

Language Choice Bingo

**Talking to
your
parents**

**Talking to
bilingual
friends**

**Using technical
terms related to
your career**

**Talking with
your best
friend**

**Interacting with
your parents or
your kids**

**The music you
listen to/your
favorite songs**

**Consuming
media; scrolling
online, movies, tv
shows, etc...**

**Interacting with
others on social
media/texting**

**Answering the
phone**

**Going to an
ethnic
supermarket to
buy groceries**

**Talking to
older
relatives**

**Discussing
legal and
financial
matters**

**Talking on autopilot
about something
you are passionate
about**

**Telling a long
story to someone
who is bilingual**

**Talking to a
bilingual
person you just
met**

**Art involving use of
language i.e.,
singing, creative
writing, acting, etc**

**Reading a
sign in
both
languages**

**Talking about
food, grocery lists,
recipes, kitchen
appliances**

**Talking about
health/to the
doctor/to the
pharmacist (if
they are bilingual**

**Quotes, signs, or
anything with a
message you keep
in your house,
usually for
decoration**

Reflection Prompt, Discussion and Questions

Names: _____ and _____

Which contexts did you and your partner have in common and why do you think that is?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Are you surprised at the amount of contexts you put down? Was it more than you were expecting?

Are you surprised at the contexts your parent/child put down? Were there any contexts where you thought they would speak English but they actually speak your heritage language?

Were there any contexts where you were not sure which language to put because it depends on something else? What does it depend on?

How does the 2nd generation perceive attempts from the 1st generation to be more accomodating by speaking English instead of the heritage language

Are there any contexts that no one chose? Why?