

# Conversation Class for Beginners

## 7. 10-Minute One-on-One English Conversation Class for a Level 4 Beginner

*Lesson Format: Event Based Discussion & Reflection*

*Topic: Expressing Opinions*

### Objective:

- *By the end of the lesson, the Mentee will be able to express simple opinions on an event using basic English.*
- *Grammar Focus: Action Verbs. These can be indicated during the conversation practice. They are marked out in bold letters below for easier identification.*

### 1. Warm-up (2 minutes) – Quick Thought Game

#### 💡 Activity: "Agree or Disagree?"

*The Mentor makes a statement, and the Mentee quickly responds with "I agree" or "I disagree" and gives a short reason.*

1. "Reading books is more interesting than **watching** movies."
2. "Online **learning** is easier than classroom **learning**."
3. "Students should be **allowed** to **carry** calculators to classes and exams."

*(Encourage simple opinion expressions: "I think...", "In my opinion...", "Because...")*

### 2. Event Discussion (3 minutes)

#### 🗣️ Discussion Questions:

1. "Which movie/TV serial did you **see** last?"
2. Did you **enjoy** it or not?"
3. Why did you / didn't you **enjoy** it?"
4. What could have **made** it better?"
5. Who was the best actor in the movie/TV serial? Why do you **say** that?"

*(Encourage full-sentence answers: "I think... because...", "In my view...")*

### 3. Guided Practice (3 minutes) – Opinion Building Exercise

🗨️ **Mentor:** "Now, let's practice expressing opinions on different topics."

#### ✍️ **Activity: Sentence Completion**

- "I **think** technology is important because \_\_\_\_\_."
- "In my opinion, school life is \_\_\_\_\_."
- "I **believe** that a good friend should \_\_\_\_\_."

*(The Mentee fills in the blanks with their own ideas. The Mentor helps correct grammar and pronunciation.)*

### 4. Wrap-up & Reflection (2 minutes) – Personal Experience Sharing

#### 🗨️ **Final Task:**

- "Tell me about a time when you were very happy. Why were you very happy? What did you do?"
- "If you could **change** one thing about your school, what would it be and why?"
- Which sportsperson would you like to **meet** in person and why?
- Which place in India would you like to **visit** and why?

#### ✓ **Homework:**

*The Mentee speaks a few lines on "A person I admire and why" or "How technology can be used to make our daily life better". The Mentee records themselves and plays the recording back in the next class.*