

## **Finding or creating Authentic Materials to design classroom activities**

**Activity 1:** Find an Authentic Conversation or Interview (from the web or created by you or someone else) that can be used to teach a topic of Conversational Practices in your program. Identify the material and the topic.

For your information a list of Conversational Practices is given below.

Topics in Conversational Practices:

1. Greetings
2. Agreeing/Disagreeing
3. Apologies
4. Error correction
5. Opening and Closing a Conversation
6. Expand/Change Topic
7. Request/Give Clarification
8. Signal Turn-Taking
9. Delaying

**Activity 2:** Transcribe the Authentic Material from Activity 1 (only the part needed for the lesson). Highlight the items from the transcription that show the content to be learned. Content must be one you can use in your class or as guest instructor.

**Activity 3:** Create one or more activities using one of the transcriptions from Activity 2, following one of the phases to teach Conversational Practices.

**Activity 4:** (Optional) Use the activity or activities created in class and if possible record the class using the activity or activities.