

Reflect (60 minutes)

• Review

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

• Write in English

- Overall, how did your conversation go? Explain

I did alot better but wow! I still froze! We ended up talking about our family. I liked listening about her children. I was prepared for a different partner but was changed last minute. Overall it was a great conversation.

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

80%

I was lost in the beginning a bit because her audio was a bit off. I caught what she was saying by paying attention to her mouth and shoulders.

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

1) Explaining why my husband's family is big and mine is small. I botched this portion

2) I should of talked about where I eat curry and how my mother-in-law prepares it.

3) I am pretty sure I also botched talking about my sister.

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

1) She has a huge family.

2) She is a little kid teacher.

3) COVID-19 has effected her as well and learning is still virtual.

- 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?

Mi Familia		Usual familia	
Small		Big	
2	Brothers	4	Brothers
1	Son	2	Sons
✓ 1	husband	✓ 1	husband
Student		Teacher	
Loves food generally		Loves food generally	

the same →

same →

- List three new words you learned from this conversation.

- 1) Pandemia (Pandemic)
- 2) Profesora de niña pequeña. There is not a distinction between teacher and professor.
- 3) Anciana (elderly)

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

She spoke alot faster than I had expected but that may be because I speak so slow. The way she spoke sounded familiar to the spanish speakers at the market I go to here in town.

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

N/A I will not have a next conversation.

Although I will continue to practice at the market. :)