

Text Type Analysis: Conversation

A conversation is a talk between two or more people. They exchange ideas and feelings in the conversation.

Kiki : Hey, Mandy! How are you?

Mandy : Hi, Kiki! I'm great! My class had a new seating plan last week. I love my new seat.

5 Kiki : Really? Who sits next to you?

Mandy : It's Derek. He is the class monitor.

Kiki : I see. Is he helpful?

Mandy : Yes, he is. He's good at doing sums. He always helps me with my Maths classwork.

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Kiki : That sounds nice! Did you make any new friends?

Mandy : Yes, I did! I made friends with Kelly. She sits behind me. **We** often chat about piano music during recess because both of us enjoy listening to **it**. She can play the piano very well.

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Kiki : Wow! I love piano music too!

Mandy : I believe her favourite subject is Music. I can introduce her to you. We can later share our favourite piano pieces with one another!

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Kiki : That's great! I'd love to meet her!

Speakers
Show who is speaking

Greeting
Begin a conversation by saying 'Hi', 'Hello' or 'Hey'

Punctuation
Use a colon to introduce what a person says

Response

- Speakers take turns to speak
- Speakers may often ask and answer one another questions in the conversation

Short form
Make the conversation casual, e.g. 'I am' → 'I'm'