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The primary goal of each Conversation Book is to help students develop oral communication skills using the themes found in Connect with English as a springboard for classroom discussion. This introduction and the following Visual Tour provide important information on how each Conversation Book and the corresponding video episodes can be successfully combined to teach English as a second or foreign language.

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Each Conversation Book has 12 chapters which contain a variety of pair. group, team, and whole-class activities that are based on important issues and ideas from the corresponding video episodes.

The activity types vary with each chapter but generally include an assortment of role-plays, discussions, opinion surveys, games, interviews, and questionnaires. In each chapter, a special two-page section is devoted to longer games, information gaps, and songs from the Connect with English soundtrack. Students also have the opportunity to work on special project pages found in appendices in the back of the book. These projects provide students with the opportunity to explore key themes outside of the classroom.

THEMATIC ORGANIZATION:

Events and issues that are familiar and important to all ESL/EFL learners have been purposely included in the Connect with English story. These topics were carefully chosen for their relevant cultural content, and they provide a rich context for the communicative activities found in the Conversation Books. As students watch the video story and become familiar with the events and characters, the Conversation Books provide a framework within which students can freely discuss the ideas presented in each episode. Throughout Conversation Books 1-4, students are given the opportunity to explore such varied themes as the following:

- Pursuing Your Dream
- Making Future Plans
- Looking for a Job
- Making New Friends
- Money vs. Love
- Having Fun
- Apologizina
- Making a Difficult Decision
- Gossip
- Divorce and Remarriage
- Regrets
- Anger

- Making Compromises
- Spending Money
- Adulthood
- Best Friends
- Managing Priorities
- Parenting
- Helping Others
- The Death of a Loved One
- Dedication
- Moving
- Holidays
- Life Lessons

PROFICIENCY LEVEL:

The activities found in each *Conversation Book* are designed for use with high-beginning to intermediate students. Special icons are used to identify the difficulty level of each activity in the book. These icons help teachers tailor the activities for the needs of students at different levels of language proficiency.



Arrows pointing up indicate that the difficulty of an activity can be increased.



Arrows pointing down indicate that an activity can be simplified.



Arrows pointing in both directions indicate that the difficulty level of the activity can be either increased or simplified.

Detailed teaching suggestions on modifying each activity are found in the accompanying Instructor's Manual.

OPTIONS FOR USE:

The Conversation Books are specifically designed for classroom use. While it is assumed that students have watched the corresponding video episode at least once before attempting the activities in the book, it is not necessary to have classroom access to a TV or VCR. Teachers may choose to show the video during class time, or they can assign students to watch the video episodes prior to class, either in a library, language lab, or at home. Class time can then be used for completion of the activities found in the Conversation Book.

Each Conversation Book can be used as the sole text in any course that emphasizes oral communication skills. Teachers also have the option of combining the Conversation Books with other corresponding texts in the Connect with English print package:

- Video Comprehension Books 1-4 contain a variety of comprehension activities that enhance and solidify students' understanding of main events in the video story.
- Grammar Guides 1-4 provide multilevel practice in grammar structures and vocabulary items derived from the Connect with English video episodes.
- Connections Reader Series (16 titles) offer students graded reading practice based on the Connect with English story.
- Video Scripts 1-4 include the exact dialogue from each of the video episodes and can be used in a variety of ways in conjunction with any of the other texts in the Connect with English program.

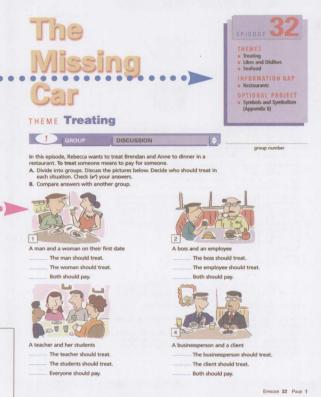
For additional information on these and other materials in the *Connect with English* program, please refer to the inside back cover of this book.

A VISUAL TOUR OF THIS TEXT

This visual tour is designed to introduce the key features of *Conversation Book 3*. The primary focus of each *Conversation Book* is to help students develop oral communication skills within the context of the *Connect with English* story. *Conversation Book 3* corresponds to episodes 25-36 of *Connect with English*, and it presents an assortment of activities dealing with various aspects of communication, including explaining, questioning, interviewing, reporting, paraphrasing, describing, stating feelings/opinions, and more.

Themes drawn directly from the video episodes are listed at the start of each chapter. In Episode 32, activities are based on the themes of Treating, Likes and Dislikes, and Seafood. A two-page information gap is devoted to the topic of restaurants, and an optional project encourages students to research different symbols and symbolism.

An extensive art program consisting of colorful illustrations and photo stills from each episode creates a visually stimulating environment as the basis for many communicative activities.



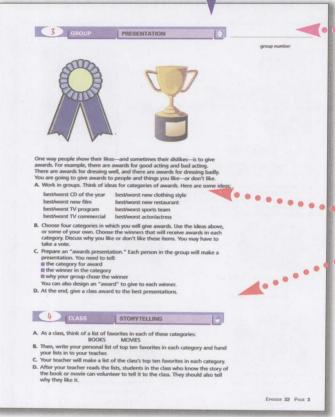
••• Multilevel Activities

Special icons are used to show the difficulty level of each activity in the book. These icons are designed to help teachers tailor the activities to the needs of a multilevel group of students. An arrow pointing up indicates that the difficulty of an activity can be increased, while an arrow pointing down indicates that an activity can be simplified for lower-level students. Arrows pointing in both directions indicate that the activity can be adjusted in either direction. Detailed teaching suggestions for how to change the level of each activity in *Conversation Book 3* are included in the accompanying Instructor's Manual.

A regular feature of the *Conversation Books*, **Ways to Say It** activities introduce students to several common expressions used in daily conversation. Special effort has been made to include high-frequency, natural language which reflects the language used in the video episodes and in everyday speech in the United States and Canada.



Activity bars identify the start of each numbered activity and indicate whether the activity is designed for pairs, groups, teams, or whole-class participation. Descriptors such as **Presentation**, **Discussion**, or **Interview** alert teachers to the type of activity that follows.



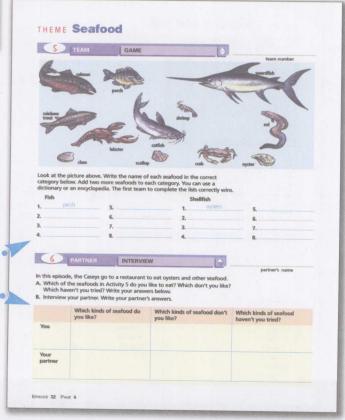
Conversation Book 3 often follows a logical progression of activities. On this page,

a categorization activity is followed by a partner interview based on the same topic.

Spaces that allow students to indicate partner name, group number, and team number make it easier for students and teachers to keep track of student collaborations. Group and team numbers are also useful when different student groups are asked to compare and contrast survey or discussion results with one another.

Variety of Activity Types

Each chapter contains a variety of activity types that feature different student combinations and communicative objectives. For example, Activity 3 gathers students together to make class presentations, while Activity 4 offers a storytelling exercise.



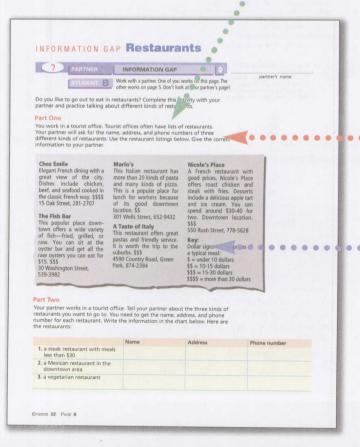
Two-Page Activity

Each episode contains an extended theme which is covered in a longer, two-page activity. These themes are developed into games, information gaps, or activities based on songs from the *Connect with English* soundtrack.

This two-page information gap is based on the scene in which the Caseys visit a well-known seafood restaurant in Boston. The design of activities like this one facilitates the notion of an "information gap," in that students work on individual pages that their partners do not see.

Corresponding sets of directions help students working together to understand their objectives in completing the information gap.

INFORMATION GAP STUDENT A Work with a partner One of you works on this page. The other works on a page Don't look at your partner's page! Do you like to go out to eat in restaurants? Complete this activity with your partner and practice talking about different kinds of restaurants. Part One Your partner works in a tourist office. Tell your partner about the three kinds of restaurants you want to go to. You need to get the name, address, and phone number for each restaurant. Write the information in the chart below. Here are the restaurants are the restaurant and convertion area. 1. an Italian restaurant in the downtown area. 2. a restaurant that has raw oysters 3. a French restaurant with meals less than \$25 Part Two You work in a tourist office. Tourist offices often have lists of restaurants. Your partner will ask for the name, address, and phone numbers of three dinformations of neutaurant. Use the restaurant listings below. Give the correct information to your partner. City Steakhouse Steak, fried chicken, and other American foods. This restaurant as great prices. You should spend less than and other American foods. This restaurant sides. Located on the north side of the city. So is set to the correct of the correct in the control of the correct of the correct of the correct in the correct of the correct



Information gaps are carefully designed to encourage students to analyze the information available to them in order to communicate the necessary details to their partners.

Realia such as this restaurant listing serve as the basis for many activities throughout the Conversation Books.

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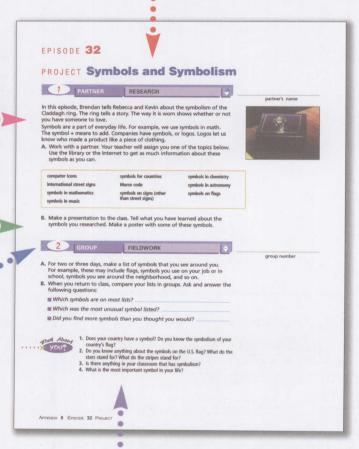
Project Page

Optional project pages correspond to each episode and are found in appendices located at the back of the book. Project pages contain research-oriented activities or community surveys and polls based on important themes from each episode. These projects reinforce the communicative nature of the *Conversation Books* and invite students to expand their learning and conversation to areas beyond the classroom environment.

On this project page, students are asked to research information regarding common symbols and their origins. Project pages throughout the *Conversation Books* encourage students to use a variety of research tools, including books, encyclopedias, newspapers, magazines, almanacs, and the Internet.

Many times, students will be asked to make a class presentation, which serves the dual purpose of solidifying their own knowledge of the material and successfully communicating it to their classmates.

In this activity, students refer to their immediate surroundings to make connections with the theme from the corresponding episode. As students gather information, they are often asked to synthesize their findings with those of their classmates in order to gain a complete understanding of the theme.



What About You? activities provide open-ended questions that encourage students to express their personal feelings and opinions as they relate to the themes presented in the story. These activities create a springboard for more sophisticated discussions among students who are at higher levels of oral proficiency. What About You? activities can also be used as optional writing assignments.

Rebecca Remembers

EPISODE 25

THEMES

- Having Regrets
- Remembering Good and Bad Times
- Mixed Feelings

GAME

Life Lessons

OPTIONAL PROJECT

■ Family Obligations (Appendix 1)

THEME Having Regrets

PARTNER



MATCHING



When you have regrets, you feel sorry about some things that you did or didn't do in the past. Usually you wish you could do things in a different way.

- **A.** Work with a partner. Look at the pictures above. Both pictures show a person with a regret. That person gets advice from someone else about his/her regret.
- B. Match the list of regrets below with the appropriate advice.

Regrets

- 1. _____ I shouldn't have fought with my father.
- 2. _____ I should have married her.
- 3. _____ I shouldn't have left home.
- 4. _____ I should have written him that letter.
- 5. _____ I should have taken that job.

Advice

- a. Call and see if you can still accept the job.
- b. Write the letter now or call him.
- c. Tell him you're sorry.
- d. Go home for a visit.
- e. There are many other women. You'll find someone else.



Do you have any regrets? What are they?

- A. Think of one regret that you have. Write it in the space below.
- B. Tell your regret to your partner. Your partner will listen and give you advice about your regret. Write down the advice your partner gives you.
- C. Switch roles. Now listen to your partner's regret. Give him/her some advice. Your partner will write down the advice that you give.

What is your regret?	

What advice does your partner give you?		

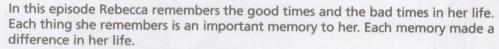
THEME Remembering Good and Bad Times



SHARING



partner's name



- A. On a separate piece of paper, draw a picture of an important memory of a good time or a bad time.
- B. Exchange pictures with your partner. Try to guess if your partner's picture is a memory of a good time or a bad time. Also try to guess what the picture means.
- C. Write about your guesses in the space below.



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D. Read your guesses to your partner. He/she will tell you if your guess is correct.

GUESSING



- A. Look at your drawing from Activity 3. On a separate sheet of paper, write down the story of this memory. It should be only one paragraph long. Attach the story to the drawing, put your name on both, and hand them in to your teacher.
- **B.** Your teacher will post a group of several drawings where everyone in the class can see them. As your teacher reads each story out loud, try to guess which drawing it describes.
- C. After the class matches each story and drawing, the person who drew the picture will answer any questions that his/her classmates have about the drawing.



- 1. What is your memory of the best time in your life?
- 2. When did it happen?
- 3. How old were you?
- 4. Would you want it to happen again? Tell why or why not.

THEME Mixed Feelings



GROUP

DISCUSSION



group number

Rebecca had **mixed feelings** about going to San Francisco. She felt good because she was going to music school. But, she also felt bad because she was leaving her father and brother. Have you ever had mixed feelings about something that happened to you?

A. Think about a time when you had mixed feelings about something. Complete the sentences in each part of the picture below.

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B. Read your sentences to your group members. Discuss your feelings. Answer any questions they may have about your feelings.



Having mixed feelings about something can also mean that you think an idea is a little right and a little wrong. It can also mean agreeing with some parts of an idea or statement and disagreeing with other parts. Some people are always sure and never have mixed feelings. Others see both sides of a statement and have mixed feelings.

- A. Divide into groups. Count the number of people in your group who agree, disagree, or have mixed feelings about each of the statements in the chart below. Write these numbers in each column.
- B. Compare your answers with those of another group.

Statements	How mar	How many people in your group		
	agree?	disagree?	have mixed feelings?	
1. All countries should belong to the United Nations.				
2. Everyone should graduate from college.	le induitie			
3. Women should be allowed to fight in the army.				
4. All children should speak two languages.				
5. There should be one international currency for all countries.			HAMPH	



CLASS

DEBATE



- A. As a class, choose one statement from Activity 6 to use for a debate.
- B. Look at your response to that statement in the chart above. Did you agree? If so, join Group 1. If you disagreed, join Group 2. If you had mixed feelings, join Group 3. Groups 1 and 2 will debate. Group 3 will decide the winner.
- C. Read the directions for each group.

Groups 1 and 2

Make a list of five reasons that support your opinion of the statement. Be ready to explain each one. Your group will have five minutes to present its ideas.

Group 3

During the presentations, take notes on good ideas. After the debate, decide the winner.

D. Groups 1 and 2 take turns presenting their reasons. Then Group 3 meets to decide which group gave the best presentation.



- 1. Do you think most people have mixed feelings about important things?
- 2. When do you think it's important to be absolutely sure about something?
- 3. Were you ever absolutely sure about something?

GAME Life Lessons

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GROUP

GAME



group number

In this episode, Rebecca thinks about her past, and the many lessons she has learned in life. Life lessons come from life experience. Play this game about life lessons.

Get Ready to Play

Step One

Divide into groups of two to four players. Each group of players will need a coin.

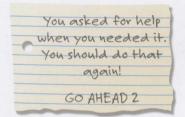
Step Two

Each player will need a piece of paper. Cut (or fold and tear) the paper into four small pieces. These will be the game cards.

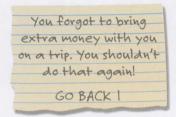
Step Three

Each player will make four game cards. Each game card will have to do with a life lesson.

EXAMPLE



GO AHEAD cards have things that you should do again.



GO BACK cards have things that you shouldn't do again.

You should make two GO AHEAD cards and two GO BACK cards. They can be for either one or two spaces. You can work alone or with others to think of ideas for the game cards.

Step Four

Shuffle the game cards and put them in a pile face down on the table. Turn to the game board on page 6. Cut out the markers on Appendix 13 and put them on START.

Play the Game

- Decide who will go first. That player tosses the coin. If the coin lands heads up, that player moves ahead one space. If the coin lands tails up, that player moves ahead two spaces.
- Read what is written on the space where you land. Follow the directions. You might have to move ahead, move back, or take a card.
- If you take a card, read it aloud. Follow the directions on the card. You can only take one card on each turn.
- If the card tells you to move AHEAD or BACK to a space, move your marker and stay there. Don't follow the directions on that space. Wait for your next turn.
- If you land on a FREE space, stay there and wait for your next turn.
- The next player tosses the coin, and play continues.
- The first person to reach FINISH wins the game.

broke down. You shouldn't do that again! You didn't take care of your car and it

You had two boyfriends/girlfriends at the same time. You shouldn't do that again! GO BACK

GO BACK 2

TAKE A CARD

FREE

TAKE A CARD

you couldn't afford. You You bought something

shouldn't do that again! GO BACK TO START

You studied hard and should do that again! GO AHEAD 2 passed a test. You

START

You did a favor for a **GO AHEAD 2** friend. You should do that again!

LAKE A

CARD

You cheated on a test. The teacher saw you. You shouldn't do GO BACK that again!

FREE

you needed later on. You important things that should do that again! GO AHEAD 2 You saved some

TAKE A CARD

interview. You shouldn't do that again! You wore informal clothes at a job GO BACK

FREE

a friend and your friend You were honest with should do that again! GO AHEAD 1 appreciated it. You

LAKE A

CARD

TAKE A CARD

your mother's birthday.

You should do

that again!

You remembered

but you didn't train it. You bought a dog You shouldn't do that again!

> before you went on the trip. You should

GO AHEAD

do that again!

You read the map

GO AHEAD

GO BACK

FREE

FREE

EPISODE 25 PAGE 6