

# Step – A one-to-one online speaking lesson

## Task

**Watch the video and answer these questions.**

How does Cristina stage the lesson? Is it the same or different to a typical face-to-face speaking lesson?

What feature of the platform does Cristina exploit to help Caio develop his speaking skills? How does she exploit it?

## Answers

**1.** Cristina's lesson follows the typical staging of a face-to-face lesson. There's a lead-in where Cristina asks Caio some questions about his future career. She then introduces some useful phrases that Caio can use to improve his performance in the speaking task. Caio has some time to prepare and then he completes the speaking task. Finally, Cristina provides feedback on good language that Caio used in the task and elicits some corrections to errors.

**2.** Cristina uses Word to introduce useful language, set up the speaking task and provide feedback. She uses the share screen feature of the platform so that Caio can see it. Cristina has some pre-made material on the Word document onto which she adds info. She uses the highlighter to highlight language and cover it up (black) so she can elicit ideas and then reveal it.