

## Week 7 Partner Interview

Student 1 = Esther K

Student 2 = An T

*Danke, Esther und An! Full credit given, and I'm glad you enjoyed the chat! We won't have another one for a few more weeks -- we'll have an individual talk with me in Week 9, then another partner chat in week 12 (with a new partner). Thanks for your enthusiasm!*

Before the end of the seventh week of class **you must complete a short oral interview with a classmate**. The questions you will ask and answer are below. Use this document to **arrange the time to talk** to your partner, and to **report back after** you have completed your chat. **You will be given 25 points in the "Speaking" category for completing this partner interview.** Your instructor will read your comments in #7 below and assign a score of "complete" if the assignment was done.

You can type into this document and your changes will be saved. **Please don't erase any of the instructions!**

1) Which would be better for you: **Skype** or **telephone** call?

Student 1: **telephone**

Student 2: **Skype or Telephone**

2) Decide **when** you would like to call or Skype with your partner. Leave a few **suggested times** here. Example: "I could talk at 10pm on Monday, or 11am on Tuesday, or 3pm on Friday."

Student 1: **anytime Friday**

Student 2: **all day Friday, all day Saturday, all day Sunday**

What is your final decision, **when you will call** each other? **Friday sound good just text me first before calling. Yes, 12:30 works better for me too that's fine.**

**What about Friday at 12?**

**I'm so sorry - I forgot I have something 11-12. Can you actually do 12:30?**

**Great! I will call you at 12:30. Thanks for being flexible!**

3) Once you've arranged a time to talk, **share your telephone number or Skype username** here:

Student 1: **949-838-5817**

Student 2: **949-228-8205 or Canadiangrls5**

4) **Who** will call whom?

**I will call**

5) When you complete your call, make sure to **ask your partner the following questions**, and answer the same questions when your partner asks you. You can start in English to make sure, but make sure to ask the following:

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

*Greet your partner, then ask the following questions in a give-and-take. You can take turns asking, and you don't have to ask every single question if your time is short, but use this time to practice the structures we're learning and get used to conversing in German! You should focus on these suggestions, but if you wish to talk about other things in German, that is fine too!*

**Wie heißt du?**

**Wie alt bist du?**

**Wie ist das Wetter heute?**

Was hast du gestern gemacht?  
Bist du jemals nach Deutschland gereist?  
Welche Länder hast du besucht?  
Bist du jemals mit dem Zug gefahren?  
Wie viele Tage im Jahr hast du Urlaub?  
Reist du oft ins Ausland?  
Wann und wo war dein letzter Urlaub?  
Beschreibe eine gute Reise, die du gemacht hast!  
Wie reist du am liebsten: mit dem Auto oder mit dem Flugzeug?  
Was möchtest du lieber machen: mit Freunden nach Las Vegas reisen,  
oder allein nach Deutschland reisen?  
Was möchtest du lieber: eine Woche Strandurlaub in der Karibik, oder  
eine Woche in New York City?  
Wohin möchtest du am liebsten reisen?  
Was muss ein Hotelzimmer unbedingt für dich haben?  
Wie weit ist es von deinem Haus zu Saddleback College?  
Wohin gehst du am meisten, ins Kino, ins Konzert, oder ins Museum?  
Wer ist der älteste Mitglied deiner Familie?  
Welches Fach findest du am interessantesten?  
Welche Sprache kannst du am besten sprechen?  
Wem gehört das teuerste Auto in deiner Familie?  
Wer ist dein bester Freund oder deine beste Freundin?

*At the end of your conversation, say goodbye to your partner.*

6) If you wish to ask other questions in German, feel free, but we don't expect lengthy conversations. Also, feel free to offer corrections or suggestions to your partner -- that is part of learning to speak!

7) When you've completed your call or Skype chat, leave a few comments here so your instructor knows that your weekly chat is complete. Some possible comments: "everything went great!" or "I had trouble answering the questions but it got better" or "I wasn't sure how to answer question #3" or any other comments you'd like. If you had problems, you can share those here too!

Student 1, your comments: *The conversation went very smoothly. We were able to answer all the questions. I'm definitely getting better at speaking with someone else in German!*

Student 2: your comments: *Talking on the phone went better this time for me. There are no struggling for me. I just hoping to improving my German more and continue practicing further in the futures. Her German is good and I can understand everything she said, and it is a good conversation to practice. I am glad getting to know my partner better.*

Please note: if you have any concerns that you wish to keep private -- for instance if your partner did not participate at all, or if there were other issues -- please send an email to your instructor ([nthuleen@saddleback.edu](mailto:nthuleen@saddleback.edu)) to share your concerns and seek a solution!