

## ESL Communication Tutoring Skills & Goals Inventory

What area(s) of your English communication would you like to improve? Check all that apply:

- Conversational speaking/listening
- Academic discussion/speaking
- Academic listening and notetaking
- Pronunciation

### **Conversational Speaking Listening**

I would like to work on:

- Starting/ending conversations
- Vocabulary/slang/idioms
- Sustaining a conversation
- Talking in groups of native speakers (turn-taking, interrupting, listening, etc.)
- Language for specific tasks, such as complaining, apologizing, inviting, complimenting, etc.
- Explaining my ideas and thoughts
- Telling stories
- Small talk
- Understanding jokes
- Fluency

### **Academic Discussion/Speaking**

I would like to work on:

- Explaining and supporting my ideas/opinions
- Using academic vocabulary & idioms
- Formal vs. informal language
- Arguing and disagreeing
- Faculty interactions (requesting extensions, asking questions during office hours, etc.)
- Participating in class discussions

### **Academic Listening and Notetaking**

I would like to work on:

- Aural comprehension (for example, discriminating between “right” and “light,” or understanding linked speech such as “whaddayathink,” etc.)
- Organization of lectures and notes
- Strategies for taking notes faster
- General practice

### **Pronunciation**

I would like to work on:

- Consonant sounds – list problem sounds: \_\_\_\_\_
- Vowel sounds – list problem sounds: \_\_\_\_\_
- Word stress
- Sentence stress/rhythm
- Intonation
- Linking
- Pausing and thought groups