

What language learning strategies do you use?

Directions: Look over list for yourself first. Next, discuss your strategies with your neighbor. Which you are most important when learning a new language? Do you have any additional ideas?	Yes, I do this...
Study immediately before class	
Study before I go to sleep at night	
Watch videos in Spanish	
Initiate a conversation in Spanish with students or professors in the Spanish dept.	
Keep up with the homework	
Study my notes	
Ask for help	
Practice speaking by myself	
Use new vocabulary as soon as I can	
Read ahead in the book	
Read the text out loud	
Try to speak spontaneously instead of translating everything in my head	
Figure out what makes the “good” language students in the class tick	
Talk to my classmates as best I can in Spanish	
Participate voluntarily in class	
Set goals	
Study with a classmate	
Review graded tests and assignments	
Make and use flashcards	
Practice every day	
Eavesdrop on people speaking Spanish	
Repeat what the teacher says under my breath	
Don’t miss class	
Make up my own sample sentences and exercises	
Guess the meaning of new words before looking them up	
Do some outside reading in Spanish	
Review material in past chapters	
Visit the professor	
Keep a positive attitude	
Arrive a little early to class so I’m ready when class begins	

Additional ideas: