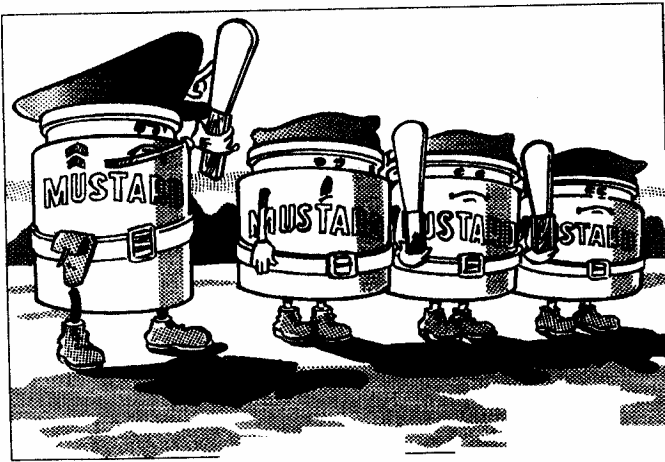# Vocabulary Cartoons
(Idea taken from *Vocabulary Cartoons - Building and Educated Vocabulary with Visual Mnemonics. Pages xii-xiii*)

How to complete your vocabulary assignment
Each word consists of five elements:

1. The main word. The word you wish to learn from the assigned vocabulary list. It is followed by the phonetic pronunciation and a definition.
Example: MUSTER (MUS tur), to collect or gather; an act of inspection or critical examination.
2. The link word. The link word is a simple word or words which rhyme or sound like the main word.
Example: MUSTARD
3. The caption. The caption connects the main word and the linking word in a sentence.
Example: Each morning the MUSTARD troops are MUSTERED for roll call.
4. The cartoon. The caption is made into a bizarre or humorous cartoon which incorporates the main word and the linking word into a visual mnemonic.

Example:

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5. Write at least 3 sample sentences for each word in different context.
Example 1: In 1836, the Texans at the Alamo MUSTERED all the troops available to defend against the invading Mexican Army.
Once you make the word association connection, whenever you hear the word "MUSTER," the linking word MUSTARD will come to mind along with the visual image of the MUSTARD troops MUSTERED for roll call.

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