

# AMERICAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

# CONVERSATION GROUPS



# FREE

# OPEN TO ALL

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
LED BY NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS  
SMALL GROUP SETTING  
STUDENTS MAY JOIN

AS MANY SESSIONS AS THEY WOULD LIKE (UPON AVAILABILITY)

Location: TCC 221  
Dates: Jan. 27th - Apr. 24th  
Days: Monday - Friday  
Hours: 10am, 11am,  
12pm, 1pm, 2pm,  
3pm, 4pm

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## How often do you use the English language in your daily life?

Please answer the following questions as a self-reflection tool.

	ALWAYS	USUALLY	SOMETIMES	NEVER
I speak English every day.				
I enjoy speaking English.				
I speak English outside of classes.				
I speak English while shopping.				
I speak English with my roommate.				
I speak English during class discussions.				
I can easily start conversations in English.				
I can ask questions in English and be understood by my				
I ask follow-up questions in English to keep a conversation				
I share personal experiences in English.				
I like to give people new information in English.				
I like to learn new information from other people in English.				
I can ask for a piece of information in many different ways				
I can ask questions to clarify a situation or comment in				
I can rephrase questions in English.				
I can paraphrase responses that I hear in English.				
I can sense, or feel, what my conversation partners are				
I can encourage other people in English.				
I can confirm information in English.				
I can correct misinformation in English.				
I feel comfortable giving my opinions in English.				
I provide reasons for my opinions in English.				
I can politely disagree with other people in English.				
If I feel bored or uncomfortable, I can change the subject				
I use body language to help communicate.				
I like to use gestures when I communicate.				
I look at other people during a conversation.				
I smile easily when talking with classmates.				
I can use English idioms- or figures of speech - to express				
I can use English proverbs- or common sayings - to express				
I can adapt my English vocabulary depending on my				
I can end English conversations in a natural manner.				
I can ask direct questions in English.				
I can ask indirect questions in English.				
I can "repair" a broken English conversation when I am				
I can "repair" a broken English conversation when I do not				
I can politely end a conversation in English.				

Of the areas listed above, are there any in which you need improvement? Join ALI Conversation Groups to improve your skill and confidence level in your weaker areas.