



Putting the Cart before the Horse

Addicted people in society are often treated like broken objects as opposed to "people". What's done is that you take the addict, send them to rehab and expect them to be magically fixed. It's treated like an illness that you catch from your friends. What we often forget to consider is what leads to the needles and foils. Family problems, relationship problems, failures and a host of other things can force someone to look for an escape. The escape becomes addiction not because it's fun but because it's the only thing in the world that can stem the angry flow of depression and pent up frustration. It's not a cure that we should look for, it's peace — something that can be rarely found locked away in a remote corner of a city with doctors watching your every move. The cure is only a by-product.

– Rumman R Kalam, Sub-editor, SHOUT.

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES

The more you learn about trees, the more you'll want to be one.



TAURUS

Here's 50 bucks, go get yourself a haircut.



GEMINI

Enter a shin kicking contest. Feel like a man.



CANCER

Are you going to eat that? There's a hungry kid downstairs who probably wants it more.



LEO

Zebras weren't made by painting stripes on horses.



VIRGO

My heart aches for those whose hearts ache for you.



LIBRA

I think we all agree that class was a big mistake.



SCORPIO

Never will a decision make more sense than when you punch yourself in the gut.



SAGITTARIUS

A mysterious man will come up to you and ask for help. You better do the right thing.



CAPRICORN

The first time you saw a mirror was probably pretty amazing, don't you think?



AQUARIUS

Order yourself a big bowl of fries, and then pretend to wash your face with it. It's for a cause.



PISCES

Resisting the temptation of walking up to a wall and licking it doesn't make sense.



APP REVIEW

MEMRISE



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Platform: Android, iOS

Memrise is a website which offers online learning opportunities. Whenever you need a short tutorial to learn something or let's just say prepare for a general knowledge quiz, Memrise is the way to go.

Learning with Memrise is fun, fast and easy. Flash cards appear on the screen sequentially and the words/sentences to be learned are provided in both audio and visual mode. After you learn the words, you take small revisions in order to remember them and additionally speed tests are given in order to strengthen the memory. If you become a paid member, you can further take listening tests and

review the difficult parts of your course. However, the most important parts of the courses such as gathering the integral knowledge and taking small tests are for free. Although a wide variety of courses, including pop culture and general knowledge, are available in Memrise, the most appealing part of their system is the opportunity to learn foreign languages. Memrise offers courses on a multitude of foreign languages which are easy to learn and are quite handy.

Overall, I'd say Memrise is a useful app to gather information about small things and learn foreign languages within a limited time period. If you are going on a summer trip to a non-English speaking country and you need to learn a word or two to get along, Memrise is the perfect place for you.



MIXTAPE

HELP

Birdy

People Help the People



The Fray

How to Save a Life



Disclosure

Help Me Lose My Mind (Mazde Remix)



The Beatles

Help



Eagle-Eye Cherry

Save Tonight



Matchbox 20

Unwell