

This time around, I picked a previous partner. She was one of the two people available. I expected to do much better than last time, and I did. It wasn't as great as my second TalkAbroad last semester. I had the same partner, Tatiana, and our conversation was excellent. I understood majority of the things she said, but I didn't this time around. I was able to hear keywords and understand the gist of what she was saying.

My weakness included using the improper tense in one sentence and forgetting how to talk about trips. I noticed the use of my improper tense and used it correctly the second time around. I still have a problem with futur proche and sometimes the past tense. I definitely need to put more time into studying tenses. I think once I figured out tenses, I will be able to progress better.

I am not too sure about my strengths. This wasn't my best conversation, but I did okay. I know what I need to focus on. It would be nice if I knew someone personally who speaks French. I think I would do a lot better in the language. Overall, I am happy I am able to use context clues even if I don't know what is being said. They do a really good job at using examples and using their hands to further articulate.

Although I've only had three partners, Tatiana has to be my favorite. We have some similarities and I am able to connect with her. I may not be able to articulate that properly, but I think she understood. Lastly, TalkAbroad is highly effective and I recommend anyone learning a second language to use it.