

The Effects of Word Position on Memory

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| Number of students who remember the word | 36 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Word Position | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

What might make something hard to remember?

What do you notice about the words that were remembered?

What do you think made those words easier to remember?

