## DIRECT STRATEGIES: SPEAKING

**STRATEGY GROUP:** Metacognitive

**STRATEGY SET: Centering your learning** 

**STRATEGY:** Overviewing and linking with already known material

This strategy involves previewing the basis principles and/or material for an upcoming language activity, and linking these with what the learners already know.

Preparing for a speaking exercise, Paul and his friends preview English vocabulary about what the conversation is about. They know their upcoming task will be to check off these phrases as they practice them listening to a tape in order to get the proper pronunciation.