

Learning Strategy

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

The learning strategy for this lesson is *Summarize*. In this week's video, you hear Ms. Weaver tell Anna, "Well, you are good at asking questions. You are good at talking to people. You are good at showing your feelings. And you are great at being silly." Anna does not understand why Ms. Weaver is telling her about her skills. She asks, "But what does all that mean?"

In answering the question, Ms. Weaver *summarizes*, "I have a new assignment for you! Your skills are perfect for a new show ... a children's show." When we *summarize* we tell a story or report on information in fewer words. We tell the most important information and do not include many details. *Summarizing* helps us remember new information and practice using new words.

How do you summarize when learning English? Write to us in the Comments section or [send us an email](#). Teachers, see the [Lesson Plan](#) for more details on teaching this strategy.