Learning Strategy

Learning Strategies are the thoughts and actions that help make learning easier or more effective.

The learning strategy for this lesson is *Personalize*. Learning English is easier when you think about how what you learn relates to yourself. Here is an example.

Meilin is learning about clothing words. She looks at her own clothes and says to herself, "My sweater is green. I am wearing blue jeans." Meilin looks at her English lesson. She sees a photo of a woman in black jeans. She says to her classmate, "I don't like black jeans. Do you?" Meilin is using the strategy "personalize" because she is speaking English to tell about herself and her own likes or dislikes. Tomorrow she will remember the words better, because she is thinking about herself when she says them.

How do you personalize in studying English? Write to us in the Comments section or <u>send us an email</u>. Teachers, see the <u>Lesson Plan</u> for more details on teaching this strategy.