## DIRECT STRATEGIES: WRITING

**STRATEGY GROUP:** Cognitive

**STRATEGY SET:** Employing actions

**STRATEGY:** Using mechanical techniques

To remember what has been heard or read, mechanical techniques are sometimes helpful. For instance, flashcards, with the new word written on one side and the definition written on the other, are both familiar and useful. To contextualize a new expression and get writing practice, learners can be moved from one pile to another depending on how well the learner knows them. Separate section of the language learning notebook can be used for words than have been learnt and words that have not.