

Common words used

segun according to	asimismo likewise	finalmente finally	sin embargo however
de esta manera in this way	o sea in other words	en resumen in summary	para empezar to start with
aunque even though	por el contrar on the contrary	por tanto therefore	ademas besides
tambien also	es definitiva es definitive	tanto...como, en cambio as much as, instead	es decir that is to say

Casual Conversations

¿Cómo es tu pueblo natal?	What's your hometown like?
¿Cómo es tu casa y tu barrio?	What's your house and neighborhood like?
¿Eres cercano/a sus padres?	Are you close with your parents?
¿Tienes alguna mascota?	Do you have any pets?
¿Te gusta viajar?	Do you like to travel?
¿A dónde fuiste la ultima vez de vacaciones?	Where was the last place you went on holiday?
Adonde has viajado recientemente?	Where have you traveled recently?
¿Cuál es el lugar favorito en que has estado ?	What's your favourite place you've been to?
Si pudieras viajar a cualquier lugar donde irías ?	If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?
¿Qué te hizo convertirte en educacion?	Why did you become a professor?
¿Cuánto tiempo ha enseñado en Corea?	How long have you taught in Korea?
¿Quieres enseñar aquí por mucho tiempo?	Do you want to teach here for a long time?
¿Qué consejo le darías a alguien que quiere convertirse en educacion?	What advice would you give to someone who wants to become a professor?
Que libro acabas de leer?	What book did you just finish reading?
¿Qué hiciste este fin de semana?	What did you do this weekend?
¿Qué vas a hacer después del semestre?	What will you do after the semester is over?

How to change the subject

Eso me recuerda...	That reminds me...
Hablando de eso...	Speaking of which...
Por otra parte...	On another note...
Estoy cambiando de tema, pero...	I'm changing the subject, but...
Me <i>preguntaba</i> ...	I was <i>wondering</i> ...
Te voy a decir una cosa...	Let me tell you something



Sounding natural

A ver...	Let's see...
¡No me digas!	No way! (Literally: don't tell me!)
Qué yo sepa	As far as I know
Digo...	I say
O sea	I mean.../Or rather...
¿Sabes?	You know?
Una pregunta...	a question

use Digo to correct yourself after you misspeak. "Somos dos... digo, tres personas."

common in Spanish to preface a question with "una pregunta", the same way you might say "Let me ask you something" in English.



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