Conversation 2 - Daily Routine & Food

Prepare (45 min)

- Schedule your conversation
  - Remember to schedule at least 36 hours in advance.

- Review
  - Review vocabulary relevant to conversations about daily routines and food.
  - Learn at least 10 new words about this topic.

Bagel	Pero
Pasta	Nocturna
Primera vez	Lávame
Bueno	Helado
Espero	Dulces

- Plan
  - Write a list of 5-7 questions you can ask your conversation partner to learn more about them, what their daily routine looks like, and what they typically eat.

    - Avoid questions that elicit a simple one-word (yes/no) answer.
    - Think about how you would respond to each of the questions if they were asked to you (prepare for any vocabulary that you might not know).
    - Read through the Interact and Reflect portion of the sequence to help anticipate any other questions you might need to ask of your partner.

¿Qué se hace cuando se despierta por primera vez?
¿A qué hora desayunas?
¿Cuál es tu rutina nocturna diaria?
¿Qué vas a comer para la cena de esta noche?
¿Cuándo almorzaste hoy?

- Practice
  - Practice asking your questions out loud. Can you answer your own questions?
  - If available, find a partner from class and practice asking and answering questions together.
- Consider
  - What are some places that you notice you are having trouble communicating? Are there any new words or structures that you can learn before your conversation?

    I am having a hard time saying the word "nocturna" I keep messing up on that particular word. I will let someone else pronounce it and repeat after them.

- ○ What are some techniques to help navigate a conversation? What sort of phrases would be helpful?
  <u>Study before my meeting session and have flashcards in case I stumble.</u>

Interact (15 min)

Remember, you do not have to talk for the entire 15 minutes. It is a conversation!
- (3-5 Minutes) Introduce yourself to your conversation partner and get to know some basic information about each other.
- (10 minutes) Share a little about what a typical day looks like for you. What daily routines do you have? How do these routines differ on the weekends? During the summer? Ask your conversation partner about how they spend a typical day also and what days look like when their routine varies. Think about culture too! Share a little about your favorite foods and places to eat. Ask your conversation partner about their preferences. What are some foods that you do not like to eat? Places you do not prefer to go?

- Tips
  - ○ Try to *think* in the language of your conversation. Your ability to think in English is much more complex right now and often, problems arise when you think of something to say in English that you are not able to say in the target language.
  - ○ If there are words or major ideas that you don't understand, please ask your partner to help explain/elaborate.
  - ○ Remember, the conversation will be recorded so you don't have to understand 100% of what your partner says during the conversation. You will have time later to look up specific words.
  - ○ If your conversation goes a bit off topic, *that is ok*! The important takeaway from this is that you are building the ability and confidence to interact in the language.
  - ○ When your partner answers a question, try to ask a related follow-up question instead of moving directly to another prepared question that might not be related.

Reflect (60 minutes)

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

- Write **in English**
  - ○ Overall, how did your conversation go? Explain
    <u>I think the conversation went pretty well. I think it was better than my first conversation.</u>

  - ○ About what percentage of your partners' speech did you understand?
    <u>I understood around 95% of what my partner was saying.</u>

○ What are three things that you would phrase or say differently after having listened to your conversation?
I would change me not knowing how to say "same" and "you too" in Spanish. And not to stumble on words.

○ List three interesting things you learned about your conversation partner based on their answers to your questions.
He likes playing video games, His favorite restaurant is Chick-Fil-A, and he lives in Mexico, he going to school to be a doctor.

○ 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?
We have a lot in common we like the same music, we eat at the same restaurant, and we both in school while working. He wants to become a doctor.

○ List three new words you learned from this conversation.
Mismo, la experiencia, and género musical

○ Is there anything else about the language that you noticed?
That it is similar to English.

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○ What can you do to better prepare for your next conversation?
I think I did pretty good this conversation but for my next conversation I will study and practice more. And get familiar with common words.