



Strategic Features of Oral Interactions among Junior High School Students

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Strategic Competence

- * **Canale and Swain (1980), Canale (1983)**
 - To compensate for breakdowns in communication due to insufficient competence or to performance limitations
 - To enhance the rhetorical effect of utterances
- * **Bachman (1990)**
 - “communicative language ability”
 - strategic competence = important part of all communicative language use
- * **Terrell (1977)**
 - Communication strategies are crucial at the beginning stages of L2

Categories of Data Analysis

Tarone (1983)

1) Paraphrase

Circumlocution: “*uh, smoking something, we use...*”

(Approximation): *pipe* for *waterpipe*

(Word coinage): *airball* for *balloon*

2) Borrowing

Literal translations: “*He invites him to drink, for They toast on another.*”

Language switch: *balon* for *balloon*

Mime: clapping one’s hands to illustrate applause

(Appeals for assistance): “*What is this?*”

3) Avoidance

Topic avoidance

Message abandonment