

Number Shape System

Each digit is represented by a mnemonic image that has a similar shape as the digit.

- 0 = ball
- 1 = candle
- 2 = swan
- 3 = butterfly or handcuffs
- 4 = flag or sailboat
- 5 = hook
- 6 = elephant's trunk or golf club
- 7 = boomerang or axe
- 8 = snowman or hourglass
- 9 = balloon on a string

Major/Dominic System

The two most common systems are the Major System and Dominic System.

Digit	Major System	My Modification	Dominic System
0	s/z	s/z	O
1	t/d	t	A
2	n	n	B
3	m	m	C
4	r	r	D
5	L	L	E
6	j/ch, sh/zh	b	S
7	K	K	G
8	f/v	f/v	H
9	p/b	P	N

The Major System is typically used for the first two consonants in a word. The Dominic System is typically used as the initials for the names of people.

For more information, see the Art of Memory wiki: artofmemory.com