Building Rapport Throughout the Lesson

I have a cat, but he doesn't look like that. I went sledding with my cousins!

connections your student makes to the lesson (or initiate friendly interactions)

"One time I went to the beach and a huge wave knocked me over!" "Out of all the colors on this page, my favorite is green."



"What does your cat look like?
What's his name?

I remember when I went sledding, and I kept falling off! Do you like the snow?

Connect with your student and ask follow-up questions

"Have you been to the beach? Where is a special place you like to go?" "I like the green shirt you're wearing! What is your favorite color?" "The word is 'milk.'
Does your cat
Charlie like to
drink milk?"

"I saw it's going to snow this week...I bet you're excited!"

Remember for future sessions!

"Did you have fun at the water park last weekend?"

"I remember your favorite color is blue, so I brought the blue hat to wear while we read."

