**APPENDIX 3**

**The following tasks were sent weekly to participants Skype addresses as suggestions not requirements.**

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| **Semester breakdown** | **Task 1** | **Task 2** |
| **Week 1** | Meeting each other (15-20 mins) | Talk about your countries with the following prompts:  1.population  2. religion & language/s  3. economy  4. the way people dress (clothes)  5. characteristics of people  6. some traditions  7.the way people behave in certain circumstances (when they are happy or sad, etc…)  8. what you like most and least about your country |
| **Week 2** | Talk about your universities using the following prompts:  1. Location  2. Student profile  3. Popular departments  4. Class hours  5. What you like best about your university  6. What you like least about your university  7. Teacher-student relationship  8. Grade system (A-F or AA-FF or 1-10)  9.Rules | Choose/take two or three pictures of places/things in the city you are in at the moment and;  1.attach and send the picture to your partner  2.describe the picture and  3.talk about why you choose to show this picture |
| **Week 3** | Talk about your hobbies and abilities using the following prompts:  1. Sports  2. Music  3. Art  4. Other | Describe your family members using the following prompts:  1. Names of family members  2. Characteristics of your family as a unit (whole)  3. Things you do together and separately  4. Rules in your family  5. Traditions specific to your family |
| **Week 4** | ENGL 181 Quiz week | ENGL 181 Quiz week |
| **Week 5** | Talk about the economy in your country using the following prompts:  1. What’s the main source of income in your country?  2. What’s the main export of your country?  3. What’s the main import of your country?  e.t.c. . . | Talk about crime related issues in your country using the following prompts:  1. What’s the biggest crime in your country?  2. What’s the heaviest punished in your country?  3. Talk about speeding punishments.  4. Talk about legal and illegal drinks and things  e.t.c. . . |
| **Week 6** | Talk about the public services in your country:  1. Transportation types  2. Hospital types, system  3. School types, system  4. Police and firefighting  5. Electric, water and gas systems  e.t.c. . . | Talk about your like and dislikes using the following prompts:  1. Food  2. Drinks  3. Music  4. Activities  5. Behaviours  6. Chores  7. Courses  e.t.c. . . |
| **Week 7** | Talk about your religion and the other types of religion in your countries:  1.Rules for boys/girls  2.Praying  3.Food restrictions  4.Language/s  5. Rules in general  e.t.c. . . | Choose or find from your parents 2 traditional recipes:  1. list the ingredients  2. describe the method  3. if possible find and send pictures |
| **Week 8** | MID-TERM EXAMS | MID-TERM EXAMS |
| **Week 9** | MID-TERM EXAMS | MID-TERM EXAMS |
| **Week 10** | Talk about your daily routine using the following prompts:  1. The first thing you do when you wake up?  2. The kind of breakfast you eat  3. Rituals you have  4. What you do during the day, afternoon and night  e.t.c. . . | Talk about the political issues in your country using the following prompts:  1. Political system (democratic, capitalism, monarchy, e.t.c.)  2. Election process  3. Your country’s attitudes towards politics  4. Aspects you don’t like in your country  5. What you would change |
| **Week 11** | Talk about recent and/or past disasters which occurred in your country:  -Earthquakes  -Volcanic eruptions  -Floods  -Storms  -Tsunamis  e.t.c. . . | Talk about technology in your country using the following prompts:  1. The internet  2. Computers  3. The television  4. Mobile phones  5. Cars  e.t.c. . . |
| **Week 12** | Talk about your favourite films and actors. Also, send pictures of your favoutire actors from your own country and talk about them. | Talk about your best experience using the following prompts:  1. Where it was  2. What happened  3. How you felt  e.t.c. . . |
| **Week 13** | CHINESE HOLIDAY | CHINESE HOLIDAY |
| **Week 14** | CHINESE HOLIDAY | CHINESE HOLIDAY |
| **Week 15** | Describe your house using the following prompts:  1. The number of rooms  2. Who does what in which room  3. Send a picture of your bedroom and describe it in detail  4. What you like best about your house  5. What you like least about your house  e.t.c. . . | Free Speaking |
| **Week 16** | Free Speaking | Free Speaking |
| **Week 17** | FINAL EXAM WEEK | FINAL EXAM WEEK |
| **Week 18** | FINAL EXAM WEEK | FINAL EXAM WEEK |