

Discussion ideas

Here are a few suggestions for discussions topics. Remember to pick a topic that you are interested in too so you feel engaged. Listen and adapt the topic to your conversation. If the topic you are discussing is not of interest to you both find what you both are interested in.

Explore these and let us know what works for you and why – isat@uea.ac.uk. Thank you.

Imagine a miracle – what would it be?

Where would you travel next, why would you go to this place and what would you do/see there?

What person do you most admire and why?

What are the benefits of studying abroad?

Bring in certain books for example British art and culture books and discuss a chapter or theme from the book.

Bring in a CD that you could both listen to parts of it and discuss it.

Record your conversation with agreement and play it back and correct the language mistakes.

Create a vocab book for your International Student who can write down phrases or words that they are not sure of and you can go through these at your next meeting. This could create discussion around the word or phrase and you might create your own word game

Help correct a CV or write an important business letter