



Strategies Which Help English Language Learners*

Model

Access Prior Knowledge

Preview/Overview

Activate Visualization

Chunk Information

Paraphrase

Question

Dramatize

Group Students

Summarize Graphically

* as well as any other student

Model

show what's expected
label classroom things
post examples
establish consistent routine, familiar words

Access Prior Knowledge

map, illustrate, manipulate

Preview/Overview

present the big picture . . .
whole to part
part to whole

Activate Visualization

graphic organizers
outlines
pictures, media

Chunk Information

make information comprehensible
small parts

Paraphrase

have students retell what was said

Question

employ the 5 W's

Dramatize

infuse life into words

Group Student

cooperative groups
buddies
peer tutors

Summarize Graphically

pull the pieces together