

COGNITIVE STRATEGIES } ANALYSING AND REASONING

REASONING DEDUCTIVELY:

Using general rules and applying them to new target language situations. This is a top-down strategy leading from general to specific.

ANALYZING EXPRESSIONS:

Determining the meaning of a new expression by breaking it down into parts; using the meanings of various parts to understand the meaning of the whole expression.

ANALYZING CONTRASTIVELY:

Comparing elements (sounds, vocabulary, grammar) of the new language with elements of one's own language to determine similarities and differences.

TRANSLATING:

Converting a target language expression into the native language (at various levels, from words and phrases all the way up to whole texts); or converting the native language into the target language; using one language as the basis for understanding or producing another.

TRANSFERRING:

Directly applying knowledge of words, concepts, or structures from one language to another in order to understand or produce an expression in the new language.