

Conversation Friends

Class # 34

Wednesday, October 25, 2017: 7:00 - 8:30pm.

Volunteers: Linda* Joyce

Students: Rainbow, Marie, Yoko, Guosheng and Isaac

Linda's Notes:

We had a good class on Wednesday.

The discussion began by sharing interests or hobbies that we have. All the women liked to read. Yoko and Marie read in English. They read novels that we read, that have simple sentence structure including "The Husband's Secret" by Liane Moriarty and "The Great Gatsby" by Fitzgerald. Marie is in a book club. They are 4 Korean friends who read books in English. For longer books, such as the 400 page one they are reading, the goal is to read 50 pages every 2 weeks. That's not a bad way to discuss a long book for many people.

Guosheng is an athlete, name a sport and he plays it. Isaac likes music. He plays saxophone and piano.

We moved on to a game that mixes a crossword puzzle with the game password. We started by going over a list of things found in the kitchen. They had to match the picture with the word. They were then paired up and each person in the pair had a crossword with half of the words filled in. Page A had one set of words on it and Page B had another set of words on it. Together they could complete the crossword. They had to give each other clues, without using the word, to find out what the word was. Like password.

We didn't have quite enough time to do the game the right way. Some had never done a crossword so they had trouble catching on, but eventually everyone got it.

Linda's very important idea:

I think in the future we will do what we did in the beginning of this program. Assign someone to jot down the words that are mispronounced during the discussion. Before going on we will practice saying those words. It doesn't stick if you correct them in the middle of a discussion.