

### How to make Everyday Small Talk: Tip 2

When you come into class, or join an online classroom, you should use the opportunity to “chat” in English. Use one of the following patterns to help you get started. Talk with the people around you or with the tutor if you are the first one to come in. Don't wait for the other person to start a conversation.

Person A: Hi. How are you?

Person B: Fine. And you?

A: Very well / good thanks



A: How was your weekend?

How are things?

How's work?

How is your project going?

How is your.....?

What's new?

B: OK.

I... (+ details)

Pretty busy.

I'm... (+ details)

Nothing much

I... (+ details)

A: *follow-up questions*

*follow-up questions*

*follow-up questions*

B: *more information*

*more information*

*more information*

B: How was your weekend?

How about you?

What's new with you?