

Learning Strategy

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

The learning strategy for this lesson is *Evaluate*. When we think about the good or bad qualities of someone or something, we are *evaluating*.

In this lesson, Anna tells her friend Penelope about her new life and friends in Washington, D.C. She evaluates by using words like *best*, *nicest*, *friendliest*, *messiest* and *silliest*. Anna says, "New friends are good. But old friends are the best. "

We can also *evaluate* our English language skills by testing ourselves. You can take the quizzes in these lessons, have a friend listen while you repeat new words and phrases, or record yourself and listen to your own pronunciation. **How do you evaluate or check your use of English?**

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Teachers, see the [Lesson Plan](#) for more details on teaching this strategy.