Information-gap problem solving - Set 2

B2 speaking development. Cut the sheet in half and keep your card private. Plan a fictional backstory. Your partner asks questions to discover the details, then you agree a useful next step. Swap roles for the second situation.

Partner A: A new direction

Say only this opening: I would like to change my work or study routine, but I'm unsure how to begin.

Plan privately: Write short notes for these points. Answer honestly within your invented story when your partner asks.

1. What do you do at the moment?
2. What would you like to change, and why?
3. What would you like to keep?
4. What time or resources do you have?

After the questions: Summarise what you have learnt. Compare two possible actions and agree one next step. Explain a benefit and a possible difficulty.

Partner B: A news routine

Say only this opening: I want to stay informed, but the news takes up too much of my time.

Plan privately: Write short notes for these points. Answer honestly within your invented story when your partner asks.

1. Where and when do you normally get the news?
2. Which stories matter most to you?
3. What effect does the routine have on your day?
4. What alternatives have you considered?

After the questions: Summarise what you have learnt. Compare two possible actions and agree one next step. Explain a benefit and a possible difficulty.

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