

STRATEGY GROUP: Memory

STRATEGY SET: Employing action

STRATEGY: Using mechanical techniques

To remember what has been read, mechanical techniques are sometimes helpful.

For instance, **flashcards**, with the new word written on one side and the definition written on the other, are both familiar and useful. To contextualize a new expression and get writing practice, learners can write the new expression in a full sentence on a flashcard. Flashcards can be moved from one pile to another depending on how well the learner knows them. Separate sections of the language learning notebook can be used for words that have been learned and words that have not.