

“Convo!”

Speak confidently

B1: Convo 1 - Get to Know

copy and paste line by line - students read each line aloud

- furthermore - on top of this/that - what's more - in terms of - regarding - with regard(s) to
- therefore - hence - as a result - for this reason - as a consequence - consequently
- broadly speaking - by and large - on the whole - nevertheless - nonetheless - whereas
- provided that - as long as - on the condition that - at the same time - even though/so/if/when
- for the purpose of (ING) - in the hope(s) of (ING) - in order to - with the aim of (ING)
- in a nutshell - it's important to realise that - as a matter of fact - having said that - that (being) said

Please give as much detail and information as you can, and use as many connectors as possible:

copy and paste each line of questions separately and give your student time and space to talk. Move on to the next line when they can't say anything more.

1. What's your name, where do you live, where are you from, and what do you do!?
2. What's something you're passionate about outside of work or studies? Give details.
3. How do you like to spend your free time, and why?
 - a. Talk about: family, friends, and alone time. Which do you prefer and why?
 - b. What about in the evenings, weekends, and holidays? What do tend to do?
4. What's the most memorable trip you've ever taken? What made it stand out?
 - a. Talk about: where, who with, what you did, etc. Give details!
5. What's something you're currently working towards, and what motivates you to achieve it?
6. What's an excellent piece of advice you've received, and how did it impact you?
7. If you could switch lives with someone for a day, who would it be and why?
8. If you could have dinner with any historical figure, who would it be and why?
9. Have your hobbies changed over the years?
 - a. Talk about: past interests, reasons for change, new skills learned over the past few years.
10. What hobby would you like to take up if you had more time?
 - a. Talk about: why, challenges, what's stopping you at the moment.
11. Do you prefer hobbies that are relaxing or challenging? Give specific examples and reasons.
12. Have you ever abandoned a hobby?
 - a. Talk about: why, if you regret dropping it, and if you would like to pick it up again.
13. Do you think having a hobby is important?
 - a. Talk about: why or why not, benefits, constraints, and effects on mental health.
14. Are there any hobbies that seem boring to you? Give specific examples and reasons.
15. Have you ever turned a hobby into a source of income? What, how, and why? How did it go?