
Greetings Conversation Side A (Beginner 1)

Student 1 Hi! My name is ____.

Student 2 It's nice to meet you. My name is ____.

Student 1 It's nice to meet you, too. I am from _____. Where are you from?

Student 2 I am from ____. It has been great talking with you. Have a great day.

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Student 1 How are you today?

Student 2 I am well, thank you. How are you?

Student 1 I am well. How do you get to the library?

Student 2 It is just through those doors.

Student 1 Thank you.

Student 2 You're welcome.

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Student 1 Let's go to the park.

Student 2 How much does it cost?

Student 1 It's free.

Student 2 That is the best news!

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Student 1 Where is the restroom?

Student 2 It is in the library and to the right.

Student 1 Thank you.

Student 2 You're welcome.

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Side B (Beginner 1)

Student 1 Where can I print this paper?

Student 2 At the Frisco Public Library.

Student 1 I love Frisco Public Library!

Student 2 Me, too!

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Student 1 How do you say chair in sign language?

Student 2 I don't know. Let me check.

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Student 1 Who was riding in the elevator with you?

Student 2 I'm not sure.

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Student 1 Why is it so hot?

Student 2 It will be hot all summer.

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Student 1 Are you coming to ESL class?

Student 2 What day is it?

Student 1 Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

Student 2 Great. I can make that.

Student 1 What's your phone number? I'll call to remind you.

Student 2 That is nice. Thank you.

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Standing in Lines Side A (Beginner 2)

Student 1 (Employee) Hello. How may I help you?

Student 2 (Customer) I'd like to get my driver license.

Student 1 (Employee) Wonderful. Please fill out this form and then stand in that line.

Student 2 (Customer) Thank you.

Student 1 (Employee) You're welcome.

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Student 1 (Employee) Next, please!

Student 2 (Customer) Hello. Here is the completed form.

Student 1 (Employee) Thank you. It looks like everything is in order. When would you like to schedule to take the exam?

Student 2 (Customer) As soon as possible. When is your next available appointment?

Student 1 (Employee) Let me see. Can you come two weeks from today at 3 p.m.?

Student 2 (Customer) Yes, that will work.

Student 1 (Employee) Okay, you are scheduled for Tuesday, the 29th at 3 p.m. Please bring two forms of identification with you and proof of insurance.

Student 2 (Customer) Okay. Thank you.

Student 1 (Employee) You're welcome.

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Side B (Beginner 2)

Student 1 (Customer 1) Is this the line for returns?

Student 2 (Customer 2) Yes, but it is moving very slowly.

Student 1 (Customer 1) Oh? How long have you been waiting?

Student 2 (Customer 2) I have been standing here for 5 minutes, and only one person has finished in that time.

Student 1 (Customer 1) That is surprising. Thank you for letting me know. I think I'll come back later.

Student 2 (Customer 2) Good plan. Wish me luck.

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Student 1 (Employee) How may I assist you?

Student 2 (Customer) I would like to get my car registered.

Student 1 (Employee) I'm sorry, this is the wrong line. Registrations are in that line by the wall.

Student 2 (Customer) But I have been standing in line for 30 minutes. That makes me angry. Why aren't the lines marked better?

Student 1 (Employee) I am sorry. Please go to the registrations line and they will be able to help you there.

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Student 1 (Customer 1) How much longer do you think this will take?

Student 2 (Customer 2) I'm not sure, but my feet already hurt.

Student 1 (Customer 1) Hopefully, things will speed up.

Student 2 (Customer 2) We can always hope.

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Conversation with Friends Side A (Beginner 3)

Student 1 I would really like to dye my hair blond.

Student 2 My wife dyes her hair blonde! That would be cute.

Student 1 Thank you. Is she naturally a brunette?

Student 2 Yes, but she prefers being blonde. I think she is attractive with any hairstyle, though.

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Student 1 I would like to buy a new car.

Student 2 Oh, what kind are you thinking about?

Student 1 Right now, I am just dreaming about it. But, I would like a car with better gas mileage.

Student 2 How many miles per gallon does your current vehicle get?

Student 1 Not enough. Not enough!

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Student 1 Would you like to go to the movies?

Student 2 It depends. What movie were you thinking about seeing?

Student 1 I've been wanting to see that new Batman movie. It looks like it has a lot of action.

Student 2 Batman is a little dark for my taste. Bob is a huge Batman fan, though. What about asking if he'd like to go?

Student 1 That's a great idea! I'll call him, now.

Student 2 You're welcome. Have a great time! You'll have to let me know if it's any good.

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Side B (Beginner 3)

- Student 1 I'm hungry. Would you like a sandwich? I can make tuna fish or peanut butter and jelly.
- Student 2 I'd love a tuna sandwich. Do you put pickles in the tuna salad?
- Student 1 No, would you like some on the side?
- Student 2 No, I'm allergic to pickles and was just making sure there weren't any pickles to worry about.
- Student 1 I would be careful, too. Would you like a coke?
- Student 2 No, thank you. Water would be great.
- Student 1 Okay. Have a seat here, and I'll have the food right out.
- Student 2 Thank you for inviting me.

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- Student 1 I am having a party next Wednesday night. Here is your invitation.
- Student 2 Thank you, how exciting! I'll check my calendar and R.S.V.P.
- Student 1 Great! I hope you can make it! There will be a band and the food is being catered.
- Student 2 Wow! That is so fancy!

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- Student 1 I'm so excited!
- Student 2 Did you get the job?
- Student 1 Yes! And I start next week!
- Student 2 Congratulations!
- Student 1 Thank you!

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Emotions Conversation Side A (Intermediate 1)

Student 1 I'm afraid you'll have to leave that in your car.

Student 2 Okay. Why?

Student 1 We don't allow coolers in the stadium.

Student 2 I wish I had known that before now.

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Student 1 Help! I'm afraid!

Student 2 What? Why?

Student 1 There's a large spider behind the desk.

Student 2 Where? That's not so big.

Student 1 Oh, yeah! What would you think if you felt something on your arm and saw that?

Student 2 I would have screamed and flung it across the room. Would you like me to put it outside?

Student 1 Yes, please! Just keep it away from me.

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Student 1 Wait. I'm confused.

Student 2 Why?

Student 1 Did you say you're unpacking?

Student 2 Yes.

Student 1 I thought you were moving tomorrow.

Student 2 That fell through. I won't be moving for a few months now.

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Side B (Intermediate 1)

Student 1 He's very angry.

Student 2 What happened?

Student 1 Do you know that project he has been working on for the last year?

Student 2 Yes. He has spent many nights and weekends on that.

Student 1 Well, the company decided to go in a different direction.

Student 2 Oh no! Did he lose his job?

Student 1 No, he just doesn't like that a year was wasted.

Student 2 That's too bad.

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Student 1 Stay off the wall!

Student 2 But it's boring walking on the ground.

Student 1 I don't care. I'm worried that you will fall and get hurt.

Student 2 I'm happy up here.

Student 1 You'll be very sad, if you don't climb down now.

Student 2 Yes, sir. (Yes, ma'am)

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Student 1 Ew! That's disgusting! Take it away!

Student 2 You should try it! It's pretty good, if you can get past the smell.

Student 1 No way! I could never put that in my mouth!

Student 2 Okay, but you are missing out.

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Life Events Side A (Intermediate 2)

Student 1 I'm on the way to the hospital.

Student 2 Oh! What's wrong?

Student 1 Nothing. My sister is in labor.

Student 2 That is great! I just love new babies.

Student 1 Me, too! I made sure I am up to date on my shots, so I can hold the baby.

Student 2 They are strict about that now.

Student 1 Yes. Better safe than sorry.

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Student 1 I am engaged to be married!

Student 2 Best wishes! When is the big day?

Student 1 The wedding will be in the spring.

Student 2 Spring weddings are so pretty.

Student 1 Yes, there will be lots of fresh flowers.

Student 2 Will it be a large or small affair?

Student 1 It will be small, with just close family.

Student 2 Will there be a bridal shower?

Student 1 I think the maid of honor is planning one.

Student 2 What about a bachelor's party?

Student 1 The groomsmen have a service project planned instead.

Student 2 What a great idea!

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Side B (Intermediate 2)

Student 1 Why are you crying?

Student 2 I just came from a funeral.

Student 1 Oh, I'm so sorry! Was it someone you knew well?

Student 2 Yes. It was my uncle. We were very close.

Student 1 Did many people attend the service?

Student 2 Yes. It was nice to see so many family members and friends.

Student 1 That is nice. I will be thinking of you.

Student 2 Thank you.

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Student 1 I got the job!

Student 2 Yay! That's great! What job did you get?

Student 1 I will be the night manager for Wheels of Texas.

Student 2 Wonderful! I don't know anything about that company. What do they do?

Student 1 They produce tires for trucks.

Student 2 Interesting! How many employees will you manage?

Student 1 I will manage 10 employees to start, but they have plans to increase that to 25 employees.

Student 2 What a good opportunity. You'll be great!

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Money Conversations Side A (Intermediate 3)

Student 1 I'm looking for a place to live that won't break the bank.

Student 2 Are you looking for an apartment to rent or somewhere to couch surf?

Student 1 A place to rent that won't nickel and dime me.

Student 2 You and your idioms. I heard that apartments at Oak and Ninth are affordable. All bills included.

Student 1 It would be nice not to have an electricity bill, and that is close to entertainment, too.

Student 2 That might be bad for your budget, though.

Student 1 True. I'll give them a call and find out more information before I decide.

Student 2 Good luck.

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Student 1 I need to do laundry. Do you have any quarters?

Student 2 No. The only coins I have are pennies. Would a dollar bill help?

Student 1 No, the change machine is broken. I'll run to the store for supplies and pay with cash, so I can get some change back.

Student 2 Sounds like a plan. Can I throw some clothes in with your load? I'll chip in a dollar.

Student 1 How many is some?

Student 2 Just two pairs of jeans.

Student 1 Okay. Hand them over.

Student 2 Thank you.

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Side B (Intermediate 3)

Student 1 I am applying for a mortgage.

Student 2 Please fill out this form asking for household income, monthly expenses, etc.

Student 1 Okay. What documentation do I need to provide?

Student 2 You may give us copies of pay stubs, income tax forms, and payment slips.

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Student 1 I spend so much money on insurance.

Student 2 Really?

Student 1 Yes! House insurance, car insurance, health insurance.

Student 2 That sounds like a lot. I have renter insurance instead of house insurance, but it does add up.

Student 1 I keep telling myself that I'll be happy to have it in an emergency, but I have to save my pennies in the meantime.

Student 2 Yes, it is better than pulling out the big denominations if something bad happens. Do you bundle your house and car insurance together?

Student 1 No, but if it will save some money, I'll do it!

Student 2 It usually does.

Find a new partner.

Budgets and Car Repair Side A (Advanced 1)

Student 1 Hey, I'm sorry. I have to cancel our plans for tomorrow.

Student 2 What? Why? I was looking forward to going out.

Student 1 I don't have enough money. A few things came up this month and all the money I had budgeted for fun activities is gone.

Student 2 I understand. How about we watch a movie at my place instead?

Student 1 Sure. I'll bring the popcorn and some candy. I have leftovers from Halloween.

Student 2 Perfect. We can pick a classic or something new on Netflix.

Student 1 Thank you for understanding. I'll try to be there around 6 o'clock.

Student 2 No problem. We don't have to go out to have fun. I will see you tomorrow.

Find a new partner.

Student 1 My car broke down.

Student 2 What?

Student 1 Yeah, the transmission died. It's way too expensive to buy a new one. I'm going to have to bite the bullet and get a new car.

Student 2 What kind are you going to get? New or used?

Student 1 New. I'm thinking of getting a Hyundai. I'm going to look at cars on Monday. Do you want to come with me?

Student 2 Sure. Just make sure you do your homework on the different cars and know the prices beforehand. You want to get the best deal.

Student 1 Oh, I know. I'm also going to check my credit and get an estimate on my trade-in.

Student 2 Good. I will see you Monday.

Student 1 I can't wait!

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Side B (Advanced 1)

Student 1 Oh no!

Student 2 What's wrong?

Student 1 My bank says that I have overdrafted on my checking account.

Student 2 That's not good. Did you check your account? Do you have fees when that happens?

Student 1 I wasn't paying attention. There's a \$20 fee.

Student 2 Ouch! I'm sorry.

Student 1 You live, and you learn, right? I'll keep an eye on my account from now on.

Student 2 Yeah, this reminds me that I need to check my account, too. I'll do that when I get home.

Find a new partner.

Student 1 Did you watch the Golden Globes?

Student 2 Yes. I can't believe they didn't nominate my favorite actor.

Student 1 Isn't he famous for action flicks? Those aren't really award material.

Student 2 I guess we will have to agree to disagree here. I think he is phenomenal in his latest film. He might win an Oscar.

Student 1 Maybe, but I doubt it. There is stiff competition this year.

Student 2 I know, but I can hope! He never wins anything. He deserves recognition for his efforts. Did you see his latest TV show streaming on Hulu?

Student 1 Ah, yes. That was pretty decent.

Student 2 See! I knew you would see my point of view.

Student 1 I suppose so.

Find a new partner.

Technology & Social Media Side A (Advanced 2)

Student 1 Bill, I sent you a Facebook friend request.

Student 2 Oh, I don't really get on social media much.

Student 1 Well, I wanted to share the photo from the reunion with you.

Student 2 Can you fax it to me?

Student 1 I uploaded it directly from my camera to Instagram, but I could email you a link to it.

Student 2 My computer isn't working right now, and it might be a few weeks before I can check my email.

Student 1 I couldn't survive not being connected for that long! You really should get a smart phone.

Student 2 I wouldn't know what to do with all that tweeting and poking and Snapchatting.

Find a new partner.

Student 1 I finally set up my computer and the mouse, keyboard, printer and speakers are all connected.

Student 2 Great! Then you can scan and send that old vacation picture to me.

Student 1 The one from the hotel lobby under the chandelier?

Student 2 Yes! Mine was lost in the fire, and I would love to have it again.

Student 1 I'll do that right away!

Student 2 Thank you! I'll hang it right beside the computer.

Find a new partner.

Student 1 How far are we from a gas station?

Student 2 There's one just around the corner.

Student 1 Great! I'm ready for a pit stop.

Student 2 I could stretch my legs, too.

Student 1 Would you like some treats to snack on?

Student 2 I don't care for in between meal snacks.

Side B (Advanced 2)

Student 1 Did you see what Ellen posted? It was great!

Student 2 Yes. Joe sent me a private message telling me to check it out. Karen's comment was awesome.

Student 1 It is definitely trending among our friends. It is great to have a way to share events without having to do group texts.

Student 2 I agree! Some group texts would get out of hand, and I would have to delete messages during a conversation in order to get the new text messages.

Student 1 That's awful!

Student 2 Yes, it was, but that was before.

Find a new partner.

Student 1 Did you unfriend me?

Student 2 Yes, I really did not like the word you used when you responded to my post.

Student 1 I'm sorry! That was an auto correct error. I tried to edit it, but it wouldn't let me.

Student 2 That must have been after I unfriended you.

Student 1 Send me a friend request and I will delete it.

Student 2 Okay. I'm glad we had this chat, because I couldn't believe you would be that rude.

Student 1 I'm sorry, I will be more careful in the future.

Student 2 Mistakes happen. You might want to write a comment below to let people know that was a mistake and not your intention.

Student 1 Absolutely! Between you and me, I am so embarrassed. I would never intentionally say that.