

DIRECT STRATEGIES: SPEAKING

STRATEGY GROUP: Metacognitive

STRATEGY SET: Arranging and planning your learning

STRATEGY: Finding out about language learning
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This strategy means uncovering what is involved in language learning. Learners often do not know much about the mechanics of language learning, although such knowledge would make them more effective learners. Books about language learning are a good source of information. Help your students by allowing them to talk about their language learning problems, ask questions, and share ideas with each other about effective strategies they have tried. Taking class time to talk about the learning process will reap rewards for the students. All four skills are aided by this strategy, especially if time is allotted to talk about special problems in each of the skills.