

Appendix B

Strategy Categories Used in Study

Metacognitive strategies:

3. -tried to compare the unknown word with a word in Spanish, used cognates
10. -paid special attention to parts which were particularly difficult
11. -repeated the cassette a number of times to gain meaning of the text

Cognitive strategies:

8. -tried to identify the grammatical category of the unknown word

Compensatory strategies:

4. -tried to listen to the words in the sentence surrounding the unknown word in order to get the meaning of the unknown word through context
5. -tried to listen to the words in the sentences surrounding the unknown word in order to get the meaning of the unknown word through context
6. -made inferences of the word meaning or text meaning by looking at the title of the text
7. -used the accompanying illustration to aid in listening comprehension

Listening: TV game show (transcript)

Who's My Date

Four people are playing *Who's My Date?* Three men want to invite Linda on a date. What kinds of things do they like?

musical intro

Program hostess: Welcome to *Who's My Date?* Today Linda is going to meet Bill, John and Tony, so let's start with the first questions, on music! Bill, what kind of music do you like?

Bill: Oh, classical music.

Program hostess: Classical, OK. How about you John?

John: Well, I like jazz.

Program hostess: And you Tony?

Tony: My favourite music is rock!

Program hostess: How about you Linda?

Linda: Well, I like pop music. I don't like jazz or classical music very much.

Program hostess: OK, now let's talk about movies. Bill, what kind of movies do you like?

Bill: I like thrillers.

Program hostess: And how about you John?

John: Oh, I like westerns.

Program hostess: Westerns are good. And how about you Tony?

Tony: I love horror films.

Program hostess: And what about you Linda?

Linda: I really like horror films too.

program hostess: And now for question number three. Let's talk about TV programs. Bill, what kind of TV programs do you like?

Bill: Well, I like to watch TV news programs.

program hostess: John?

John: Well, you know, I really like TV talk shows.

program hostess: And Tony, how about you?

Tony: I like TV game shows a lot.

program hostess: And Linda, what do you like?

Linda: I like TV talk shows and game shows.