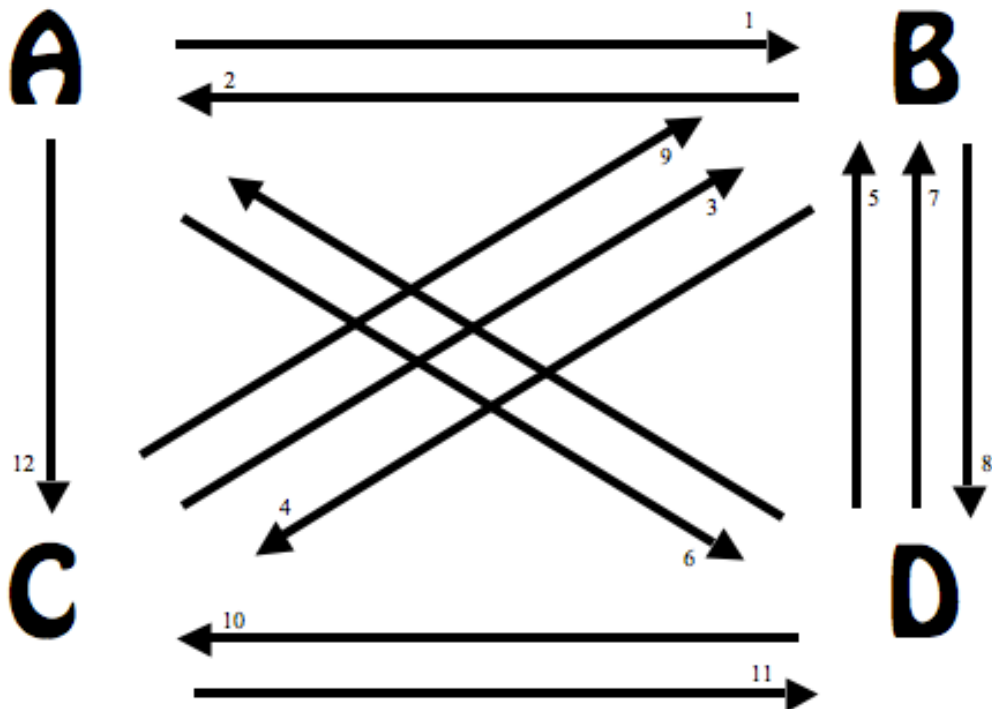


# Conversational Style

## Model Conversation:

- A→B (1): How was your Silver Week vacation?
- B→A (2): It was fantastic!
- C→B (3): Really! Why?
- B→C (4): Well, I went to Cebu.
- D→B (5): Where's Cebu?
- A→D (6): Oh, it's in the Philippines.
- D→B (7): So, what did you do?
- B→D (8): Every morning, I went snorkeling. There was a beautiful white-sand beach in front of my hotel with coral reefs.
- C→B (9): I went snorkeling last year in Okinawa. I saw so many fish.
- D→C (10): What type of fish?
- C→D (11): I saw Nemo – you know, that fish from the Disney movie.
- A→C (12): Oh, that's called a clown fish...



### **Discussion Pointers:**

- You don't need to wait to give your opinion.
- When somebody ***gives an opinion***, you can:
  - a. agree with them → give more information
  - b. disagree with them → give reasons for your disagreement
- When somebody ***makes a comment***, you can:
  - a. add to their comment → give your own information (e.g. personal experience)
  - b. ask them a question
- During a discussion, there should be ***no long pauses of silence*** after somebody has asked a question or made a comment.
- Speakers do not have to give their opinion in order; they can ***speak in random order***.

