

DIRECT STRATEGIES: SPEAKING

STRATEGY GROUP: Social

STRATEGY SET: Asking questions

STRATEGY: Asking for correction
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This strategy takes place mostly in speaking because errors, which are most obvious to other people, occur in producing new language. In a spoken conversation, learners can ask the other person for correction of important problems. However the other person cannot be expected to correct all errors made by the learner, because this would intimidate the learner, halt the conversation, and turn the conversation partner into a "speech cop".