

***THE ROLE OF LEARNING
STRATEGIES IN ENGLISH
LANGUAGE TEACHING***

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WHAT ARE LEARNING STRATEGIES?

- ◆ Ways to process information that assist learning.
- ◆ What learners do to learn and remember.
- ◆ Conscious thoughts and behaviors directed towards a learning goal.
- ◆ Techniques to master skills more easily.
- ◆ Can be taught - and learned.



RESEARCH ON LANGUAGE LEARNING STRATEGIES

- ◆ Descriptive
- ◆ Intervention
- ◆ Classroom Applications



Descriptive Studies

- ◆ **Research methods**
- ◆ **Topics investigated**
- ◆ **What we have learned**



Intervention Studies

- ◆ **Research methods**
- ◆ **Learning vocabulary**
- ◆ **Listening and reading**
- ◆ **Speaking and writing**
- ◆ **What we have learned**




Classroom Applications

- ◆ **Instructional models**
- ◆ **Teacher development**
- ◆ **Materials development**
- ◆ **What we are learning**



METACOGNITIVE FRAMEWORK

- ◆ Planning
- ◆ Monitoring
- ◆ Problem-solving
- ◆ Evaluating



SOME RESEARCH ISSUES IN LANGUAGE LEARNING STRATEGIES

- ◆ **Control of variables**
- ◆ **Appropriate instrumentation**
- ◆ **Instructional methodology**
- ◆ **Language of instruction**



RESEARCH DIRECTIONS

- ◆ Younger language learners
- ◆ Longitudinal studies
- ◆ Transfer of strategies - L1 to/from L2
- ◆ Cultural variations in learning strategies
- ◆ Intervention studies
- ◆ Development of teacher expertise