

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

This strategy involves arranging concepts and relationships on paper to create a semantic map, a diagram in which the key concepts (stated in words) are highlighted and are linked with related concepts via arrows or lines. Such a diagram visually shows how ideas fit together.

It can be used for pre-reading activities designed to help learners understand and remember vocabulary that will be read. It can also be used as a basis for an entire reading activity by giving the main concept or expression and asking students to listen and fill in the rest.