DIRECT STRATEGIES: SPEAKING

STRATEGY GROUP: Social

STRATEGY SET: Cooperating with others

STRATEGY: Cooperating with peers

It involves a concerted effort to work together with other learners on an activity with a common goal or reward.

For example, Agnes' small group is working on French jigsaw listening activities, which requires individual language learners to listen to different pieces of a story and then figure out the whole by putting the pieces together in the right order. In another kind of listening exercise, Johanna and Jose listen to the same passage in English, and Johanna summarizes it in English, with Jose asking questions. Others have telephone conversation with each other, thus, receiving listening and speaking practice in the company of a friend.