

Activity 2



Norway - Argentina

Student A



Student B



Activity 2 Student A



You are an exchange student from Norway. You are interested in knowing about your partner's country, particularly, the country's the economy. You may ask about:

- ❖ **Cost of living**
- ❖ **Work-life balance**
- ❖ **Government spending**
- ❖ **Government grants for certain professions**
- ❖ **Pensions/Healthcare**
- ❖ **Housing prices**
- ❖ **Investments**

Useful Language:

- Vocabulary money: invest/borrow/spend/loan/debt/salary/grant
- Only/just/even/too/ as well /also/alone
- Can you explain what you mean?/Are you saying that...?
- I didn't catch.../That's too much to take in all at once





Activity 2 Student B

You are an exchange student from Argentina. You are interested in knowing about Norway's economy. You may ask about:

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- ❖ **Government spending**
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Activity 3

A Christmas Celebration



Student A

Student B



Activity 3 Student A



You and your wife are planning to have a big Christmas celebration at home. You are both very busy, so you delegate the organization of the party. Discuss who you will hire to do these things:

- ✓ **Trim the garden**
- ✓ **Park the guests' cars**
- ✓ **Be in charge of the music (DJ or band)**
- ✓ **Be in charge of a cocktail bar**



Useful Language:

- Have someone do something
- Get someone to do something
- Have/get something done
- Au pair/cleaner/handyman/babysitter/cook/gardener/maid
- Decorator/nanny caterers



Activity 3 Student B



You and your husband are planning to have a big Christmas celebration at home. You are both very busy, so you delegate the organization of the party. Discuss who you will hire to do these things:

- ✓ **Clean the house**
- ✓ **Decorate the house and install the Christmas tree**
- ✓ **Take care of the children (your own and the guests')**
- ✓ **Be in charge of food and drinks**



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Activity 4



The gift economy

Discuss these questions

1. Do you know what a *gift economy* is? If you don't, read the business dictionary definition and think of concrete examples that may illustrate how this economy may work.

"An economy based on giving in the context of relationship rather than making transactions simply for profit or personal material gain. This is in contrast to barter or commercial economies which rely on exchange of goods or labor for money."

2. Do companies/organizations in our country practice "gift economy"? (For example, a gift to an employee who gets married)



Activity 5

Negotiating

Negotiating Skills



Discuss these questions

1. What do you understand by the word "negotiating"?
2. What types of negotiations have you been involved in?
3. Can you give examples from your work and personal life?
4. What do you understand by "the bottom line"?

