

Spoken language: a test

1. The name for a unit of talk is?
2. Who came up with the idea of the maxims of conversation?
3. What are they?
4. When sounds are merged, it is called what?
5. When parts of grammar are missed out, it is called what?
6. *As a matter of fact* and *carry the can* are examples of what?
7. Transactional language does what?
8. What is its contrast?
9. *Uh – huh, really* and *oh* are examples of what?
10. Why do we do it?
11. Paralinguistic features are what?
12. What purpose do discourse markers serve?
13. Claiming common ground is an example of what?
14. Being apologetic or hedging are examples of what?
15. The speech variety used by a group is known as what?
16. The speech used by an individual is known as what?
17. Verbal signposting is called what?
18. Give an example.
19. "*How're you?*"/ "*Fine*" is an example of what?
20. "The factors which govern our choice of language in social interaction and the effects of our choices on others" (Crystal) is called what?
21. What do a) heads and b) tails do?
22. Who came up with the idea of "face" and FTAs?