

STRATEGY GROUP: Cognitive

STRATEGY SET: Practicing

STRATEGY: Recognizing and using formulas and patterns
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Recognizing and using routine formulas and patterns in the target language greatly enhance the learner's comprehension and production. *Formulas* are unanalyzed expressions, while *patterns* have at least one slot that can be filled with an alternative word. Help your students to understand and use some formulas and patterns when appropriate:

<i>I don't know how to....</i>

<i>I would like to....</i>
