

PURPOSE: The strategy builds students' knowledge and vocabulary of the topic.

Strategy 6 Instructions for Realia

Whenever possible, *use real objects* to make the learning experience relevant. Supplement the real objects with a photograph or video.

Label the items in writing and say the terms aloud. Ask the student to repeat word.

For example, if learning about CORAL REEFS, *bring in a piece of coral* and show a video or picture of the ocean. If reading about the farm, bring in replicas of farm building, animals, gardens, etc.

