Seven Strategies to Strengthen the Teaching and Learning of Arabic

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What is the difference between activities where learners engage in authentic communication instead of practicing vocabulary or grammar?
Staying in the Target Language
Strategies: Clarification

Please repeat.
Please speak more slowly.
Please show me.
What does (X) mean?
What do you mean?
I don’t understand: could you give me an example?
Strategies: Circumlocution

How would you describe the following words simply using words your students understand:

- Shore
- Oasis
- Wall
- Tower
Strategies: Reactions

Really?
That’s interesting...
I agree.
You’re right.
I don’t think so.
No way!
That’s not true!
Unbelievable!
Do you think so?
Give me an example.....
Strategies: Hierarchy of questions

Yes/no
Either/or
What? When? Where? Who?
Why? How?
Describe...
Tell me more...
Can you explain/give an example
Tell me about a time when....
#1 Capture Attention: Activate Background Knowledge (5 min)
#2 Provide Input (10 min)
#3 Elicit Performance/Provide Feedback (10 min)
#4 Provide Input (10 min)
#5 Elicit Performance/Provide Feedback (10 min)
What are you doing in Morocco?