

DIRECT STRATEGIES: WRITING

STRATEGY GROUP: Compensation

STRATEGY SET: Overcoming limitations in speaking & writing

STRATEGY: Coining words

This means making up new words to communicate a concept for which the learner does not have the right vocabulary.

<p>For instance, Zoltan might say "<i>airball</i>" to mean "<i>balloon</i>". When there is no time to look for the correct word, or when the dictionary fails them, writers sometimes make up their own vocabulary to get the meaning across. For example, Stavros uses the term "<i>tooth doctor</i>" instead of "<i>dentist</i>".</p>
