DIRECT STRATEGIES: WRITING

STRATEGY GROUP: Cognitive

STRATEGY SET: Practicing

STRATEGY: Repeating

Although the strategy of repeating might not at first sounds particularly creative, important, or meaningful, it can be used in highly innovative ways. In writing, still another use of the repeating strategy is revising, that is, going through a written draft in detail in order to correct or amend it. Nothing ever rolls off the pen or the keyboard perfectly the first time, so revising is almost always necessary. Writers revise in different ways.

For instance, some treat writing and revisions as distinct phrases, while others revise as they write in a continuous, ongoing process. Also, not every detail is always covered in any single revising effort.