

# Request form for SIU online lesson

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Unit	Unit 4																		
Title	Small Talk																		
Target Sentence Pattern	<p>I do not want to limit students to a certain sentence pattern, or to correct use of English. I want them to focus only on communication – whether they can get you to understand what they want to convey.</p> <p>Grammar feedback will be done at the end of the class, after the Zoom session.</p>																		
Key Objectives / Questions / Expressions	<p>After chatting with students about their weekend briefly, students will have two tasks to complete.</p> <p>Task 1: Students will have the chart below that they will use to interview you. Please try to answer the question with a comment for students to write down, such as a reason for your answer or an opinion you hold, as detailed in the unit textbook. After answering a question and seeing that the asking student has finished noting down your answer, you could ask “How about you?” or repeat the question back to them. After they have answered, please ask a different student to continue.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>Answer</th><th>Comment</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>What do you do in your free time?</td><td>play Smash Bros</td><td>Cloud is strongest</td></tr> <tr> <td>Do you have a part time job?</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Do you play any sports?</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>What kind of movies do you like?</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>What’s your favorite food?</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Task 2: Students have been asked to prepare a short description of their part-time jobs. Ask students if they can tell you about their part-time jobs. When a student has finished talking, make a comment and ask some follow-up questions.</p> <p>After both tasks are complete, it’s time for small talk. For example, you can ask questions in the structure used on page 31C and 34A, changing “Do you play any sports?” to “Do you play any video games?”.</p> <p>This unit’s goal is to have students try to extend their answers. Please try to encourage this by waiting longer than usual before asking follow-up questions, or by responding with just “oh”, or “yeah?” to indicate that you want to hear more without immediately supporting the student.</p>		Answer	Comment	What do you do in your free time?	play Smash Bros	Cloud is strongest	Do you have a part time job?			Do you play any sports?			What kind of movies do you like?			What’s your favorite food?		
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