

# Revision POWER HOUR



Get the most out of your revision with a power hour. Here's a step-by-step of how to do it.

## Choose a past paper question

Google your subject, level and exam board e.g. "Geography A-Level Past Papers AQA"

STEP  
01



STEP  
02

## Revise

Spend 20 minutes revising what you need to know to answer your question

## Do the question

Set a timer for 20 minutes and answer the past paper question you chose

STEP  
03



STEP  
04

## Mark your answer

Using the mark scheme for the past paper mark your answer. This will help you to think like an examiner

## Get feedback

Show your teacher your work. Ask them whether your marking is accurate and how you could improve your answers

STEP  
05



## The Revision Power Hour

### 1. Choose a past paper question

First, you need to [find a past paper question](#) to answer (and the mark scheme). You'll use Google to do this.

**Pro tip:** spend some time printing off all the past paper questions for each subject and filing them neatly so you've got them to hand.

### 2. Revise

Set a timer and spend 20 minutes revising what you need to know to answer the question you've chosen. This might be anything from [quotes for your closed book English exam](#) to facts for science of Geography.

If you're looking for ways to revise here are [6 revision techniques](#) you might like to try. There are another 40 in my book, [The Ten Step Guide to Acing Every Exam You Ever Take](#).

### 3. Do the question

Set the timer again for 20 minutes and answer the past paper question you chose.

### 4. Mark your answer

Use the [mark scheme](#) you found in step 1 to mark your work.

This step is crucial. If you really want to excel in your exams you need to be able to think like an examiner. Marking your own work is essential if you're going to do this.

### 5. Get feedback

If you're unsure of how accurate your marking is or you want to know how you can improve show your work to your teacher. Ask them for feedback on how to improve.

Again, this step is really important if you want to make continuous improvements to your exam technique (and therefore your marks) during the revision period.

### What if I run out of past papers?

This can happen if you do a lot of power hours.

However, when you've done that many past papers you're in a great position. By now, you should be able to think like an examiner and it will be easy to invent your own questions. [I've got a resource](#) that will show you just how to do that.

When you do revision power hours consistently you will soon see your marks and your confidence increase. You'll be walking into all your exams with your head held high, impatient to show off what you can do!