

Flashcards



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MUSTER's Flashcards

File Edit Tools ?

New Open Save Dictionary Add words

Learnt today:
 Correct: 5
 Wrong: 2
 With hint: 0
 Typos: 0
 I know!: 5
 Added: 0

Stages
☐ Selection of words
☒ 1st stage: 782
☐ 2nd stage: 6
☐ 3rd stage: 0
☐ 4th stage: 0
☐ 5th stage: 0

Total words: 788

Words until the next joke: 19

Interrogation info
 Words in interrogation: 787
 Still: 780
 Words to repeat: 2

☒ Practise words in random order
☒ Move words you knew into the next stage
 Reset interrogation

English

Interrogation
 English word:
 knowledge

Enter the german word:
 Wissen

Show solution Continue I know! Hint

Here you can see how often you have already know this word:
 Practised 1 times
 Wrong: 0 0%
 Correct: 1 100%
 Only with help: 0 (0%) Last learned: 17.08.2008 07:28

Englisch 8 Learned: 45s

1 Introduction

1.1 *The flashcards system*

In a flashcards box there are five stages. When you add words they get into the first stage. If you enter the words correctly they come to the next stage. If you enter a word wrongly it returns to the first stage. If you only knew the word with a hint it stays in the same stage.

1.2 *First steps*

If you use the Flashcards for the first time you have to create a new flashcards file. Click on New in the start dialogue or in the file menu. Then enter your user name (e.g. Thomas) and select a foreign language to practice.

After clicking on Ok you will be invited to enter your first words. First write the English and then the foreign meanings in the textboxes. Then click on the add button. The dialogue stays open until you have finished entering new words. After that click on close. If you want to add more words later click on “Add word” in the tool bar or in the edit menu.

Then you can practice your words easily:

Select the stage on the left side and enter the word on the right. Click on “Check” or press the enter key to see if you spelled the word correctly.

To save your flashcards file click on “Save” in the tool bar or in the file menu and enter a name (eg. “Tom (French) 3rd grade”).

2 Flashcards

2.1 *Input*

2.1.1 Add words

Click on “Add word” in the tool bar or in the edit menu. First write the English and then the foreign meanings in the textboxes. Then click on the add button. The dialogue stays open until you have finished entering new words. After that click on close.

2.1.2 Categories

You can assign categories to your words, e.g. to practice words of a certain topic. You can also categorise the words by their part of speech or their gender.

Click on “Edit categories” in the edit menu, there you can add, edit, move or remove categories.

To assign the categories to a word select the word in the dictionary and click on “Edit word”. The categories are shown in the list on the right side where you can select them.

2.2 *Interrogation*

On the left side of the main window you can see the stages and next to them the number of the words in them.

You can change the direction of interrogation in the “Tools” menu.

2.2.1 Practice words

You can enter words in two ways. Either you write the word directly into the textbox or if you're lazy you can use the “I know!” Button.

If you use brackets in your words, e.g. for additional information, then the program ignores them.

Examples:

word	Possible solutions		
(to) go	go	to go	(to) go
(Kastanien)braun	braun	Kastanienbraun	(Kastanien)braun
Liebe (im Brief)	Liebe	Liebe im Brief	Liebe (im Brief)

2.2.2 Interrogation info

In the left bottom corner of the main windows you can see how many words you still have to practise and how many you didn't know and which have to be repeated

Additionally you can choose whether words should be interrogated in random order and whether known words should be moved to the next stage. That's useful if you practise

words you don't know well yet.

By clicking "Reset interrogation" you can restart the interrogation in this stage.

2.2.3 Word statistic

The program remembers for every word how well you know it. You can see this statistic by moving your mouse over the green info icon above the textbox.

You can use this statistic to practise words you didn't know very well.

(see [2.3.2 Practise with filter](#))

2.3 Word selection

In order to practise words in certain categories you can use the word selection. With the word selection you can also practise words you don't know very well.

You can use the word selection in two different ways:

2.3.1 Practice from ... to ...

In this mode you can choose words from one stage and practice them.

Click on "Practice from ... to" in the tools menu. Then choose the start and the end word in the lists. Click on Ok.

2.3.2 Practice with filter

In this mode you can practice words from all stages.

Enter the filter dialogue by clicking on "Tools/Practice with filter". You can use the filters to select the words you want to practice.

There are four different types of filters.

Filter by:

- Categories
Select the categories in the list and on the right side how they should be filtered.
- Stages
- Text
- your knowledge of the words
With these filters you can for example select words which you had often wrong.

Then click on Ok.

2.4 Settings

To customize the Flashcards click on settings in the tools menu.

There you can change the language and other things.

3 About us

We develop the flashcards and other programs only in our free time. We're always delighted if you send us an e-mail if you have found an error or if you have any other questions.

On our website you can also download a verbtrainer to practise French and English verb forms.

You can also make a donation to keep us on developing the flashcards.

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