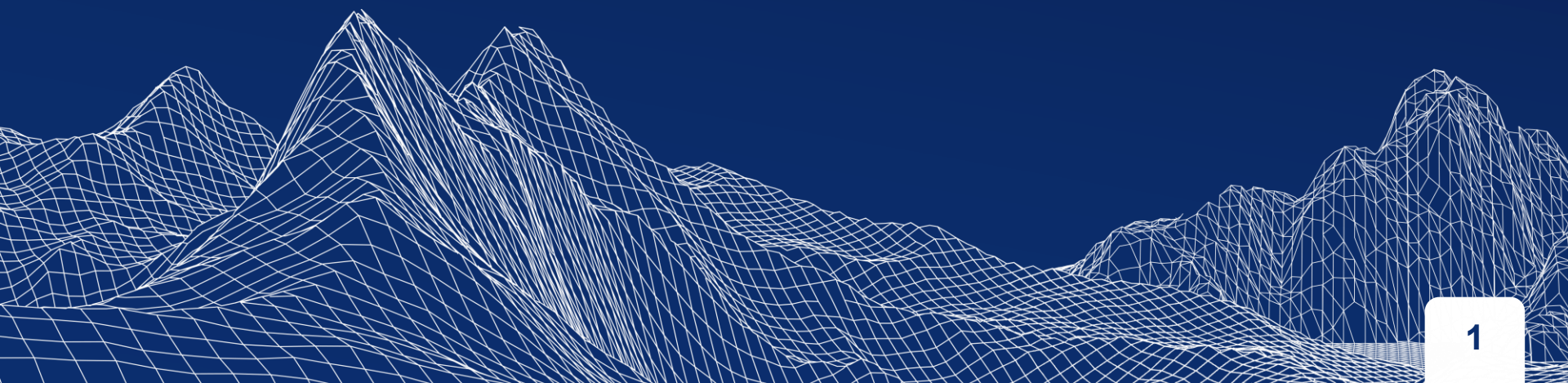
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STANDOUT 4

Team Project 3



Read the conversation.

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[Approx. 1 min]

1.**Q:** What's an advantage of living in the house?
A: The house is larger than the condo.
2.**Q:** Is the condo more modern than the house?
A: Yes, the condo is usually more modern and has newer appliances.
3.**Q:** Which one is easier to maintain?
A: The condo is easier to maintain than the house.
4.**Q:** Is the house more private than the condo?
A: Yes, the house is more private because it doesn't share walls with neighbors.
5.**Q:** Which one is more expensive?
A: The house is often more expensive than the condo.
6.**Q:** Which one has better security?
A: The condo usually has better security, like cameras and a front desk.

Review the conversation and select pairs to read the conversation.

Practise the conversation.

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[Approx. 3 mins]

1. **Q:** What's an advantage of living in the house?
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4. **Q:** Is the house more private than the condo?
5. **Q:** Which one is more expensive?
6. **Q:** Which one has better security?

Select pairs to change the conversation with your prompts.

Read the conversation.

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[Approx. 1 min]

1.**Q:** Do you want air-conditioning?
A: Yes, I do.
2.**Q:** Do you need a backyard?
A: No, I don’t.
3.**Q:** Does the house have a balcony?
A: Yes, it does.
4.**Q:** Does the house have a garage?
A: No, it doesn’t.
5.**Q:** Do you want heating?
A: Yes, I do.
6.**Q:** Do you need a pool?
A: No, I don’t.

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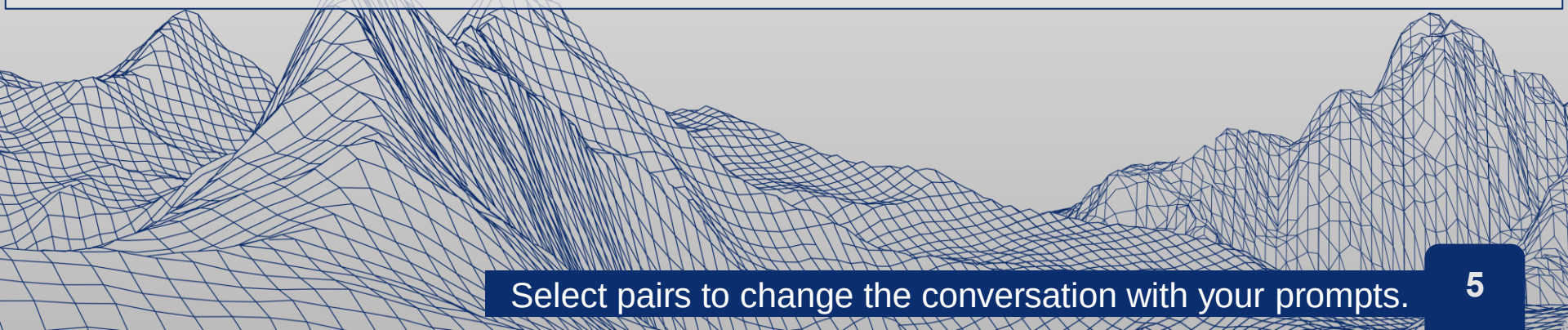
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[Approx. 3 mins]

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6. **Q:** Do you need a pool?



Select pairs to change the conversation with your prompts.

Read the conversation.

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[Approx. 1 min]

1.**Q:** What type of property do you want?
A: I want a small apartment near the city center.
2.**Q:** How many bedrooms do you want?
A: I'd like three bedrooms.
3.**Q:** How many bathrooms does your house have?
A: It has two bathrooms.
4.**Q:** Where is it?
A: It's in a quiet neighborhood near the park.
5.**Q:** What is your price range?
A: My price range is between $200,000 and $250,000.
6.**Q:** How much can you put down?
A: I can put down 20 percent.

Review the conversation and select pairs to read the conversation.

Practise the conversation.

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[Approx. 3 mins]

1. **Q:** What would you do if you had a million dollars?
2. **Q:** What would you do if you lived in a mansion?
3. **Q:** What would you do if you had your own airplane?
4. **Q:** What would you do if you were the boss of a huge company?
5. **Q:** What would you do if you owned an island in the Pacific?
6. **Q:** What would you do if you could speak every language?

Select pairs to change the conversation with your prompts.

Scenario: The Welcome Committee

A new student, Leo, is joining the class next month. He and his family are moving to your town! Two friends, Maya and Sam, want to help Leo's family find a good home. Maya will ask Leo what his family needs. Sam knows a lot about different houses and apartments in the area.

They need to:

1.Ask and answer questions about what kind of home Leo's family wants.

2.Ask and answer questions about important things the home must have.

3.Compare two different homes and talk about their good and bad points.

Roles:

•**Leo:** The new student talking about what his family needs.

•**Maya:** A friend who asks Leo questions about the new home.

•**Sam:** A friend who knows about local houses and can explain the differences.

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[Approx. 5 mins]



Explain the scene to the students.

Sample Conversations [Approx. 5 mins]

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Maya: Hi Leo! Welcome. Let's help your family find a home. What type of property do you want?
Leo: We want a small house.
Maya: How many bedrooms do you want?
Leo: We'd like three bedrooms.
Maya: How many bathrooms do you need?
Leo: We need two bathrooms.
Maya: Where do you want to live?
Leo: We want a quiet neighborhood near a school.
Maya: What is your price range?
Leo: Our price range is between $200,000 and $250,000.
Sam: Great! I know two good places. One is a house. The other is a condo.
Maya: Leo, let's talk about what the home must have. Do you want air-conditioning?
Leo: Yes, we do.
Maya: Do you need a backyard?
Leo: Yes, we do. For our dog.
Maya: Does the home need a garage?
Leo: No, it doesn't.
Sam: Okay. The house has a backyard. The condo does not.
Maya: What's an advantage of living in the house?
Sam: The house is larger than the condo and has a backyard.
Leo: Is the condo more modern than the house?
Sam: Yes, the condo is usually more modern.
Maya: Which one is easier to maintain?
Sam: The condo is easier to maintain than the house.
Leo: Is the house more private?
Sam: Yes, the house is more private.
Maya: Which one is more expensive?
Sam: The house is often more expensive than the condo.
Leo: I think my family will like the house because of the backyard.
Maya & Sam: Perfect! We found a good choice. Welcome to the neighborhood!

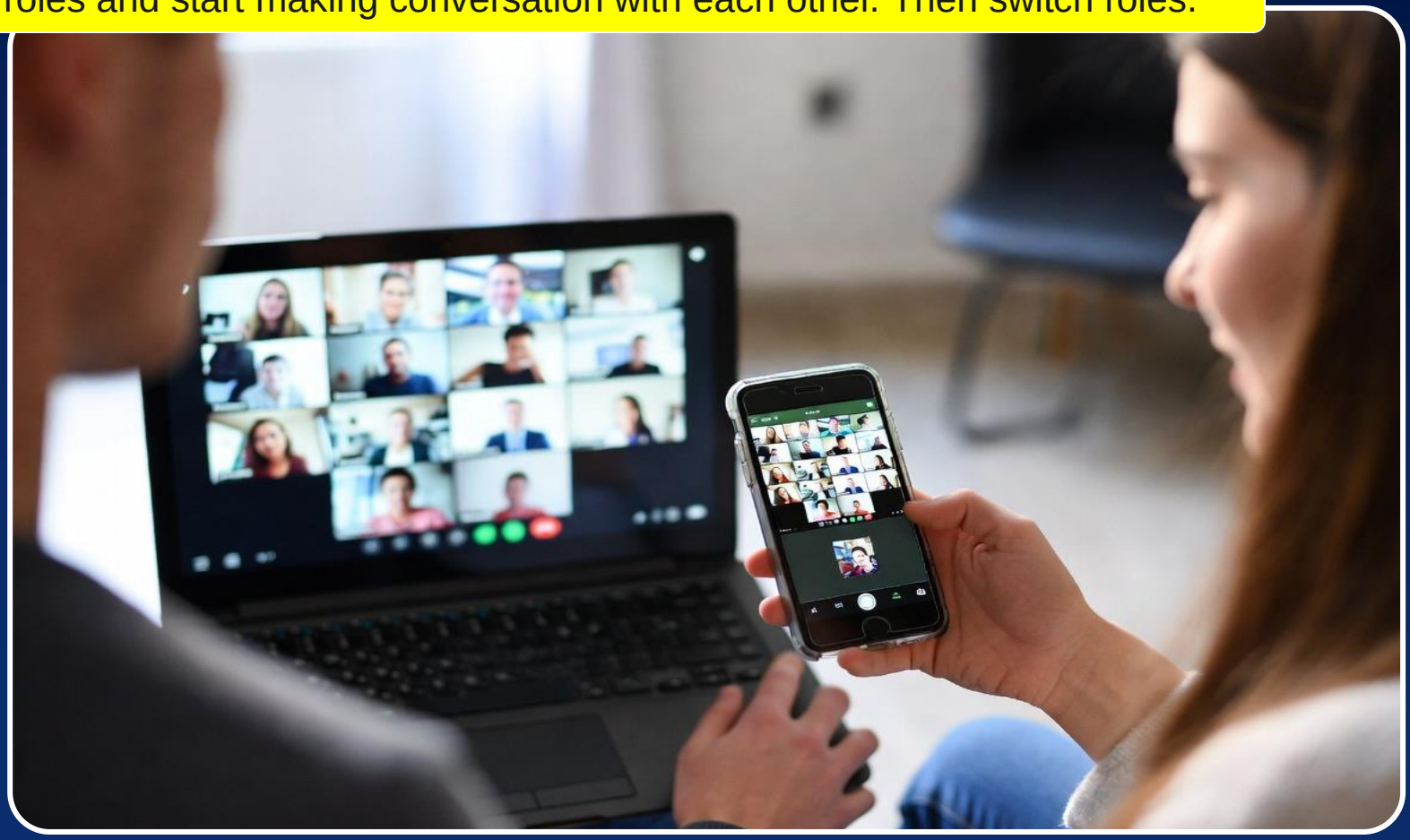
Select groups to read the conversation.

In groups

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Take roles and start making conversation with each other. Then switch roles.



[Approx. 6 mins]

Put the Ss in breakout rooms and have them perform the conversation based on the scenario. All the roles must be switched among them.

Class Sharing

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[Approx. 10 mins]



Ask all the groups to quickly share in class.