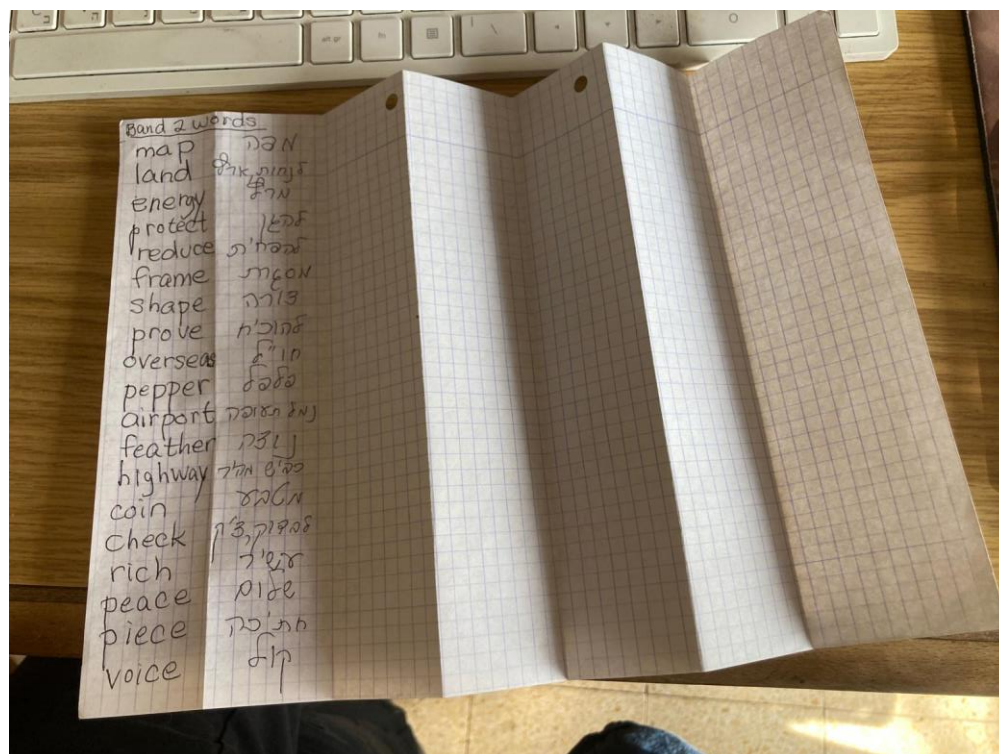


A Magic Trick

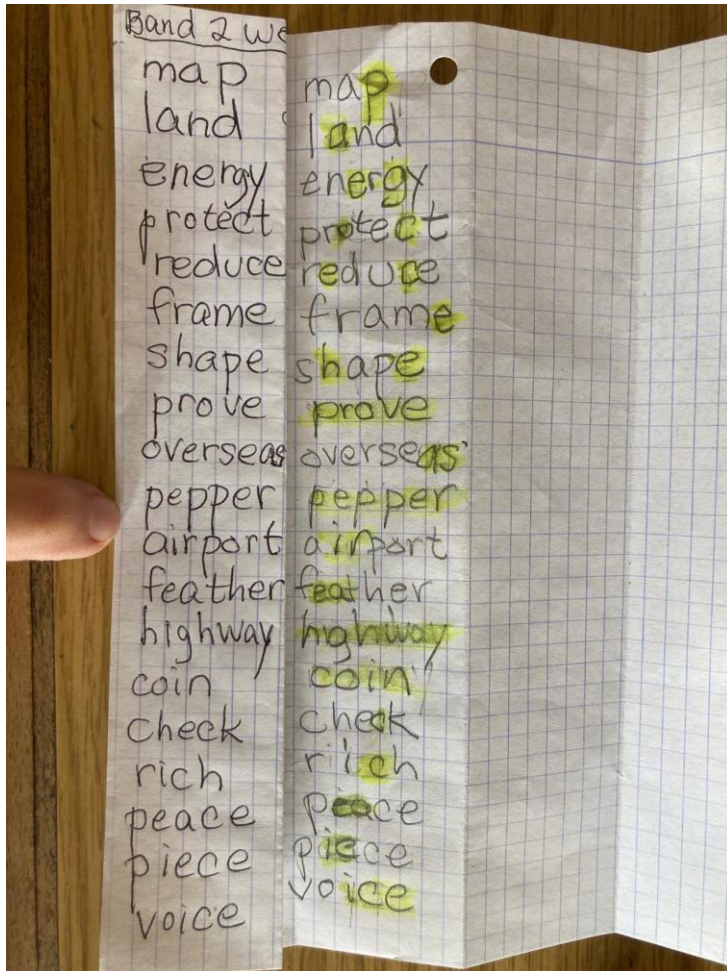
How to Study Vocabulary Meaning and Spelling

Equipment: list of words and their definitions, graph paper, pen, pencil, eraser, highlighter

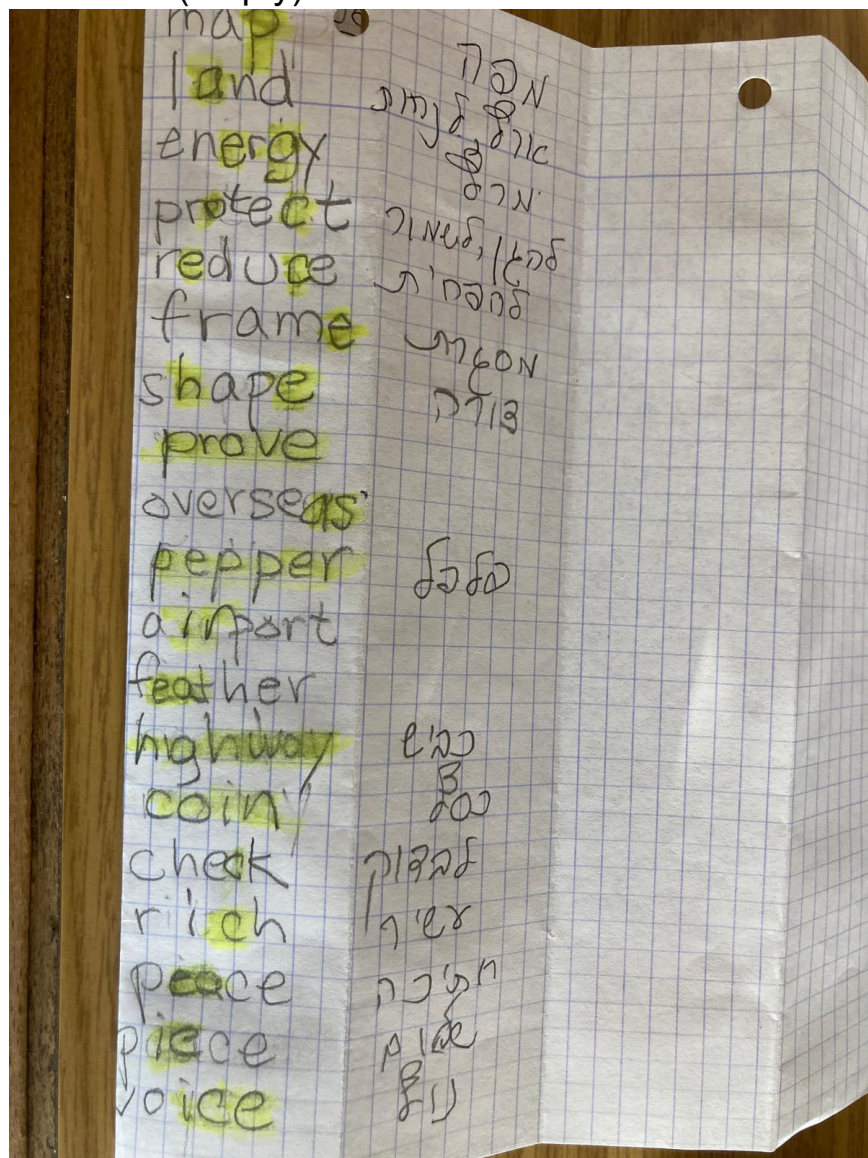
1. Fold a piece of graph paper like a fan, with columns wide enough to write a word.
2. Write the list of vocabulary words you want to learn in the first column at the left side, and the definition in the second column next to it. These are the “right” answers so you can write them in pen.



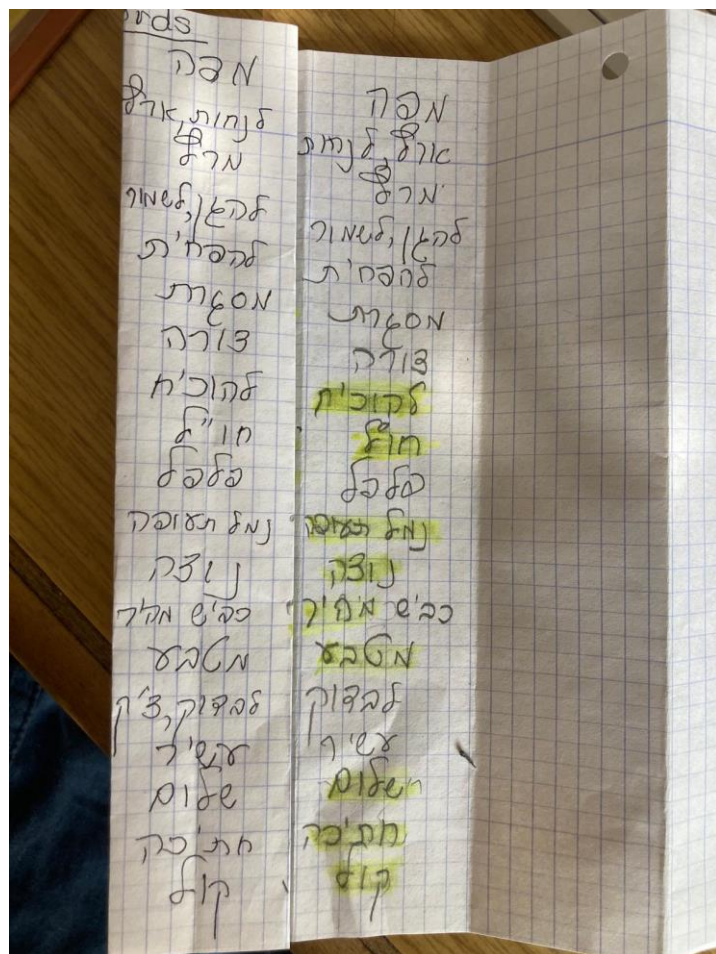
5. Now make a fold in the second column to line up the first column of your target words right next to the third column with the answers you tried to remember. Compare each vocabulary word to your answer, see what mistakes you made, erase them and fix them to match the correct word. Highlight the changes you made to help you remember the correct spelling and word.



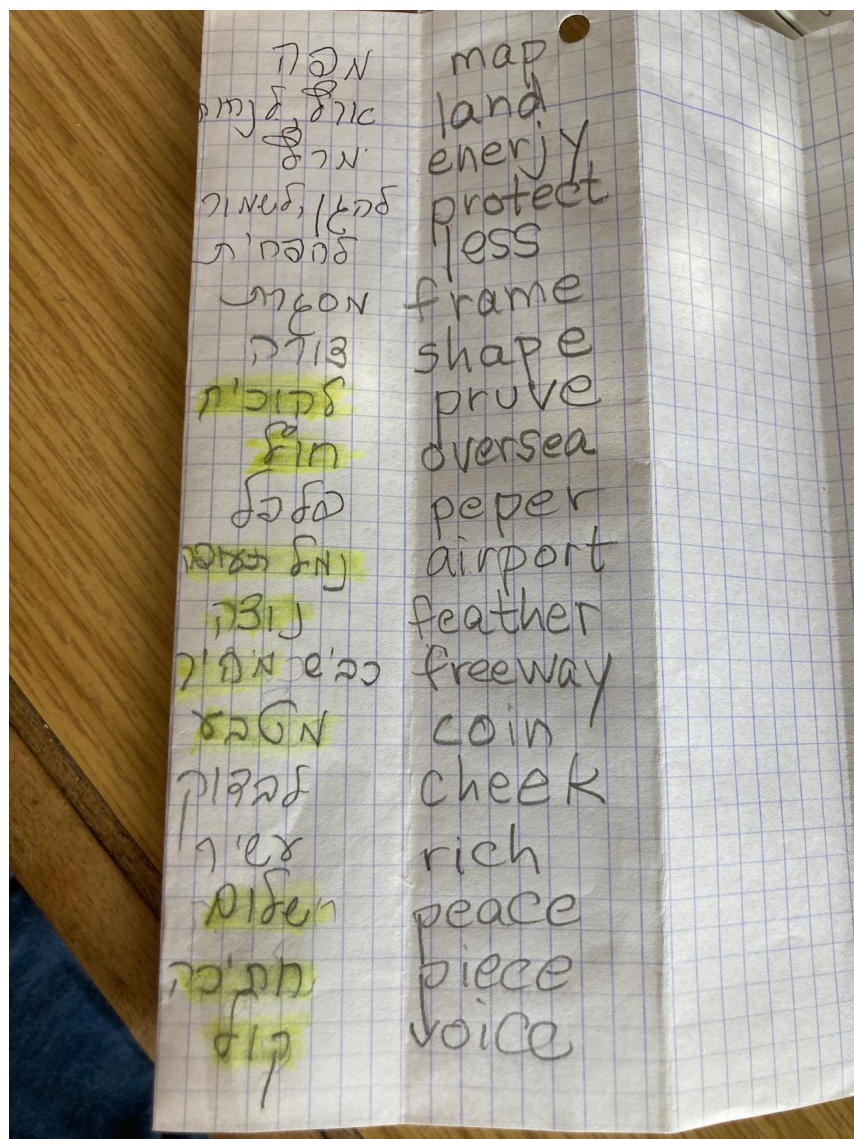
6. Fold back the first two columns so you can just see the vocabulary words in the third column. Now use a pencil to fill in the fourth (empty) column with the definition of the words you remember.



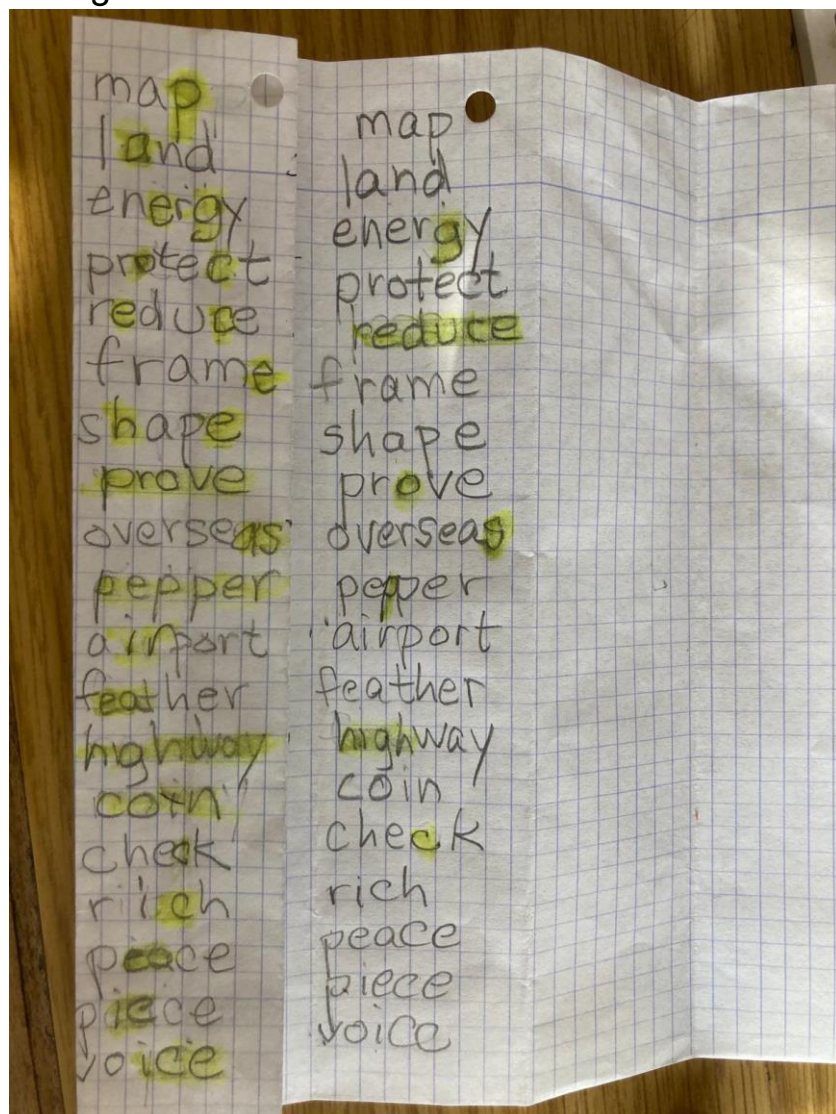
7. Again, fold the paper so you line up your answers (in column 4) with the right definition (in column 2). Compare your answer to the right definition, erase mistakes, fix it in pencil, and **highlight** the changes.



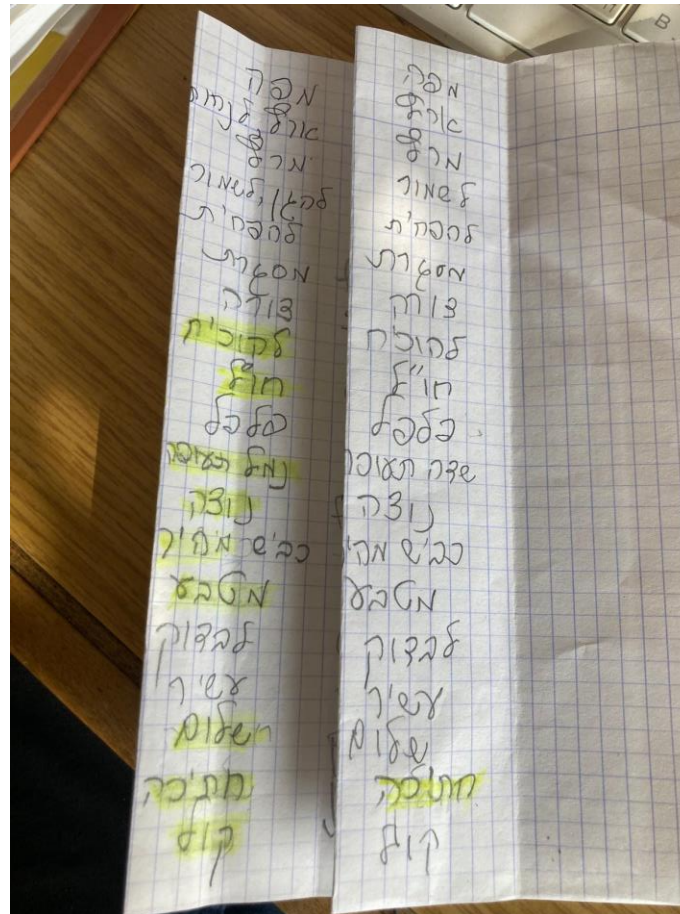
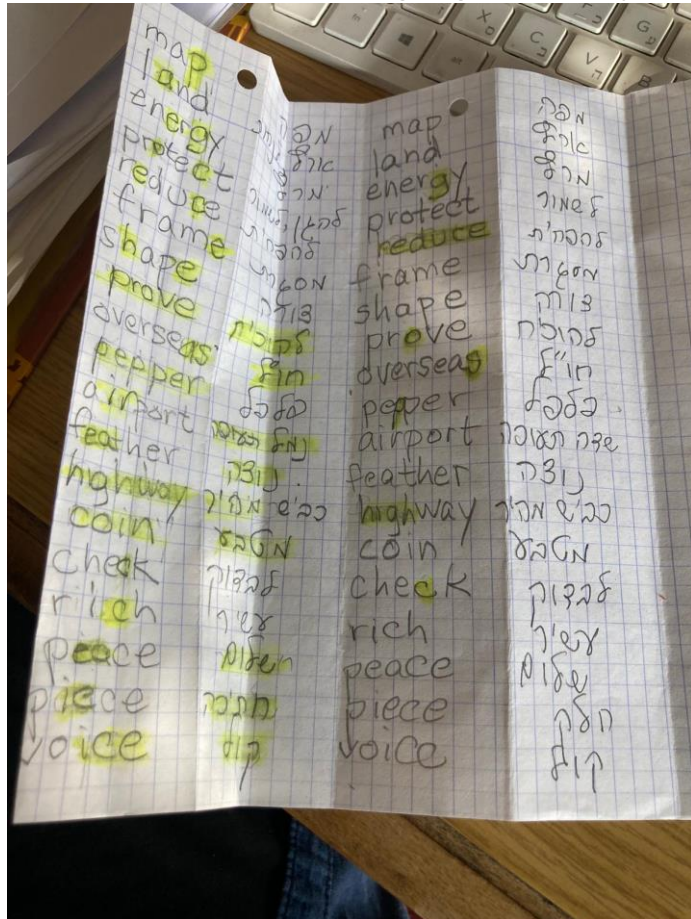
8. Now – fold back everything except the corrected definitions in column 4, and try to fill in your vocabulary words in column 5.



9. Fold the paper so you can compare your answers to the vocabulary column. Correct your answers and highlight the changes.



10. And again...try to write the definitions in column 6...then fold back the paper to line up the definitions with your answers, correct and highlight. And by now...you are making fewer mistakes!



You can continue on the other side of the paper when you get to the end, just fold the paper so you can see the words. Keep going until you have no more mistakes to fix. Then stop, you're done for now! Try to continue in the next column later or the next day to make sure you still remember the right answers. Happy studying!