STRATEGY GROUP: Social

STRATEGY SET: Asking questions

STRATEGY: Asking for clarification and verification

In reading, learners usually ask someone more proficient in the target language, although students at the same proficiency level can often provide clarifying or verifying information. This strategy is commonly used in jigsaw reading exercises.

Vicki, reading a French passage, does not comprehend the meaning of the phrase à toute allure, confusing it with à tout l'heure. She asks Helene for clarification and is told that the first expression means "at great speed" and the second means "see you very soon".