

REFLECTION PAPER TO BE COMPLETED IN ENGLISH Reflect (60 minutes)

- Review

- Download and listen to the audio recording of your conversation.

- Write in English

- Overall, how did your conversation go? Explain.

POORLY. WHILE THINGS STARTED OUT WELL, I
REALLY DROPPED THE BALL ABOUT 1/2 WAY
THROUGH WHEN MY PARTNER STARTED TALKING
IN LONGER SENTENCES AND PARAGRAPHS.

- About what percentage of your partners' speech did you understand?

~ 65%. WHILE I UNDERSTOOD IT, IT TOOK TIME
TO PROCESS WHAT I WAS HEARING.

- What are three things that you would phrase or say differently after having listened to your conversation?

- YO NO FUI A SUDAMERICA TODAVIA.
- PRINCIPALMENTE, LLEVO PANTALONES DEPORTIVOS
Y CAMISETAS A MI CASA.
- LA MAYORIA DE LOS DIAS, ES VEINTISEIS A
VEINTINUEVO CENTIGRADOS.

- List three interesting things you learned about your conversation partner based on their answers to your questions.

- ~~THAT~~ HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND, A CAT, AND A 2-YEAR-OLD.

- HE LIKES THE COLORS RED, BLACK, AND GREY.
- HE IS A PHYSICS PROFESSOR.
- HE LIVES NEAR MACHU PICHU.

- o What sort of cultural inferences or comparisons can you make about your interaction with your partner? If there is insufficient evidence, what comparisons can you make between your families?

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO ~~MAKE~~ DRAW
ANY CONCLUSIONS. HIS FAMILY SEEMS
VERY SIMILAR TO MY OWN

- o List three new words you learned from this conversation.

- PANTALONÉS DEPORTIVOS
- SUBMARINOS
- MILITAR

- o Is there anything else about the language that you noticed?

My partner sincerely tried his best to minimize any accent, to talk slowly, and to articulate.

- o What can you do to better prepare for your next conversation?

Continue to work with classmates, listen to more conversations, and practice my responses. I have been used to scripting my questions and answers - this entirely different.