

## Memorization Method

The following is a memorization method for learning names, numbers, order, and sequences. I learned it from Harry Lorayne, who is as well known as a magician as he is an expert in memory systems. Actually Harry once gave me a 20 minute private lesson on a magic technique and it's use.

During the 1960's and 70's, he went on the Ed Sullivan show and others (like Carson's Tonight Show, Merv Griffin, Mike Douglas, Tom Snyder, etc) numerous times. One of the feats he would use to show his memory skills was to learn the name of every single audience member. At one point in the show the audience would stand, and as he named them, they would sit. He would never miss, but sometimes he showed difficulty, or slightly off and immediately correct, or set the person aside, until he came back with the correct name. He would also say and use some of the images he used to remember the name. It was fascinating in it's impossibility, and he made it somehow weirdly entertaining.

0 = S	
1 = T or hard D	Tie
2 = N	Noah
3 = M	Ma
4 = R	Rye
5 = L	Law
6 = Sh, J	Shoe Jaw
7 = K or hard C	Cow
8 = V or F	iVy Fee
9 = B or P	Bee
10 = TS	ToeS
11= TT	ToT
12 = TN	TiN
13 = TM	TiMe ToMb
14 = TR	TiRe TouR
15 = TL	ToweL TiLe
16 = T Sh	Tush, Dash
17 = T K	Tack, Duck
18 = T V	Dove
19 = T B	Tip, Top, Tap
20 = N S	Nose

Vowels and silent consonants are not counted. Ex. A phone number can be remembered as VeNoM LuSh TiMe or 823- 8613,

Vivid images pieced together help make the method more complete. A snake with fangs dripping Venom biting a Lush (drunk) and Time ( a clock whose hands are moving quickly).

This can be used to memorize the lowers, uppers, and other sequences in karate. But, also long sequences (Pi), terminology, sequences of words, etc., to help in school subjects.

If you want to know more about Harry, go to Wikipedia [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry\\_Lorayne](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Lorayne)

Harry demonstrates a card trick he taught me here on Youtube.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FfA4lyHiz8>

Please feel free to look up his many tricks, and memory ideas on Youtube, and find links to his memory books and systems.