

Small Talk

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Instructions: Look at the sentence. Mark what type of small talk techniques they are using. (Sometimes they use more than one type.)

Ann: I studied at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia for a while.

Betty: You did? How long were you there?

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Ann: Almost 5 years.

Betty: Wow. What did you study there?

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Ann: I studied engineering.

Betty: Engineering? In Nova Scotia?

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Ann: Yes. The program is not very popular, but it is a great program.

Betty: Really?

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Ann: Yes. It's a small university, so you learn to know your professors really well.

Betty: Oh?

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Ann: And Nova Scotia is a beautiful province?

Betty: Beautiful? Why do you say that?

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Ann: The scenery is beautiful. It has a lot of green farmland, and it is on the Atlantic Ocean so it has lots of beaches. The seafood is fresh and wonderful too.

Betty: It is? I love fish.

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Ann: Do you?

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Betty: Yes. Well, Nova Scotia sounds like a great place.

Ann: Yeah. It really is.

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