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Conversation 1 - En la ciudad y en el campo

Prepare (45 min)

- Schedule your conversation
 - Remember to schedule at least 36 hours in advance.
- Review
 - Review vocabulary relevant to conversations about life in the city and life in the country.
 - Learn at least 10 new words about the city and countryside.

La ciudad- the city	Mejorar- to improve
El campo-the countryside	Correo- post office
Naturaleza- nature	Salon de belleza- hair salon
Deforestación- deforestation	Hacer cola- stand in line
el medio ambiente- environment	Arboles- trees

- Plan
 - Write a list of 7-8 questions you can ask your conversation partner about themselves, about their preferences for the city or countryside, and about the environment and conservation issues.
 - 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.

¿Como estas?

¿De donde eres?

¿Cuál es tu lugar favorito en tu país?

¿vives en la ciudad o el campo?

¿prefiere la ciudad o el campo? y por qué?
¿qué problemas de la naturaleza hay en su país?
¿es la naturaleza importante para ti?
¿cómo puede la gente ayudar a la naturaleza en su opinión?

- Practice
 - Practice asking and answering your questions out loud. If available, find a partner from class and practice 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 get nervous and tend to question what I am saying which causes me to mess up. Or I second guess myself which sways me away from the correct wording of a phrase.

- What are some techniques to help navigate a conversation? What sort of phrases would be helpful?
No entiendo
No se. lo siento
Repite por favor
¿Por que?
¿Que...?