

Unit 4: Video Observation: Effective Grouping Strategies

Grouping strategies can help learners achieve the following:

- Have authentic interactions
- Focus on fluency and communicating meaning
- Have a diversity of partners, contexts, and tasks
- Practice using collaborative skills

As you watch the excerpts from New American Horizons' **Effective Grouping Strategies** video, note the strategies that the teachers use to group learners. How do these techniques lead to the practices above? Use the chart to add some of your own ideas as well!

Practices evident in the excerpts

Grouping strategy used	Practices evident in the excerpts

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