

Learning Strategy

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

The learning strategy for this lesson is *Make Inferences*. *Making inferences* means using some information to make a guess. When learning a new language, we often need to guess at the meanings of words or sentences.

In this week's video, Pete guesses that Anna grew up on the water. He says, "Anna, you love to eat seafood. Did you grow on near the water?"

Anna answers, "No, I didn't. But I love the **water**. And I love being *on* the water." Pete hears that and uses the information to *make an inference* about Anna. He asks her, "You know how to **sail**?"

Can you find another place in the conversation when Pete makes an inference? Do you ever *make inferences* when listening to or reading English? Write to us about it in the Comments section or [send us an email](#). Teachers, see the [Lesson Plan](#) for more details on teaching this strategy.