2. Time it took to start the conversation: 1minute 50 seconds Topic: Contents of the conversation taken between foreign student and Japanese students during the experiment (10 minutes) Self-introduction About foreign student's mother country Favorite Japanese culture Favorite food Whether the foreign student can speak Japanese Favorite sports . Answers to the questionnaire for the foreign student A) How was it? I think it went well. B) ) Could you talk with Japanese students smoothly? No. C) Why do you think so? Because I don't have a knowledge about Japanese. D) Impressions for Japanese students No answer E) What do you think is something you could do to enjoy this experiment more? Things you thought was the obstacle when communicating with Japanese students Language barrier. G) Things you thought was the obstacle when communicating with Japanese students To understand each other. Answers to the questionnaire for Japanese students A) How was it? · I couldn't think of a topic at first but I could talk gradually • 10 minutes was short. Even this experiment was held with only Japanese people, I

think it would be awkward. I think it would be hard to talk with somebody we met

It was hard. I think one big reason is because Japanese students couldn't get along.

for the first time. It is exciting to talk with someone new.10

I wish I could talk more actively.

Total time the foreign student talked: 25seconds / 10minutes

- · Doing it online was hard
- I wasn't thinking a topic that will make the transfer student exited. (Because I wasn't thinking of a topic) We could talk a little even it wasn't smooth and we couldn't develop the story. But in real conversation we don't prepare some topics before talking so maybe it will be like this in real life. Also, knowing that we have different cultures I was being careful not to talk about something only Japanese students can understand (TV programs) but as a result we were talking in Japanese what to say, so we could not develop the conversation.

## 6. Observation

Japanese students weren't good English speakers but they were using easy English to ask questions. However, they talked in Japanese after they asked questions or responded on English so it seemed to be difficult to continue the conversation. But Japanese were trying hard to tell after taking "Let's ask him his name first." so at first the foreign student wasn't smiling but as the time goes by, he showed smile often.