

# “Convo!”

## Speak confidently

### A2: Connect 1 - New Beginnings students always read aloud

Oliver always dreams of adventure, but he lives in a small town where every day seems the same. Although he is happy on the outside, all he does is wake up, go to his boring job, and come home. But deep inside, he wants more. **In other words**, he is ready for change.

One morning, as he walks to work, he sees a flyer on a wall. It says, "Work, Grow, Travel!" He stops and reads it carefully. **It is about** job opportunities in different places if you speak English. The more he reads, the more interesting it looks. **In fact**, it makes him feel excited and nervous at the same time. It is like something is waking up inside him.

After work, he goes home and thinks about it. Should he leave everything behind? Could he really do it? Would he be successful? He has never done anything like this before. **However**, he knows he has to try something, **but** it will be difficult.

The next day, he calls the number on the flyer. A friendly voice answers and explains everything. Oliver listens carefully. The program helps people travel and work. That means he will be able to explore new places and earn money at the same time.

**Finally**, after thinking for a few days, he makes his decision. He will go. He packs his things, says goodbye to his family and friends, and leaves town. As the train leaves the station, he looks out of the window and smiles. His adventure is beginning.

### student reads aloud - copy and paste line by line

Use all of these connectors below in your answers to the following questions:

- First/Second/Third (-ly) Before - Next - Then - After that - Finally - Lastly
- Also - As well
- But - However

### Please give as much detail and information as possible!

1. Can you describe your weekday and weekend morning routines? (First, what do you do when you wake up? Then, what comes next? Up until lunchtime!)
2. Explain how to make a simple cup of tea or coffee. (First to final steps)
3. Describe the process of ordering food at a restaurant? (Before ordering, what should you do? How do you order, then, how do you pay?)
4. Pick a place (e.g. work, class, friend's or family's house). How do you get there from where you live on foot or by car/bus? (First, second, next, then, finally....)
5. Tell me how you prepare for an important meeting or presentation. (First, what do you do? Then, how do you make sure you're ready? etc.)
6. Many people love pets. Why? What about you? (Also - As well; But - However)
7. Some people prefer living in big cities. Why? What about you? (Also - As well; But - However)