

A long time ago, before people lived on Earth, two powerful brothers had already existed in the sky. They were Rumble and Flash.

Rumble was strong and had a deep, loud voice. When he laughed or shouted, the sky shook. Flash was fast and bright. He could run across the sky in a blink, leaving trails of light behind him. The two of them loved to play. Every day, they chased each other through the clouds, jumping over mountains and diving into rivers. Their games were wild and noisy, but they didn't mean to harm anything.

One day, the Earth began to change. Trees grew tall and animals appeared. Soon, people also came and settle on Earth. However, the brothers didn't notice. They kept playing their loud games, shouting and racing across the sky which made huge booms and bright glare.

'What's that noise?' the people asked fearfully, 'why is the sky blazing?' Rumble and Flash heard them. They looked down and saw the tiny people below.

'We were just having fun,' said Rumble, 'we didn't know they were there.'

Flash nodded, 'Maybe we should stop playing.'

But at this moment, a wise elder shouted to them, 'No, you don't need to stop. But please help us understand what's going on.'

So Rumble and Flash started to explain. 'When you hear thunder, it's me talking or laughing,' said Rumble. 'I'm not angry, just loud.'

'And when you see lightning, it's me running across the sky,' said Flash.

The people felt better and they would not be scared when there were thunder and lightning, because they know it's just Rumble and Flash playing in the sky.

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Preparing for Exams

Have you ever failed in your exam? Do you know why you failed? Read on and I'll show you how to prepare for your exams.

First, think and write down what the teacher said in the lesson. Then, quickly look and read all the coverage of that subject and underline or highlight the important words. After that, you can start to memorize!

While you are memorizing, you can draw something that can help you memorize better. For example, if you are studying Chinese history, you can draw the story out so that you don't need to memorize so much in order to memorize the boring words. After memorizing, close the book and write them on your notebook. Remember to memorize again before you study another subject.

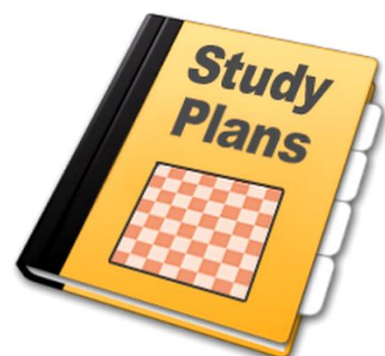
So, would you study on the following day? There's a report that shows students would forget all the things they studied on the following day. Therefore, you should memorize again the very next day.

Last, I hope that you will get higher marks than before. This method is so useful that everyone would like it.



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A Cooking Competition

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Now, I am having a cooking competition in my home's kitchen with my friend, Tom, and my parents will be the judges. "Competition, now, start!" My mom shouted. The competition began, I of course don't know what's my friend's dish he wants to make! But, I want to make a strawberry cake. And because that was the first time I made it, so I was flustered! But, I calmed down, and thought what I needed to do: like, the material, ingredients, and others item I need. I need some strawberry cream made by strawberry, butter, milk, eggs, and some other ingredients to make to main part of my dish — that is the cake! Ten minutes have already passed, and I am making the strawberry cream. After I used a lot of effort, I have finally finished the cream. Then, I need to use more time and strength to make the cake...

"Yeah!" I shouted, "I have finished my dish that I want to make!"
"That's fine." Dad said.

Finally, the result of the competition was announced, "The winner is, Tony! His dish of strawberry cake is full of flavor and the strawberry cream is not sweet or sour." "And you, Tom, your chocolate milkshake is also yummy, but there's always a winner. Don't be unhappy!" We had a nice weekend together!

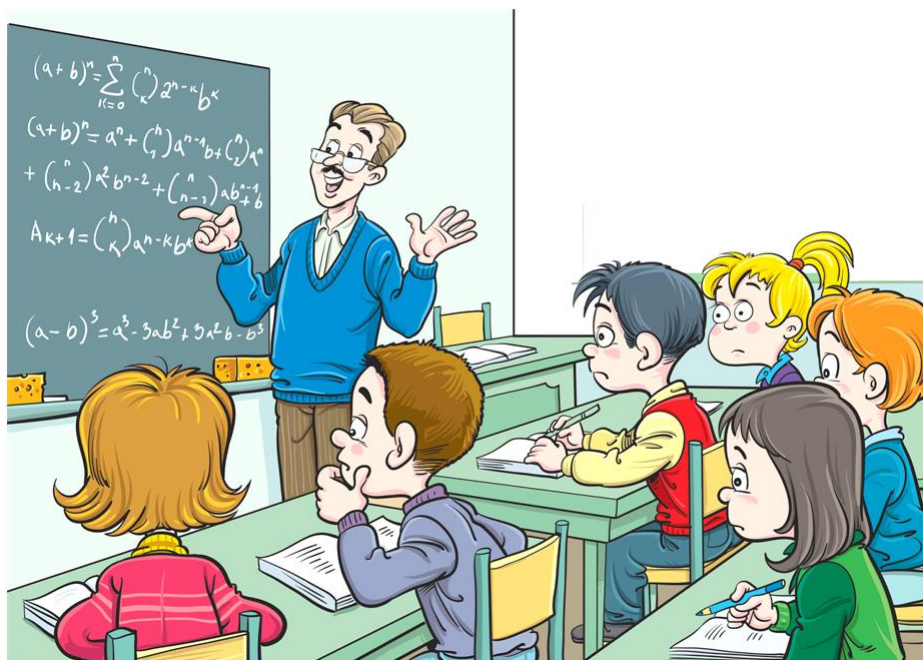
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No, I don't agree because in Hong Kong school time is not that long. After school, students finish their homework. They still have a lot of spare time. Some students will do revision. But most of the student will only play in ~~that~~ their spare time. From my experience, my schoolmates are not very good at maths including me, only a few of them can get 90 marks or higher. So I don't think Hong Kong students are good with maths. I think students in Asia can do better in maths. They have a longer school time. More parents in Asia will force their son or daughter to do better. Higher pressure made them become better at maths. My mother has a lot of mainland friends. She told me her friends' son or daughter marks in exam. I think their average marks are higher. Also western parents do not give that much pressure to their son or daughter. Some students who don't like maths can just be more focus on another subjects. ~~A~~ A foreigner in Hong Kong will think that Hong Kong students are normal, not very smart compared to his country. It's because I don't think Hong Kong students are smarter.

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Autobiography of a School Bag

What a mad house the school is! There are books and stationery everywhere along with teachers assigning homework and arranging tasks while the students get buried with work. Every day is another day of torture for the students. I am a school bag and I am brought to school every day and silently observe school and my fellow school bags along with our mates, stationery and of course, our good pals; books.

Every day I am brought to school with a massive load of books and schoolwork for a whole 8 hours of school. Students stuff everything inside to avoid getting punished for missing their things, and go home with even more work than before. Students chat and cause a ruckus and study even at recess. Meanwhile, teachers plan more work for them. Students and teachers come and go, but the nonexorable load only increases.

My fellow school bags are all fashionable, with students personalizing them with key chains and pins and plus, they can be made from different prints. Stationery have different designs but many get passed around and get lost. They may run out of ink while students brutally use them to complete work. Books get written on all the time



with pens and highlighters giving them a whole makeover.

There is never a dull second with these new generations of children. I get to sneakily catch up on gossip and hear all about the new trends and slang that I personally don't get. If only I could talk with humans, I would give them so much advice on what they are doing about. From talking about your friends behind their backs to bullying others in front of their faces, humans would have a much simpler life with my help.

Life as a school bag may be hard, holding up a students' workload all alone, which is a lot, can hurt my back sometimes. But with all my friends in this school with me, seeing all the teachers and students, communicating and admiring my peers, as well as getting the interesting stories and catching up with the new generation..., I'd say it is always worth it. But alas, I will never be able to get the school system or anything going on in the teachers' or students' heads that are making their life unnecessarily complicated. Or, that's just how humans like to live.

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