

## COGNITIVE STRATEGIES } PRACTICING

### **REPEATING:**

**Saying or doing something over and over:** listening to something several times; rehearsing; imitating a native speaker.

### **FORMALLY PRACTICING WITH SOUNDS AND WRITING SYSTEMS:**

**Practicing sounds** (pronunciation, intonation, register, etc.) in a variety of ways, but not yet in naturalistic communicative practice; or **practicing the new writing system of the target language.**

### **RECOGNIZING AND USING FORMULAS AND PATTERNS:**

**Being aware of and/or using routine formulas** (single, unanalyzed units), such as *"Hello, how are you?"*; **and unanalyzed patterns** (which have at least one slot to be filled), such as *"It's time to\_\_\_\_\_"*.

### **RECOMBINING:**

**Combining known elements in new ways to produce a longer sequence**, as in linking one phrase with another in a whole sentence.

### **PRACTICING NATURALISTICALLY:**

**Practicing the new language in natural, realistic settings,**  
as in participating in a conversation, reading a book or article,  
listening to a lecture, or writing a letter in the new language.