

DIRECT STRATEGIES: SPEAKING

STRATEGY GROUP: Cognitive
STRATEGY SET: Practicing
STRATEGY: Repeating

Repeating something in different ways can be a good strategy to learn a foreign language. Repeating something in different ways can be a means of emphasizing it, as in the “tell” “em” rule often used in speaking: “tell ‘em what you’re *going* to tell ‘em, then *tell*’ em, and then *tell* ‘em what you *told* ‘em. This rule means there is an introduction laying out the main points in greater detail. Imitation of native speakers of the language is one repeating technique for speaking.