


HAVE A GOOD TIME: It's not a course, but a moment of exchange with common languages. A time to talk about your personal stories, your hobbies and your linguistic aspirations

DURING YOUR FIRST MEETING



- ☐ TANDEM SCHEDULE: Establish the frequency and duration of the tandem sessions
- ☐ TANDEM GOALS: Collaboratively outline the language goals you aspire to achieve
- ☐ WHERE TO MEET? Identify preferred locations for your practice sessions, considering both casual spots and cultural venues. For example, you could go on an outing together (an exhibition, an excursion, etc.)
- ☐ MEETING STRUCTURE: Develop an organized plan for the conduct of the tandem meetings

STAYING MOTIVATED TOGETHER



- ☐ SCHEDULE: Establish a realistic timetable, factoring in your busy schedules and anticipating breaks
- ☐ TOPIC SELECTION: Explore mutually interesting topics for engaging and lively discussions
- ☐ BE PRACTICAL: Set milestones, whether you want to perfect your pronunciation, learn specific vocabulary or become more at ease in certain situations
- ☐ CULTURAL EXCHANGE: Recommend films, books, or songs in the target language to practice outside of meetings

PREPPING FOR CHAT SESSIONS



- ☐ TOPIC PREFERENCES: Decide whether your conversations will revolve around everyday chit-chat or a mix of topics that pique the interest
- ☐ HITLIST OF TOPICS: Compile a list of subjects you are eager to delve into during the discussions
- ☐ SPEAKING STYLE: Select a language tone, formal or informal
- ☐ MISTAKE CHAT: Determine the approach to corrections during conversations, whether on-the-fly or through feedback after the interaction
- ☐ EXPRESSION PREFERENCES: Share thoughts on alternative ways to express, aligning closely with the native speaker's style
- ☐ LANGUAGE "LOYALTY": Discuss the openness to switching to English or French if necessary or maintaining dedication to the practiced languages
- ☐ ACCENT CONSIDERATIONS: Clarify whether you appreciate accents as enthusiasts or prioritize clear understanding

NOTES AND FRESH IDEAS

