

Learning Strategy

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

The learning strategy for this lesson is *Monitor*. This strategy is what we use when we are speaking, and we want to know if our listeners are understanding what we say. We also monitor while we are listening, to check on whether we are understanding what we hear.

In this lesson, Anna goes back to school. She misunderstands the professor, and gives her report on the wrong topic. As she is speaking, she looks at her classmates. Their faces show they are confused. Anna is monitoring here. She tries to talk louder, but they are still confused. Soon the professor corrects her.

What do you do to monitor when you are speaking in 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.