

Settings explained

In the settings you can change general settings for the setup of a ReCab or all settings of the query. In Figure 1 you see the settings window. This help will follow the order applied in the settings.

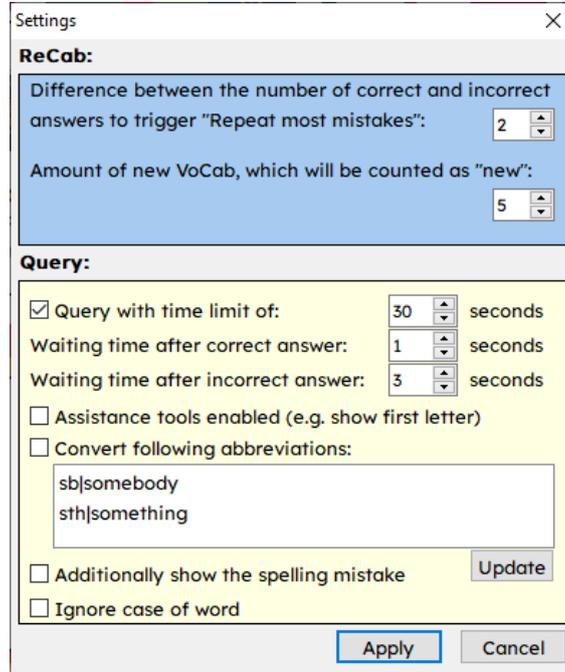


Figure 1: Settings window

ReCab settings

Difference between the number of correct and incorrect answers to trigger “Repeat most mistakes”:

In the first setting you set the trigger difference for all “most mistakes” settings e.g., amount of VoCab - “Most mistaken” or “Repeat most mistaken VoCab more often” in the setup settings in the main menu.

Example for a trigger difference of two:

Correct answers	Incorrect answers	Triggered?
2	1	No
2	4	Yes

Amount of VoCab, which will be counted as “new”:

At the second setting you set the amount of VoCab of the latest added VoCab, which will be counted if you apply any setting which will be related to “newest” or “new VoCab”. This “new” VoCab is always chosen by its date and afterwards decreased to the set amount. For example, if you set the amount to ten, the ten latest added VoCabs of your list will be added.

Query settings

Query with time limit:

You can enable a query time limit for each queried VoCab. This will make your ReCab more challenging and support you progress. The time limit can set between 10 and 60 seconds in steps of ten seconds.

Waiting time after correct answer/incorrect answer:

In this setting you can decide how much time there should be between the (correct/incorrect) answer and the next query. We recommend to set the time for an incorrect answer higher than for the correct answer, because you need some time to understand your mistake and learn for the future.

Assistance tools enabled (e.g. show first letter):

Assistance tools are good for beginners or young learners, because they provide further assistance if you got stuck at some point. An assistance tool can be for example the “Show first letter” tool, which give you a hint with the first letter of the searched translation. For the multiple-choice mode, you can have a 50/50 joker. But do not use them too often, because you will pay with VP-Points, which will decrease your overall ReCab score of the ReCab.

Convert following abbreviations:

If you want to save critical seconds, you can enable the conversion of abbreviations. Then you can write, for example, “sth” instead of “something” and ReCab will count it as “something. But the conversion only works inside a phrase, not as a single translation. For example, if the translation is “somebody”, you cannot use “sb”. But if the translation is “help somebody”, you can write “help sb”.

How you can add/update your own abbreviations can you find in another help file. Just check our help page (recab.ep-software.de).

Additionally, show the spelling mistake:

If you enable this setting, the spelling mistake will be shown next to your answer, if your answer is wrong and you have up to five letters too little or too many or misspelled in the translation.

Ignore case of word:

You should use this setting carefully because many languages use upper- and lower-case letters to distinguish between nouns and other words such as verbs or adjectives.

Do not forget to click the “Apply”-button to confirm any change you may have made, otherwise the change does not be saved!