**Activity DA01. Exploring and comparing spoken and written discourse**

**Instructions:**

1. Choose one example of spoken discourse (it can be a transcribed conversation, interview, podcast excerpt, classroom dialogue, etc.)
2. Choose one example of written discourse (e.g., an email, article, social media post, academic text, etc.).
3. Examine each of them in terms of Structure, Formality, Interactivity and Non-verbal elements, such as intonations, pauses, etc., and complete the following table with your findings:

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| **Feature** | **Spoken discourse** | **Written discourse** | **Observations** |
| **Structure** |  |  |  |
| **Context** |  |  |  |
| **Formality** |  |  |  |
| **Interactivity** |  |  |  |
| **Non-verbal elements** |  |  |  |

1. Write a 300-word reflection on what you have learned through this exercise by answering the following questions:
   1. What are the main differences between spoken and written discourse in your examples?
   2. How does context influence how discourse is structured?

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