

## Practical Conversation

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### *Class Grading*

As you will have noticed our original syllabus has changed;

1. *More topic based conversation based classes*
2. *No notebook*

So, it stands to reason that the grading system has needed to change too.  
Please look at the new (and final) grading system below.

<i>Attendance</i>	10%
<i>News Articles x 2 (5% each)</i>	10%
<i>Participation</i>	20%
<i>Speaking Page (Homework)</i>	10%
<i>Speaking Day (Class)</i>	40%
<i>Exams (Mid Term &amp; Finals - 5% each)</i>	10%

#### *Attendance 10%*

You will lose 1% every time you are absent from class, unless you tell me in advance.

#### *New Articles x 2 10% (5% each)*

You will have 1 news article before mid-term and 1 news article before finals. Each article (selection/vocabulary/phrases/speaking page/summary/conversation) will be assigned 5% each.

#### *Participation 20%*

You will be graded on how much you speak, how often. You will be graded on your classroom attitude, to your work, your fellow students and to your teacher.

#### *Speaking Page (Homework) 10%*

I will grade you on the content of your Speaking Page, the amount and the quality. (words, phrases, expressions, grammar, questions & correct spelling, grammar and use)

#### *Speaking Day (Class) 40%*

I will grade all parts of your speaking class (sharing & using vocabulary, phrases, expressions, grammar, asking questions, responding, continuing conversation, knowledge of your topic, communication of ideas & listening)

#### *Exams (Mid Term & Finals) 10%*

Both exams will be taken one to one with me in my office on the day of your exam.  
Exam format is as follows:

#### *Mid Term & Finals (Same format for each exam)*

2 Topics:

You choose 1 Topic from your Class book and talk about it with me for 3-4 minutes.

I choose 1 Topic from your Class book and talk about it with you for 3-4 minutes.

Thanks, Seanan