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## ◇ Conversation workshop

The *Conversation Workshop – Let's enjoy starting English Conversations!* event was held online on November 18<sup>th</sup>, completely in English. Through experiences of the BBP staff as well as advice from Scot Matsuo sensei, participants pondered and learned how to smoothly converse in English and use the newly acquired tips to start a talk. Despite the participants' varying competency in English, the event presented an opportunity to actively challenge for all participants to chat in English.

### ▷ Word from the Participants

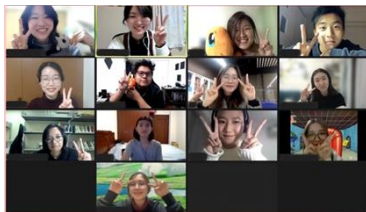
"I found the link on the English course news on Manaba and decided to join. Although it was the first time virtually encountering the BBP Project Members, we had fun talking about different cuisines."

### ▷ Word from the Educational Team "Bonvenon"

Through the guest speaker's lecture and by providing a chance to talk extensively in English, we wanted to allow participants to use more daily-life, casual English that would not usually be used in academic setting. We were happy to see that participants enjoyed themselves, with some feedbacks saying that they had fun chatting in English and that they appreciated the opportunity to speak English casually. BBP is a place where you can interact and study while having fun, so please join us! Our events information is available on SNS and manaba.



## ◇ Be my friend! Quizzes about culture shock in Japan & cultural exchange



The online event *Be my friend! Quizzes about culture shock in Japan & cultural exchange* was held on November 12<sup>th</sup> in the hope of facilitating interaction amongst current international students and those who entered this semester. The event was also joined by many Japanese students. Participants engaged in several quizzes related to Japanese, such as a kanji reading quiz and a quiz on contemporary Japanese slangs used by university students. The event taught the difficulty of the Japanese language while provided participants with a comfortable and fun atmosphere where they were able to chat with each other.

## ◇ Entertainment Section

This section is dedicated for entertainment in which the BBP staff covers what we think might be entertaining or interesting for university students. This time we present a short quiz to test your knowledge on English Internet slangs! Try answering what each question is an abbreviation for, and the meaning as well!

1. LMAO:      2. ROFL:      3. lmk:      4. TBH:      5. ATM:      6. IRL:

### ~ Answer ~

1. Laughing my ass off
2. Rolling on the floor laughing
3. Let me know
4. To be honest
5. At the moment
6. In real life

## ◇ Editorial Member Introductions

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