

STRATEGY GROUP: Cognitive
STRATEGY SET: Practicing
STRATEGY: Repeating

Although the strategy of repeating might not at first sound particularly creative, important, or meaningful, it can be used in highly innovative ways, is actually essential for all four language skills, and virtually always includes some degree of meaningful understanding.

The strategy of repeating might mean reading a passage more than once to understand it more completely. A profitable technique is to read a passage several times, each time for different purposes: for example, to get the general drift or the main ideas, to predict, to read for detail, to write down questions, and so on. The learner might also take notes about a reading passage and then review them several times.