

February 1, 2018

Class # 69

Conversation Friends Notes

**In attendance:**

Rainbow

Jing Sun

Hyunju

Cliff\*

Debra

**Activity:** Crossword Puzzle, page 8 of the JANUARY issue of *Easy English News*

Cliff began the class by inviting us to complete the crossword puzzle. Some clues were worked together, some individually. The exercise encouraged some interesting conversations.

For instance, Rainbow, prompted by the word “Reaper”, described how in China the combine is used to harvest wheat. She also described how her grandmother grew corn, and how corn is processed in China. Hyunju told the group about how corn was used as food during a time of famine during the Korean war. All joined in conversations about food preferences and travel.

After the break, students shared their stories based on pictures Cliff provided. Conversation was animated and enthusiastic as we discussed vacations, trains, cruise ships, ice fishing, camping etc.