

Hello everyone!

During today's conversation class we will again practice **"listening skills."** We will watch and listen to a new short YouTube video selected by Julie (Many thanks Julie!)



Let's Practice!

Activities:

Large group: - View the YouTube video

Small group: - Discuss what you heard using the questions provided, and any of the "Five W's Questions"

Large Group: Review any new vocabulary, questions and comments



<https://youtu.be/mNIXRXikYDc>



Ellen taught this fan how to speak English

Breakout Room Questions:

1. What is the main topic in this story?
2. Where is Diana from?
3. Who encouraged Diana to watch the Ellen show to learn English?
4. What are the two words that Ellen says at the end of her show?
5. What words does Diana use to describe people from her home culture?
6. Ellen says that compared to people like Diana, Americans are what_____?
7. Diana has two jobs, what are they?
8. Besides working two jobs, what else does Diana do?
9. What gifts did Ellen give Diana?
10. How much English did you know when you moved to the U.S.: No English, beginner level, medium level, or advanced level?
11. Do you think that watching TV shows can improve language learning?
12. Can you recommend a TV show that helped you learn English?

Do you know these words words and phrases?

1. “You should be ashamed of yourself.”
2. “get sucked back into”
3. “Americans are uptight.”

The “Five W’s (and How) Questions

- can help us focus on understanding the conversation.

WHO – who are the main people in the video? What are their jobs?

WHAT – what is the topic of discussion?

WHEN – when did this happen? (recently, last year, today, etc.)

WHERE – where is this video taking place? Where do the people live?

WHY – are they talking about this topic?

HOW – How do you feel about what you heard the people say about the topic?

