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### TalkAbroad Reflection 3

Last semester I spoke with Fakhri Mabrouki from Tunisia and Tatiana Cadet from Canada. This time I spoke with Pierre-Alix Lloret. Mr. Lloret is from France, but currently works in Argentina as a contractor from what I understood. I understood much of what he said, but I had to ask him to repeat quite a few times. The conversation went well, although I again gave him misinformation. There were a few basic words that I did not know in French such as "last year". For example, I think he asked me when I went on vacation last, so I told him I went to D.C. in February. However, that was last year, and I was not sure how to specify that. We talked about hockey, and I told him that I am a Washington fan. He said something about the Montreal Canadiens and I am not sure whether he is a fan or was pointing out that they are not doing well. He said one of his favorite movie series is The Lord of the Rings. I told him that I am reading The Hobbit and I think I gave him the impression that I read through both books, which is a great accomplishment that I aspire to. However, at the moment I am no further into the book than the scene with the trolls around the fire. Looking back, I could have asked him about his favorite characters or scenes. If anything, at least I came across as well-read. For the next conversation, I plan to prepare for possible avenues of conversation that may occur and memorize necessary words and phrases that I may need. I enjoyed speaking with Mr. Lloret and would recommend him to anyone for any future TalkAbroad assignment.

Also, if anyone chooses to complete their conversation in the LLC, make sure you use the Chrome browser rather than Firefox. I learned that yesterday.