



Memorization Tips & Tricks

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Step 1: Set yourself up for success

- You're better at memorization than you think
- Practice positive thinking
- Cramming is not your friend – chunk it out and set small goals
- Figure out how you memorize best
- No matter how you learn best: repetition, repetition, repetition

Step 2: Try out different methods to see what works for you

- Writing
- Listening (apps: [Rehearsal Pro](#), [Scene Partner](#), [My Lines](#), [Run Lines with Me](#))
- Drawing
- Moving
- Timing

Step 3: Rehearse

- Once you know your text, rehearsal is key
- Rehearse with people, not just alone

Step 4: Know what to do if something goes wrong

- Secret weapon
- Breathe
- Back up or jump ahead, if necessary
- The audience is human and on your side
- Don't make it a big deal and it won't be one