

Study tips for
parents of 2nd year
students

What can I do to help my child study?



Does this sound familiar?
'I've done all my homework.'

While this may be true, revision also
needs to be done every night

Important
difference between

HOMEWORK

and

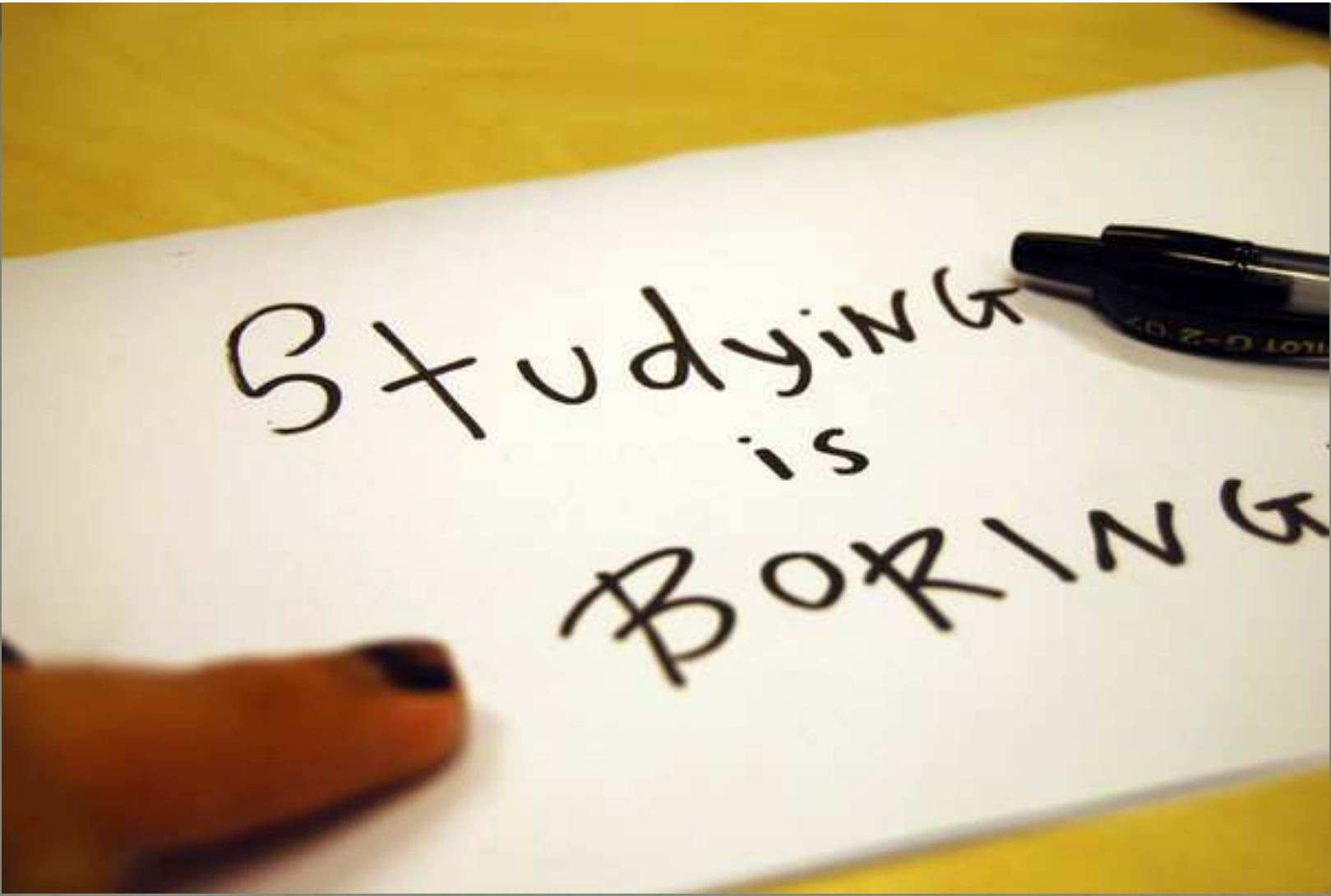
STUDY

Leading study skills advisors recommend the following:

- Short sessions - 20 minutes.
- Regular breaks - 5 minutes.
- Drink water.
- A suitable study environment.

Recommended time
spent on homework
and study:

10 hours a week



Studying
is
BORING

Think about what you want to achieve
through study.

What can be done?

Get Organised

Room free from
distraction.

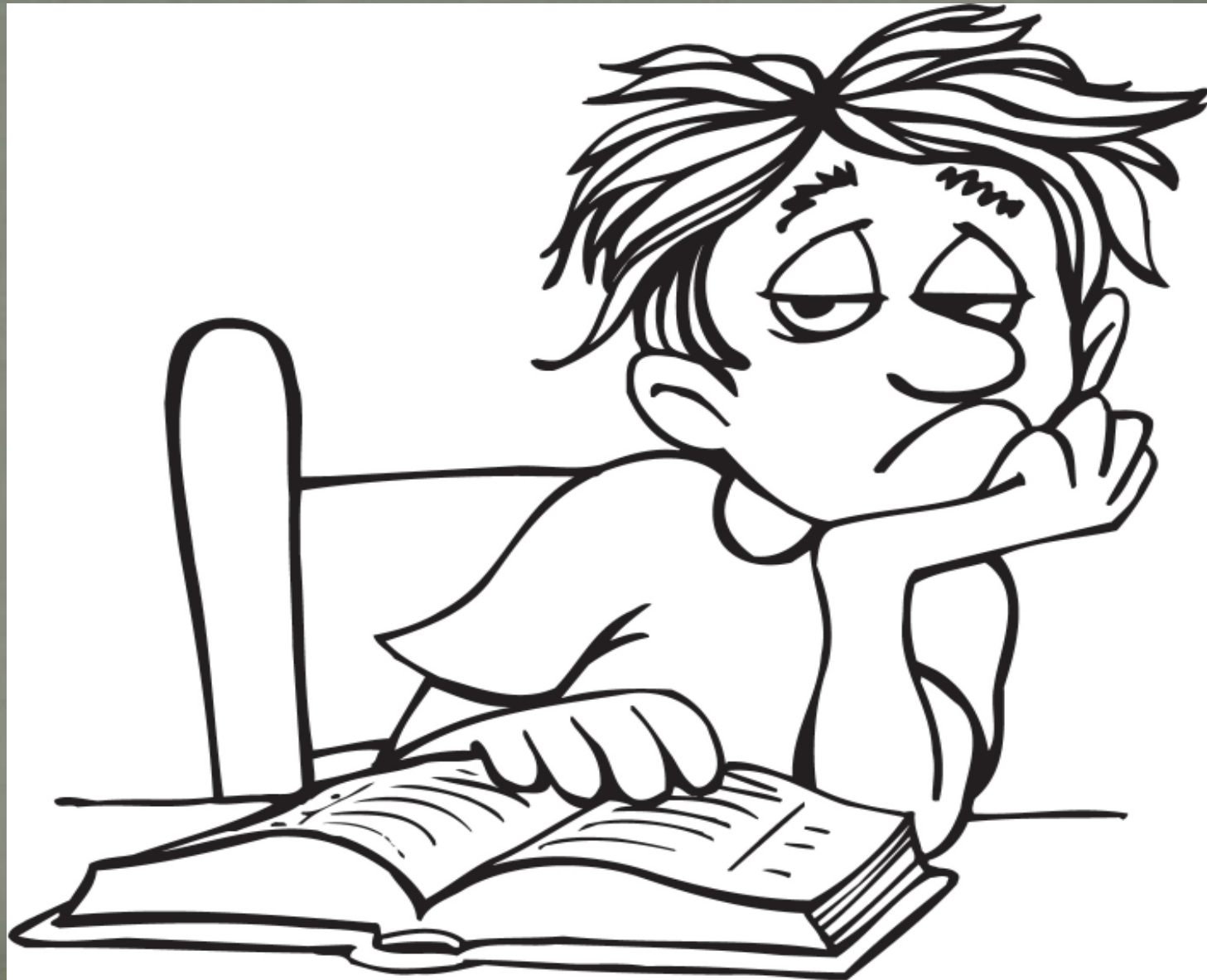
An A4 Lever Arch File
for each subject.

Setting a
routine

TIME	MON.	TUES.
6.00 – 6.30	Homework	Homework
6.30 – 7.00	Homework	Homework
7.00 – 7.30		
7.30 – 7.55	Study – REVISION	T
8.00 – 8.25	Study – REVISION	R
8.30 – 9.00		A
9.00 – 9.15		I
9.30 – 9.55		N
10.00 – 10.30		I
10.30		N
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Study involves
written work

We have all been this guy.....



Regular revision sessions
of about 15 minutes.

Recalling information.
Reinforcing what has
been learned

Revision should be specific:

- ✓ I'm going to revise English.
- ✓ I'm going to revise 'William Shakespeare'
- ✓ I'm going to revise 'Sonnet 130' - its theme and language

Shakespeare

Sonnet 130

Shakespeare attacks the hyperbolic nature of the contemporary love poem
Through a series of similes he develops the idea that his mistress is unattractive

...simile 1.... "my mistress's eyes are nothing like the sun"

....simile 2....etc

It's not about the
length of time spent
studying.

But

How the time is spent.

The importance of
reading for leisure.