



TOPICS TO CHOOSE FROM

Beginners

- **Introducing yourself and expressing ideas:** saying hello and goodbye. Introducing yourself. The parts of the body.
- **Expression of time and space:** expressing time: the days of the week, the parts of the day, the months and the seasons, the years and the centuries, telling time; expressing the space: continents, countries, cities and other names and places in our geographical setting. The weather and the different meteorological phenomena.
- **Everyday life and the family:** daily routines (getting up, brushing your teeth, eating...); cooking and related concepts: the table, cutlery, tablecloths, drinks...; the family: its members, main family habits, my family...
- **Amounts and quantities:** counting, expressing amounts, numeric quantities...
- **Life in the city:** names of the main kind of streets, different transportation means in the city, kinds of shops and opening hours (bars and restaurants, supermarkets, banks...), main leisure areas in the city...
- **Free time:** culture and traditions, use of time, hobbies, going out at night, main monuments and cities, places you have been to or you would like to visit...

Intermediate or advanced conversation

- **Getting to know each other and clarification of each partner's expectations and availability:** discuss your interests, your reasons for joining the scheme, your interest in the language and culture you are studying; discuss and comment the topics and any linguistic or cultural field you would like to practice in more depth, and determine how often and where you will meet.
- **Places to see:** introduce your partner to the most interesting places in your own country which are worth a visit.
- **Cultural differences:** compare your two cultures. Start with a reading or discuss stereotypes and how they come about and how they make you feel. Make a list of national traits and discuss what you like and dislike of your country.
- **Famous people:** introduce your language partner to some of the most famous people in your country: writers, architects, researchers, doctors, actors, musicians, cooks, singers, football players...
- **Current affairs:** comment with your partner the most current affairs in your own country or worldwide, in politics, environment, arts, research, sports, healthcare, weather...

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