

## DIRECT STRATEGIES: LISTENING

<b>STRATEGY GROUP:</b> Memory
<b>STRATEGY SET:</b> Applying images and sounds
<b>STRATEGY:</b> Semantic mapping

This strategy is valuable for improving both memory and comprehension of new expressions. It can be used for pre-listening activities designed to help learners understand and remember vocabulary that will be heard. It can also be used as the basis for an entire listening activity by giving the main concept or expression and asking students to listen and fill in the rest. The following figures illustrate an example in which the concept *hair* is mapped with its related concepts:

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