

I. Interacting with Others

- Understand short social exchanges containing introductions, casual small talk and leave-taking.

Task Listen to casual conversations between friends to determine what plans were made.

Tool Self-reflection – Journal Entry

1. Review target language for making plans to do activities with family and friends.
2. Ss listen to a couple of conversations of people making plans to do recreational activities.
3. Ss answer comprehension questions about the conversations:
 - a. What is the relationship between the speakers?
 - b. Are both people happy with the plan?
4. Go over the answers to the questions as a class. Elicit reasons why Ss chose certain answers or why they wrote that answer.
5. Ss write in their journal. Ask them to reflect on the activity and the difficulties they had with the exercise:
 - a. What was easiest?
 - b. What are they still struggling with?
 - c. What would they like to revisit in future classes?
6. Ss reflect on what they can do now that they found difficult before – how have they seen their skills improve?
7. When reading over the journal entries, make note of those items that need to be incorporated further.