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Activity 1: Reflect and share



1. Have you recently encounter any of the situations above?

If yes:

2. Did you need to meet a new person?
3. How did the conversation start?
4. What did you talk about?
5. Was it easy or difficult to keep the conversation going?

If no:

6. Can you recall the last situation you met a new person?
7. What did you talk about?

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8. Was it easy or difficult to have that conversation? Why?

Activity 2: Discuss and answer the questions:



1. What's a small talk?
2. What does it mean to "break the ice"? What's an ice-breaker?
3. How can the ability to have small talk benefit you?
4. Why isn't it easy to engage in small talk?

Activity 3: Watch the video and answer the questions:



Ellen's Memorable Monologue - Small Talk

00:18 - 02:15

bit.ly/Ellen_Small_Talk

1. What did Ellen chat about at the event? Mark:

Election	Salary	People they know
Food	Traffic	Weather
Latest gossips	Movies	Work

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2. How did Ellen find the conversation:

- A. awkward
- B. smooth
- C. stimulating

Activity 4: Reflect and share:

What would you advise Ellen to improve her small talk at the event?

1. ...


2. ...

3. ...



Activity 5: Watch and check the information

Watch the video how to engage in small talk and check your ideas from activities

marked with  .



The Art of Small Talk video

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