





# ENGLISH MNEMONICS

## 1) "Since" or "For"

Starting **T** **I**ME  
**S** **I**NCE



How **L** **O**NG  
**F** **O**R



## 2) Verb form with "did"

Indefinite verb is used always with "did"

## 3) COMMA Usage

Commas are used in -

**C** - Compound Sentences

**O** - Opening Phrases & Clauses

**M** - Making Non-Essential Clauses

**M** - Miscellaneous Usages

**A** - Adjective that coordinates

**S** - In A Series

## 4) "Q" is always followed by "U".

Example - Queen, Que, Question, Quack, Quick etc

## 5) Distinguish similar words in nouns and verbs.

Remember - "c" comes before "s"!

And "n" (noun) comes before "v" (verb)!

Pract**ice** → Noun  
Adv**ice**

Pract**ise** → Verb  
Adv**ise**

## 6) When two vowels go walking the first does the talking

Example - "oat", "eat", "our" - second vowel is silent

## 7) Vocabulary

- **Abate** means to reduce something

Ab+ate - (if you ate all your money, your wealth will come to an end)

- **Inevitable** means impossible to avoid

In Every Table

## 8) Idioms and Phrases

- **Bite the bullet** means to do difficult task

**Mnemonic:** Biting the bullet seems already a difficult task

## 9) Relate the meaning of the word in mother tongue

Example - "Same as it is" in hindi means "Saman"

## 10) Spelling

Example - River "Mississippi"



M-iss-iss-ipp-i