

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*. This means connecting new information to our own feelings and experiences. When we are listening in English, we *personalize* by thinking about how what we hear is like our own experience. When speaking or writing, we can use what we know to communicate.

In this lesson, Anna tells Phil why she likes living in the city. She is *personalizing* by thinking about the things she likes: "The city is exciting! It has more culture than the country. There are many museums and restaurants. Every night, there is theater and music. And, there are more jobs."

Can you find another example in this lesson of someone *personalizing* and giving a reason for their opinion? 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.