

## Going with the Flow in Conversations Scripts

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#### Person 1: Tell one thing that happened to you this week.

Person 2: Say something that shows that you are listening and interested. Depending on what they tell you, you might say one of these things:

"Oh really?"

"Uh huh."

"Wow."

"That's cool."

"Yeah."

#### Person 1: Tell one thing that happened to you this week.

Person 2: Ask a question that shows that you want to know more. Depending on what they tell you, you could ask one of these things:

- Ask why it happened
- Ask when it happened
- Ask where it happened
- Ask what they did next
- Ask if that has ever happened before
- Ask how they felt when it happened

Person 1: Tell one thing that happened to you this week.

Person 2: Ask a question that shows that you want to know more.



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Person 1: Tell one thing that happened to you this week.

Person 2: Share an experience that relates to what they just said.

To take the conversation in a different direction, you might start by saying:

"Speaking of \_\_\_\_\_\_"

"That reminds me, \_\_\_\_\_\_"

"By the way, \_\_\_\_\_"

### **Repair statement examples:**



"Sorry, I missed that. What did you say?"
"I don't think I know what you mean."
"I'm confused, can you tell me again?"
"Can you please repeat that?"

"Let's change the subject."
"Sorry, I am getting off topic...."
"Ok, new subject...."

