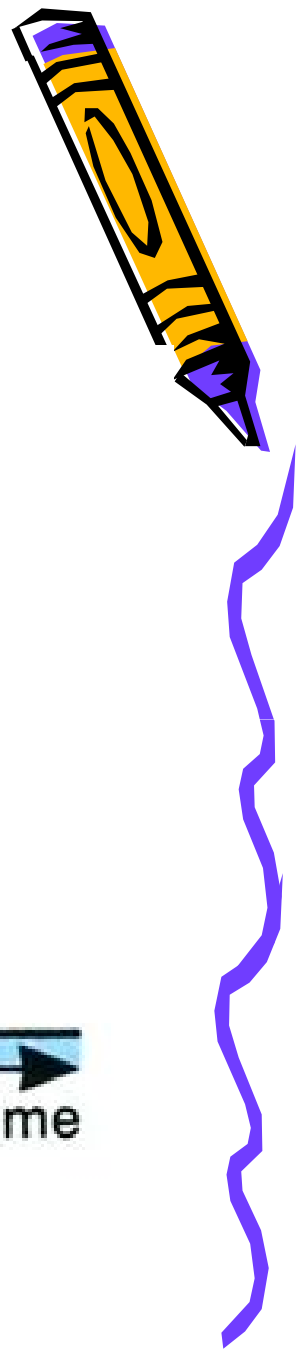
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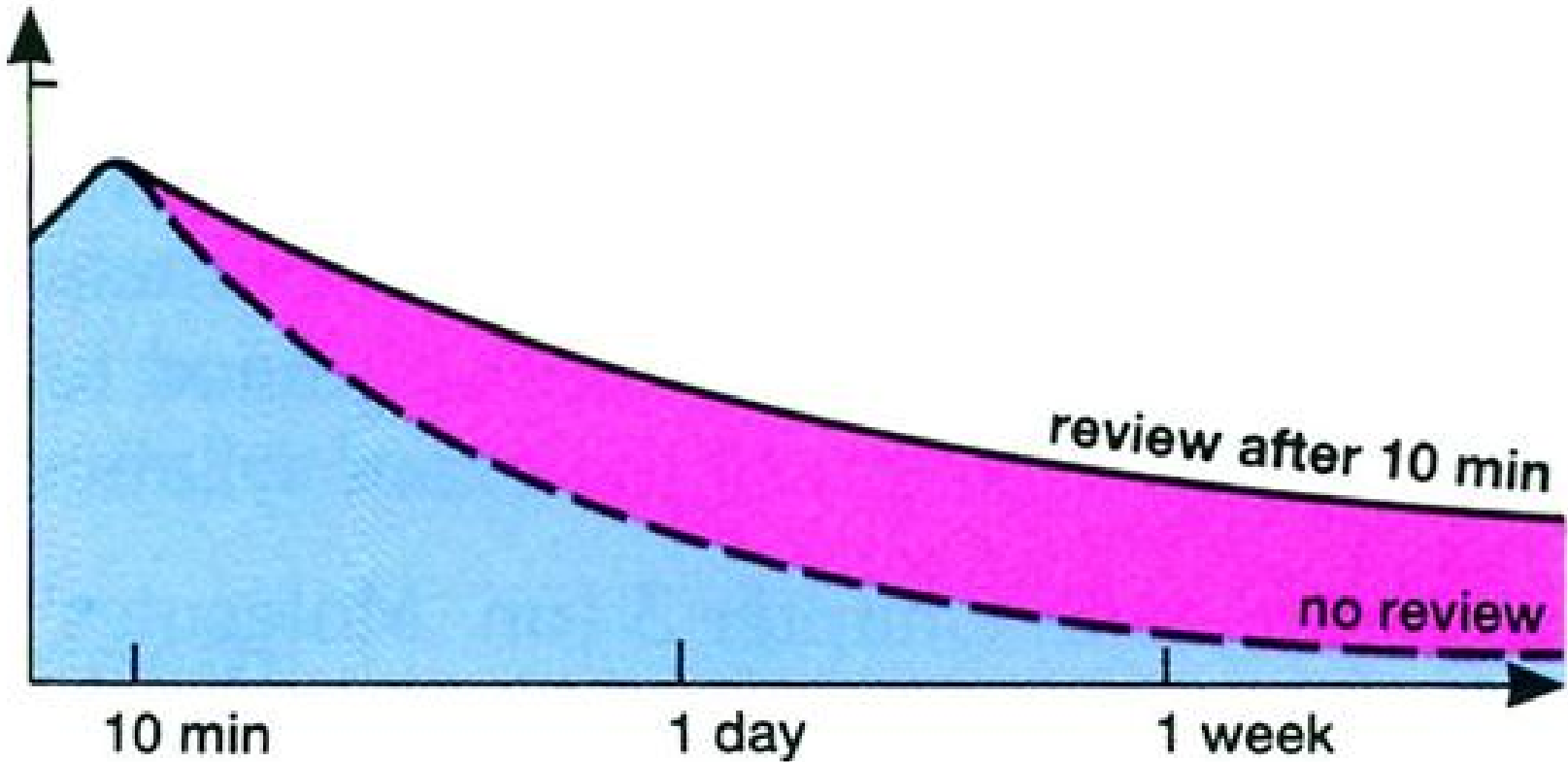
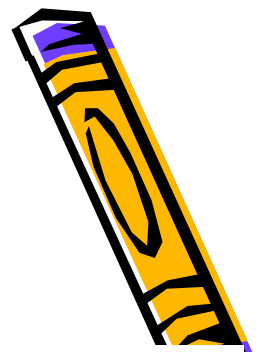
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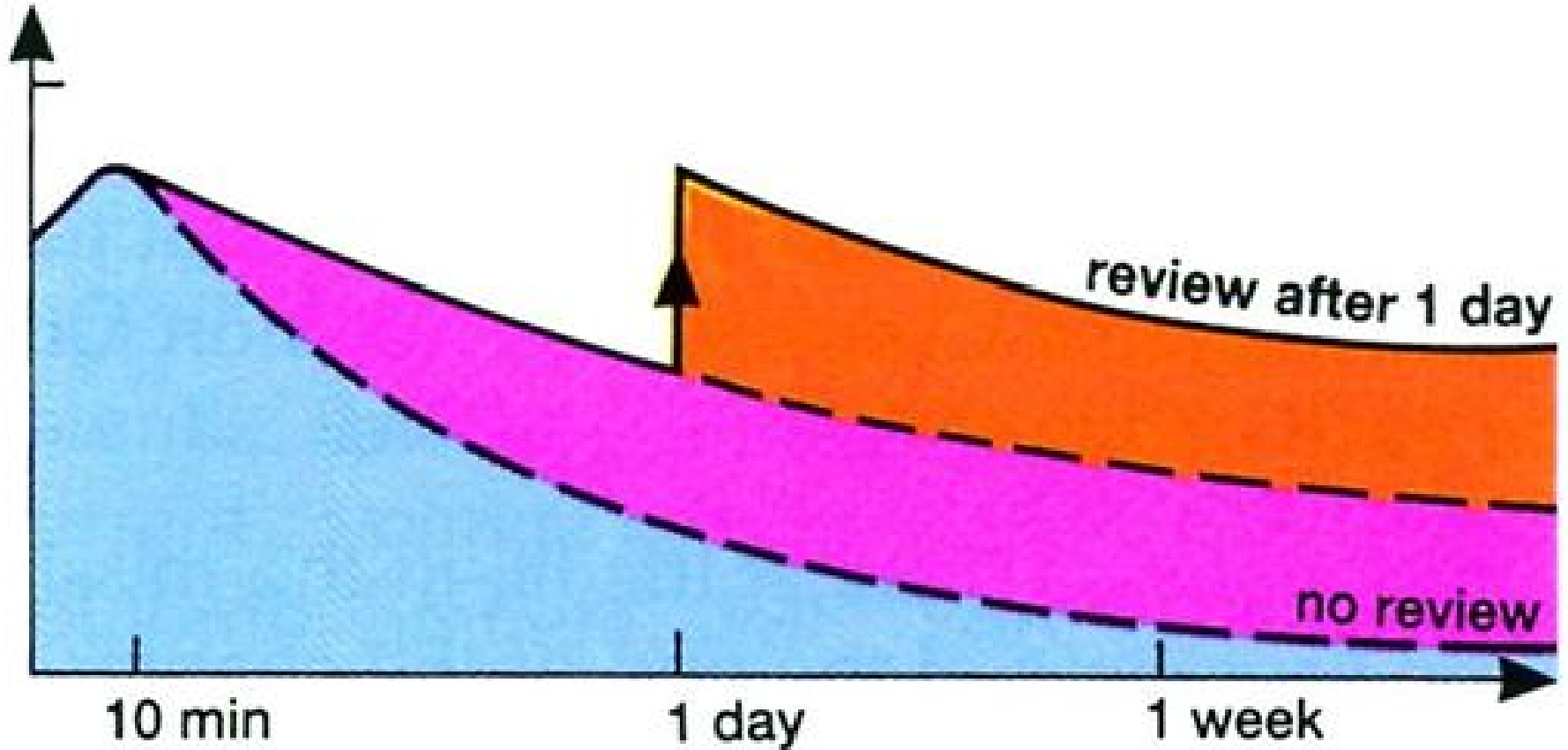
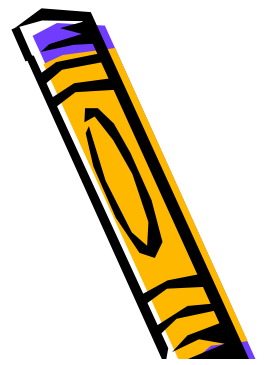
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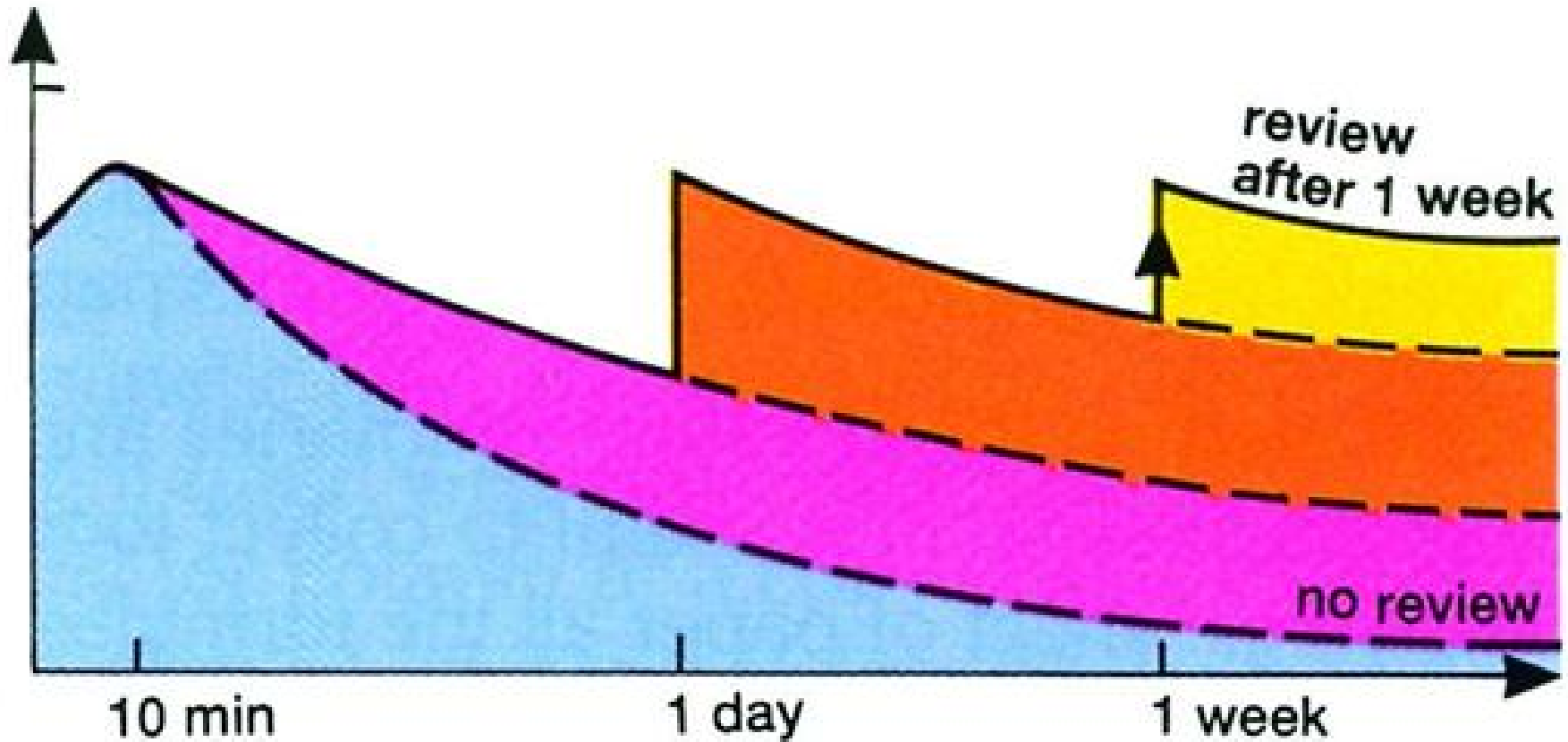
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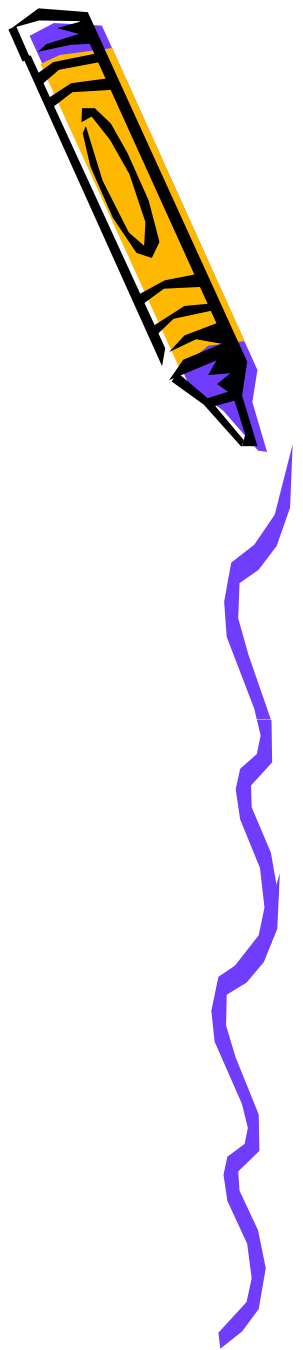


How Often



Topping Up

- 10 minutes
- 1 day
- 1 week
-and then 1 month



Revision Timetable



Trial timetable

Time - topics - breaks - how

Don't be too ambitious

Review timetable

Should help, not leave you depressed!



Revision Sessions



Plan what to revise

Subdivide topics - topic checklist

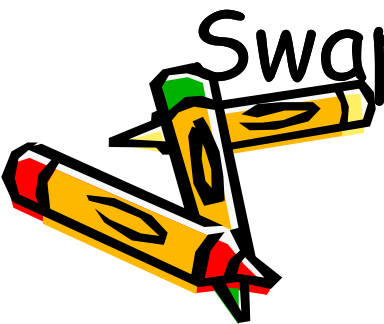
Set definite times

Work in short time bursts

Use different methods

Swap between different subjects

Don't waste time



How



Revision Notes

Condenses notes into a manageable size

Early stages of revision

Especially useful when recall is necessary

Highlight important parts - colour

Revision cards

Revision books are useful but no substitute
for making ones own notes



Making Notes

Choose topic or part of topic

Read through notes, text books and revision books

Pick out key words and diagrams

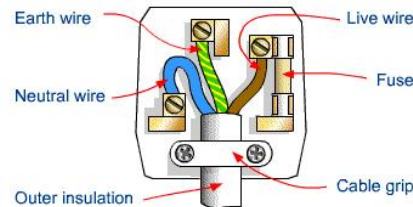
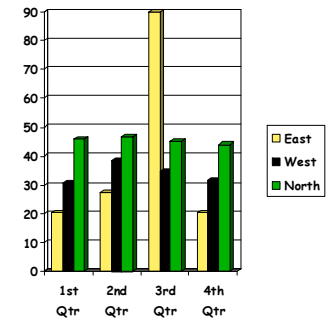
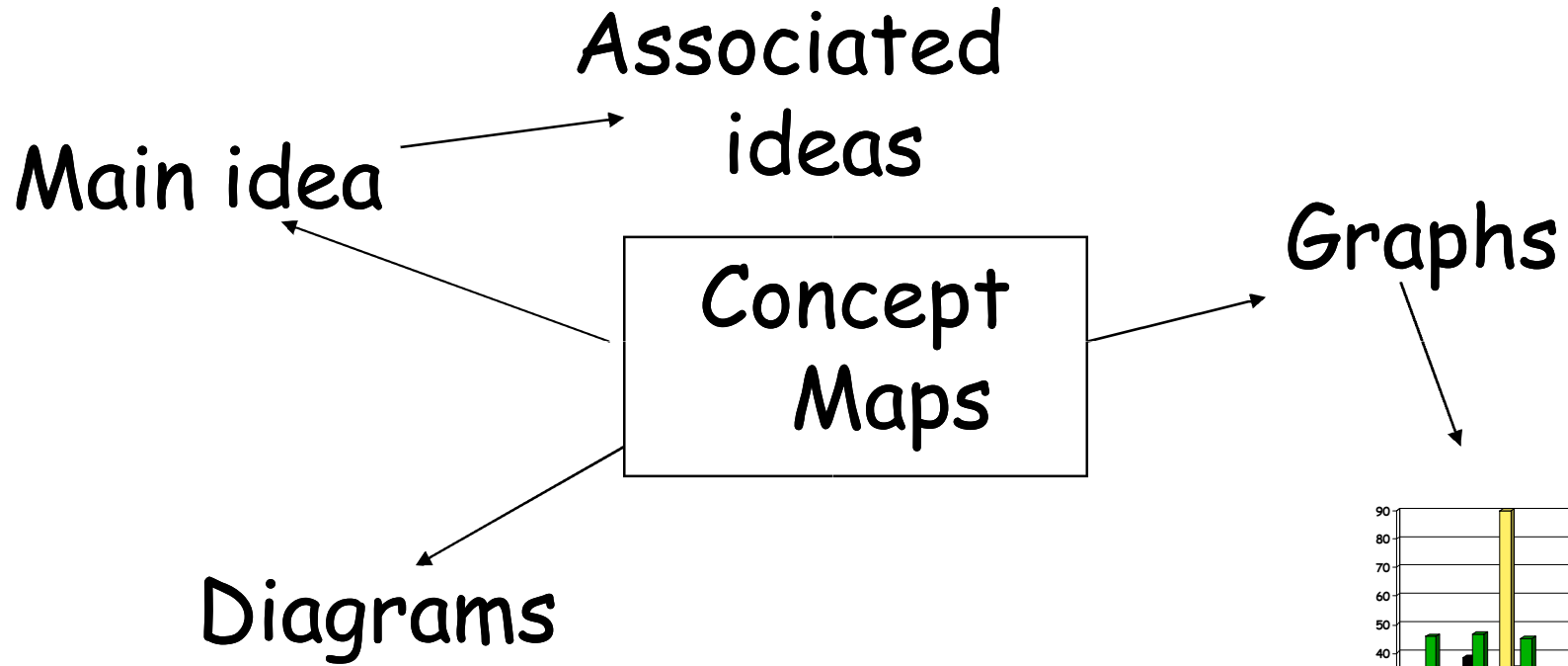
Make rough notes

Make neat notes - spread out not cramped

Use CAPITAL letters, colour, boxes to highlight important points



Making Notes



Using Notes

Choose topic to revise

Have prompt questions when making notes

Answer prompt questions or re-create concept map

When stuck look at notes

Start again

Use parents/carers to test you



Other Ideas



Past papers

Cassette/Dictaphone recording

Reading aloud

Testing yourself

Others to test you

Notes around the house

Large posters

Discussing with a friend



Internet

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Exam questions

Marked instantly

Tips and Ideas



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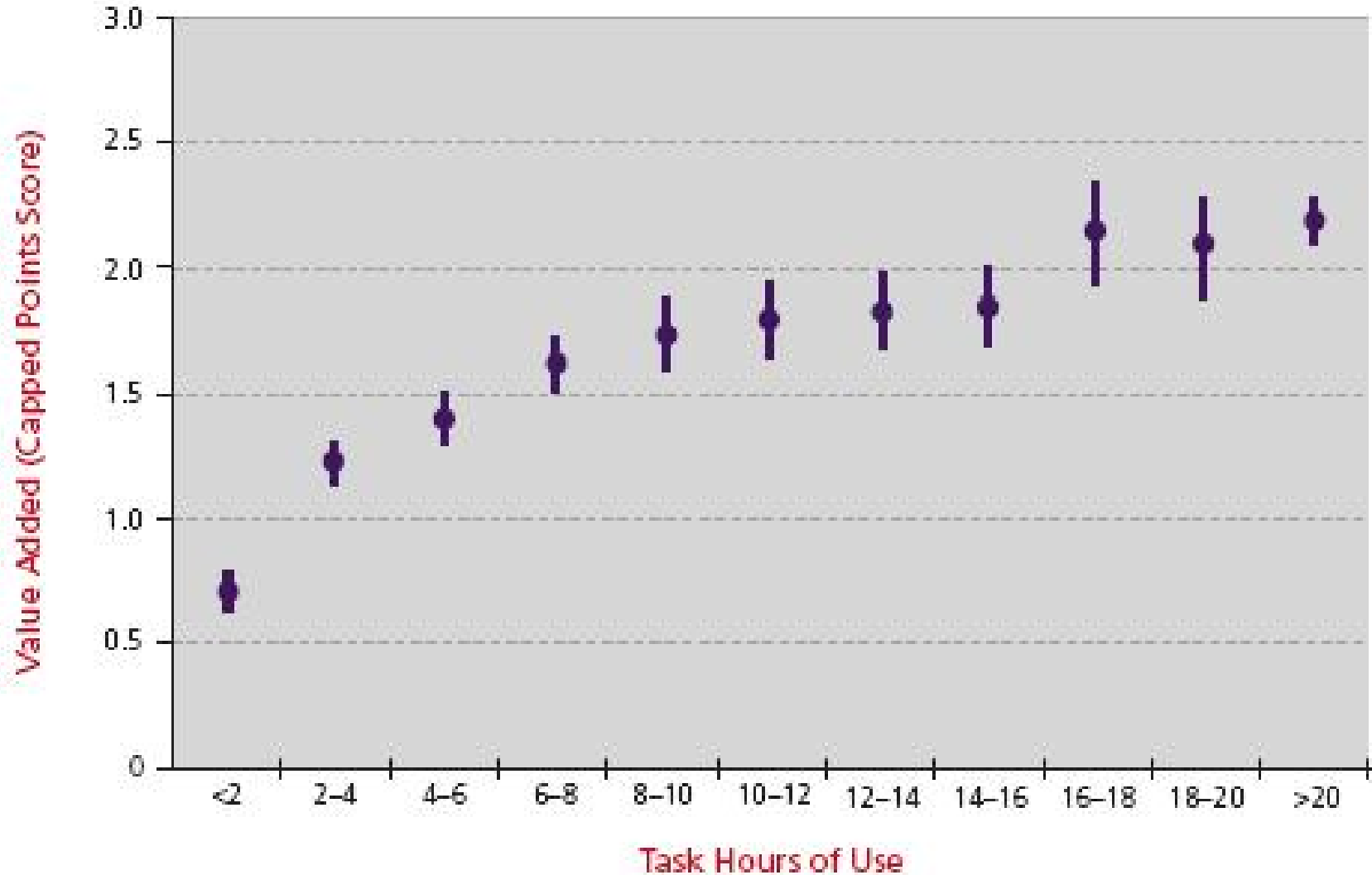
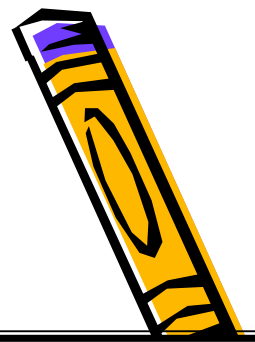
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Warning

Are they really
revising?



Stress

Biggest cause - worrying about exams

Sleep

Take a break

Realistic

Eat properly

Exercise

Be positive

Talk about it



What Parents/Cares Can do to Help

DO

Discuss how you can help

Be available and supportive

Provide the tools

Respond to requests positively

Praise, encouragement, rewards

Food and drinks

Encourage breaks/rests

Expect a hard time



What Parents/Cares Can do to Help



DO NOT

Nag

Make comparisons with siblings
Worry if revision techniques seem strange

Argue over irrelevant things

Distract them unnecessarily

Expect them to study all the time



Golden Ticket



Getting that Golden ticket isn't easy
Hard work

Whenever it's getting hard
think about opening your envelope

