

## Conversation Analysis

Look through the following extracts of conversations and note down what you can tell about the conversation; the speakers; their feelings; the situation; anything else you feel is relevant to analysing what is being said:

- Hello
- Hello
- How are you?
- Good thanks. How are you?
- Fine thanks
- Lovely weather, isn't it?
- Not bad for this time of year

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- Hello
- Hello
- How are you?
- (sighs deeply)
- Not too bad
- What've you been up to?
- Nothing really
- I've just come back from America
- Have you? I haven't been anywhere for ages

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- Hello
- Hello!
- How are you?
- (silence)
- Fine
- (silence)
- Weather's nice isn't it?
- Quite cold actually

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Would you like a biscuit?  
No thanks, I'm getting married.

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- Hello, good of you to come I won't be a moment
- (silence)
- Ok, sorry to keep you waiting
- (silence)
- It's probably best if I come straight to the point.

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- Right then. Good to see you all
- (silence)
- We've got quite a lot to do today, so you're going to need to listen carefully.
- (silence)
- OK

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- (Shakes hands)
- Good afternoon. Please sit down
- Thank you
- Would you like a drink?
- Yes please
- Coffee alright?

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