

## Discussion

How to make the meeting and which topics to talk about, of course, depends on you and your tandem partner. In general, the tandem meetings are a great way to train the foreign language orally.

Here are a few ideas for conversation starters...

- Leisure:  
What hobbies do you and your partner have?
- Movies:  
What movies you like to see? Are there any favorite actors and directors?
- Books:  
What books and authors have you read and which of them do you (not) like?
- Study:  
If you have similar fields of study, a technical discussion is possible. For different subjects, you can discuss main points of both of your degree programmes.
- Vacation:  
What countries have you already visited and which you would still like to travel to?
- Occupation:  
What is your career aspiration? What opportunities does your degree offer? Have you already accumulated some work experience?
- Food:  
What's your favorite food and your favorite drink? What is often eaten in your home country often and what is typically eaten (national dish)?
- Proverbs:  
Which proverbs exist in your language? Are there similar proverbs in the language of your tandem partner?
- Celebrations:  
Which festivals and customs are there in your country and in your partner's country?