

STRATEGY GROUP: Metacognitive
STRATEGY SET: Arranging and planning your learning
STRATEGY: Setting goals and objectives

Goals and objectives are expressions of students' aims for language learning. Students without aims are like boats without rudders; they do not know where they are going, so they might never get there!

Some possible goals for listening might be to attain an advanced listening proficiency rating, to be an effective listener in occasional conversations with native speakers, to understand the language well enough for foreign travel, or to be able to hold a job that depends on skilled, in-depth listening.

Examples: Betty will tune in to the Spanish-language news this evening and will try to understand at least half of it. Alden plans to listen to a Chinese tape on the way to work daily for the next three weeks.
