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Let's Chat 2



English as a
Foreign
Language

PREFACE

Let's Chat 2 is a conversation and discussion book intended for students who are basically taking up English as a Foreign Language (EFL).

This book is designed to develop meaningful vocabulary, expressions, conversation strategies, and discussion skills which would enable students to interact more.

At the end of the term, the student must be able to do the following skills:

1. comprehend wh/h questions and provide answers in words, phrases, and/or simple sentences;
2. display interest in expressing one's ideas or opinion about a certain topic; and,
3. construct questions with an attempt to clarify and gather information.

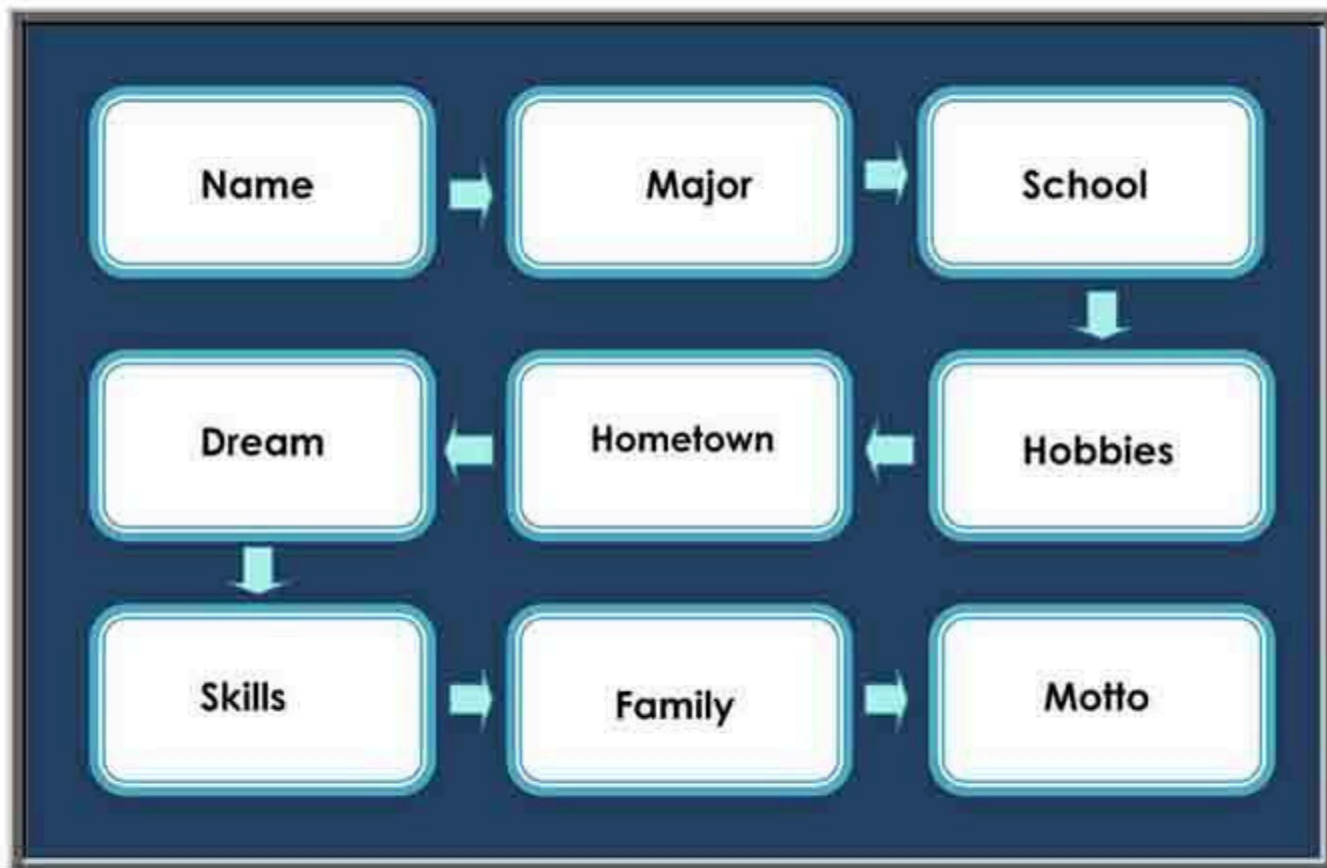
Furthermore, the book has three parts:

- (a) Pre-discussion Activity: To introduce the main topic, the teacher should help the student accomplish the activity.
- (b) Conversation Tidbits: These are useful expressions that will guide the student throughout the discussion. They have been used in sample sentences. The students should practice using them during the discussion proper.
- (c) Discussion Questions: Each topic has 5 questions that will make the student a chatterbox. He should answer each question to the best that he can by using complete sentences.



A) Pre-Discussion Activity:

1. Look at the chart below.
2. Each box asks for specific information about you.
3. Use this as your guide in introducing yourself to your teacher.
4. Begin by telling your name, and then follow the arrow until you reach the 'motto'.



B) Conversation Tidbits:**Expressing importance:**

- a) ...is really important to me.
- b) ...is kind of important.
- c) I don't really care about...
- d) I'm really into...
- e) I sort of care about...

When used in a sentence:

- a) My family **is really important to me** because they take good care of me.
- b) I think the origin of my name **is kind of important**.
- c) **I don't really care about** my weight nowadays.
- d) **I'm really into** playing the piano.
- e) **I sort of care about** my appearance.

C) Discussion:

1. Why did you decide to take this course?
2. What is your goal in life?
3. How can you learn English faster?
4. What do you think you will be doing five years from now?
5. Who has influenced you the most?