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COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

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In the course of learning a foreign language, learners frequently encounter communication problems caused by a lack of linguistic resources. Learners use communication strategies (CSs) to overcome these problems. CSs help students to fill gaps when their language skills are limited. CSs also allow students to overcome challenges they face while communicating and help them negotiate meaning with their partners. S.P. Corder defines a CS as “a systematic technique employed by a speaker to express his (or her) meaning when faced with some difficulty.”

There are lots of CSs. Here are some of the commonly used:

Circumlocution. This refers to learners using different words or phrases to express their intended meaning. For example, if learners do not know some word they may paraphrase it by saying it in their own words. Guessing games are very helpful in this strategy; **Semantic avoidance.** Learners may avoid a problematic word by using a different one, for example substituting irregular verbs with the regular ones. The regularity of verbs makes it easier to use them correctly; **Word coinage.** This refers to learners creating new words or phrases for words that they do not know; **Language switch.** Learners may insert a word from their first language into a sentence and hope to be understood; **Asking for clarification.** The strategy of asking an interlocutor for the correct word or other help is a communication strategy; **Non-verbal strategies.** This can refer to strategies such as body language, gesturing, head nodding, eye contact, etc.

Video is a great way to promote self-monitoring.

The more advanced the learner's language ability, the more advanced the strategies become. Eventually, students can use strategies that they normally use in their first language, such as asking for clarification, asking for repetition, interjecting, getting time to think, interrupting, commenting, paraphrasing, describing, asking for assistance, checking questions for understanding, etc.

Students should be aware that native speakers use many CSs, which are not specifically intended for foreign language learners.

Communication strategies have been proven to strengthen speaking skills and are an important tool for language learners.

THE MAN WHO MAKES THIS WORLD BETTER

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To tell the truth, I will tell you not only about innovations but about a man, who invents them. We watched a movie about a famous entrepreneur and engineer. I was very impressed by his story. To cut it short, I want to tell you about Elon Musk and his activity.

Elon Musk is a business magnate, engineer, inventor and investor. He has a lot of awards and recognition such as the innovator of the year, the entrepreneur of the year, the laureate for the most significant achievement worldwide in the space industry and one of the most influential people of the 21st century.

He is an owner of three companies. Musk is the General Director and Chief Technology Officer of Space X, the chairman of Solar City and the General Director, the Head of the Board of Directors and a product architect of Tesla Motors.

Tesla Motors' first production vehicle, the Tesla Roadster, was an electric sports car. The Roadster was the first highway-capable electric vehicle in serial production for sale in the United States in the modern era. The Tesla Model S is the first plug-in electric vehicle fleet to reach the 1 billion electric miles milestone. Model X is the safest, fastest and most capable sport utility vehicle in the history. This model is designed with safety as the first priority. Tesla received a 5 star safety rating. Falcon Wing doors articulate smoothly up and out of the way, allowing passengers to enter from both front and rear directions.

The Model 3 had a name of Tesla Blue Star in the original business plan. Tesla expects to promote it in 2016. According to the design chief Franz von Holzhausen, the Model 3 will "be an Audi A4, BMW 3-series, Mercedes-Benz C-Class type of vehicle that will