Learning Strategy

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

The learning strategy for this lesson is *Find Practice Opportunities*. This strategy is what we use when we look for any chance we can get to practice speaking, listening to, reading, or writing English.

In this lesson, Anna is learning about being a spy. She practices some of the things that spies do - sneaking down an air duct, cracking a code, and staying in good shape. She found a good opportunity to practice spy skills. These experiences will help her to write a good story for her children's show.

What do **you** do to find opportunities to practice English? Maybe you meet another English learner for coffee and speak English when you are together. Maybe you write emails or texts to a friend in English. Or you could read in English for fun: novels, comics, blogs, tweets, and so on. Write to us about how *you* look for ways to practice in the <u>Comments</u> section or <u>send us an email</u>. Teachers, see the <u>Lesson Plan</u> for more details on teaching this strategy.