

PRACTICE EACH STRATEGY

Repetition strategies: ASK TO REPEAT. Ask for the same information (specify slower, clearer, louder).

Revision strategies: ASK TO REPHRASE. Use when something was said that didn't make sense to you. Ask for more information or to present it to you in a different way (i.e., one step at a time, define words).

Addition strategies: ADD WHAT YOU HEARD TO YOUR REQUEST. Take the part or parts that you heard and add them to your request for clarification. You can also add background information to show you understood, but missed a bit.

Nonverbal strategies: ADD MOTION TO GET ACROSS WHAT YOU ARE ASKING. Can be used alone or in combination with other strategies. Provide or emphasize the idea of the message you want to know.

Example messages:	Someone said this to you and you didn't understand
Excuse me, can you please tell me where the ?? (restroom) is?	
Do you know where your ?? homework is? (i.e. math class)	
There is a baseball game at ?? Park. Do you want to go?	
Did you want to ?? your order? (upsized)	
Turn to page ?? in your English book.	
I'm looking for a black ??. Have you seen it?	
I've lost ????. He has a red collar on. Have you seen him?	
It's ??? outside. Do you have an ? or hood? (raining, umbrella)	
I'm going ? this weekend at the National Forest. Have you ever been there?	
I feel ill – help, I'm going to ???! (be sick)	
Today we're going to study complementary angles. (i.e., you don't know that word)	