

Learning Strategy

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

The learning strategy for this lesson is *Use What You Know*. When we use what we know, we solve problems in communication by thinking of familiar words or structures, and trying to communicate with them.

In this lesson, Anna learns that her friends cannot help her. She *uses what she knows*, playing the ukulele, to get the money she needs to ride on the train.

Do you ever *use what you know* when you speak 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.