APPENDIX 1

L- Lecturer

S1, S2…- To indicate the different subject, 80 of them

( [ ] )- Overlapping speech
(P)- Long pauses (more than 5 seconds)
( … )- Short pauses such as 0.2, 0.3 seconds
( . )- End of a sentence
( ? )- A question
( ! )- To mark surprises or expressions

Conversation 1

Turn
1  L  Ok. So how's classes?
2  S1 OKlor, like usual lor nothing special [ err
3  L          ] Have you had your lunch?
4  S1  Err, just had my lunch with my friends.
5  L  I heard your class is organizing aaa trip to Genting so err some of them
told me just now la, are you joining them?
6  S1  Uhm ya.
7  L  Aaa, so you all have been planning this for how long ?
8  S1  Err..just a few weeks gua.
9  L  Okla. Err, Actually I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for
charade competition?
10 S1  Ha? don wan la…
11  L  Aa why?
12 S1  My english like this and ... I'm don want to be stand in front of so many
people la. I scared la.
13  L  Hhm, you don't want to try?
14 S1  No la, don want la.
15  L  Aaa, okla.

Conversation 2

Turn
1  L  Ok, So you had your lunch?
2  S2 Yes.
3  L  Where? Around here?
4  S2 No, Mid Valley.
5  L  Ooo, ok. you went there alone ah?
6  S2 No la, with my friends.
OK, so how's classes?
OKla, but some lecturers don't know how to teach la. I don't understand.
Ohh, ok, I don't want to know about that. So……

So Miss ahh, why you call me back ahh?
No, actually I just want to ask you, can you be the mc for charade competition?

Ha? No don wan don wan.
Aaa, you don't want to try ah?
Don wan you see my English… cannot la.
Can try la.
My English so bad, don wanT… I'm so nervous one.
Ooo, okla, thank you.

Conversation 3
Turn

So how's classes so far?
Classes? Just normal, very boring.
Very boring arr, why?
Erm, some teacher is just just talking their own and didn't bother us.
Oh, they don explain la.
Does not clear, then I forget it.
So you have to see them for consultation la if you don’t understand.
Aaa, never mind la I can kao tim myself.
Ohh ok so where are you actually from?
Sarawak.
Ohh Sarawak.
Ah yea.
How did you know about this?
Oh my friends ask me to study here and they say good.
So good or not?
Just normal la (laughs)
Ok anyway, I just wanna ask you can you be the emcee for charade competition.
No.
Why?
Err… I think I can't speak.
You don't want to try?
Don't want
Sure, you have never tried before, you have never go on stage and talk before? Have you?
Err, no but I got the performance not confidence.
Singing la?
Not singing, just dancing for class.
Ooo, ok so don't want to try?
Don't want la (laugh)
OK thank you.
**Conversation 4**

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<td>STPM? So, it's easier for you here la?</td>
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<td>All over again ar? Erm.. There's no such thing as a waste of time la, just try your…try try hard la… work hard to do… ok, anyway, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for the charade competition?</td>
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<td>Seriously don't want to try?</td>
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<td>Serious! Very scary you know, face of all of them, so many people.</td>
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<td>Oklo, thank you.</td>
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<td>Errrr, some of the subjects quite boring.</td>
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<td>Some of the subjects?</td>
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<td>Sooome of thne subjects.</td>
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<td>But most of it are ok?</td>
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<td>So you were from STPM or SPM?</td>
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<td>Any differences between secondary school and university?</td>
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<td>Oooo, the way they study so errrr normally in secondary school you know teacher will talk at everything, call us to do homework you know…but university is more towards self self study.</td>
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<td>Where are you actually from?</td>
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Err, I'm local.

Oh you are local? Which part of KL?

Errmm, somewhere near Sri Petaling

Sri Petaling, so you stay with your family la<aaa> you travel everyday? Do you drive?

No.

Arr, public transport?

Aaa follow my someone/

Ooo, your friend?

Ya.

OK i just wanna ask you can you be the emcee for charade competition?

No.

No, don't want to try?

Don't want.

You straight away tell me NO?(laughs)

I got stage fright arr.

You got stage fright arr? OKlor, thank you.

How's classes so far?

So far so good.

So far so good. Any problems?

Erm.. No.

No? So, you are from SPM?

Yes.

Ok, erm.. can you see any difference between secondary school and university?

Sure.

What are the differences?

Secondary school, all the students are not matured, then aar…public university, student are more matured than the one in secondary school, and aar, things here we study are more more focus rather than stranded up

Ok, very good. Erm, so, where are you actually from ?

Erm.. Kajang.

Oh, you are local?

Yes.

Basically you are considered local la right?

Ya.

So, do you travel daily or you are renting a place here?

I travel daily.

You travel daily?

Ya.

By?

Car.
Conversation 7

Turn
1 L So, have you had your lunch?
2 S31 Ya, I had it already
3 L Alone?
4 S31 No la
5 L So, around here or where where you went out of the campus
6 S31 No we go to Jaya One only la.
7 L Ohh, ok So how's classes?
8 S31 Classes ah,very boring la
9 L Boring arr all classes are boring arr?
10 S31 Only the morning one more boring la afternoon one is ok
11 L Anyway I just wanna ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
12 S7 No (laughs)
13 L Why?
14 S7 Well, coz when... facing a lot of people I tend to get nervous and can’t really like speak.
15 L It's not that you have no confidence?
16 S7 No, I will get tounge-tied.
17 L That's all la? So, it's just that you have stage fright?
18 S7 Yah, correct.
19 L Ok, thank you.

Conversation 8

Turn
1 L How's classes so far?
2 S27 Erm.. Ok oh!
3 L Ok. Any problem?
4 S27 Actually so far so good la but then aar the maths for business..
5 L Don't understand?
6 S27 Erm.. I can't understand what he is trying to say and.. So, but luckily aar.. Jason and.. Jason they all got aar.. They.. They all after STPM so
they can teach me la!

7    L    So you are after..?
8    S27  No I already after SPM.
9    L    Oh. They all after STPM?
10   S27  Ya!
11   L    You after SPM?
12   S27  Ya!
13   L    So.. So they know what is going on la?
14   S27  Ya!
15   L    Ok, I just wanna ask you, can you be the emce for charade competition?
16   S8   ...No.
17   L    No? Why?
18   S8   (laughs) No reason.
19   L    No reason?(laughs) Why, because you have no confidence or because you don’t like or because you have stage fright? Why?
20   S8   Don't like.
21   L    You don't like? Have you ever tried being an emcee before?
22   S8   Emcee?
23   L    Ermmm.
24   S8   No.
25   L    No? have never tried before?
26   S8   No.
27   L    Don't want to try?
28   S8   Ya.
29   L    Ok, thank you.

Conversation 9

Turn
1    L    So, how's classes so far?
2    S9   Still ok!
3    L    Still ok? Are you enjoying it?
4    S9   Can!
5    L    Can?
6    S9   Ya!
7    L    SO, were you from aar.. SPM or STPM?
8    S9   STPM!
9    L    STPM.. Erm.. You did your form 6? You did aar you exam?
10   S9   Ya!
11   L    Ok.. So, can you see the difference between university and secondary school?
12   S9   Ya! A lot of difference!
13   L    What kind of difference?
14   S9   Aar…Study time…Aar… Reports… Erm… Study…the teaching skills la and difference in many many things different la.
15   L    So, how are your friends here?
16   S9   Erm... quite good!
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**Conversation 10**

**Turn**

1. L How's classes so far?
2. S10 It's quite fun [ interested.
3. L ] quite fun Any problem?
4. S10 Erm..
5. L Have you encounter any problem?
6. S10 No.
7. L No?
8. S10 No.
9. L Having fun?
10. S10 Ya, having fun.
11. L So, you're actually after SPM or STPM?
12. S10 SPM.
13. L SPM?
14. S10 Ya
15. L So, do you see any difference between secondy school and university
   What.. What is the most significant one?
16. S10 Timetables!
17. L (laugh) Oh, timetables? So, you prefer what? Secondary school type of
   timetable?
18. S10 No, now.
19. L Oh, you prefer now.
Do you choose your own class?
Aar, no.
Oh, next semester you can right?
Ya! First semester everything is set.
Ya, that's right Ok, where are you actually from?
JB.
Oh, JB!
Yeap.
You are renting a place here?
Yeap.
With friends?
Er, one of my...er... relatives.
Oh, relatives. Oh, you are renting...
They all all study at UM. With her classmates, so I just join them.
Join in la?
Ya.
Ok. Ok, anyway, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for the charade competition?
Er, no.
Huh?
I think no.
No?
Ya
Why?
I can't talk so well in competition.
You don't want to try?
Ya!
Sure?
Sure.
Ok, thank you

Conversation 11

Turn
1      L    How's classes so far? Your classes?
2      S11   Oh, all ok lo. But my mathematics lecture... Tends to be a problem to me?
3      L    You don't understand?
4      S11   Ya.
5      L    Do you see your lecturer for consultation?
6      S11   No.
7      L    No?!? Ha! That's another problem, ok... ok, in university, if let’s say if you don’t understand, we have so many math's lecturer here,ok?
8      S11   Aha...
If you don't understand lecturer A, you can go and see lecturer B, C, D, E, you can ask for consultation also. You go and check who are the maths lecturer, then you send them an email, ok, tell them that, you are not teaching me, but, can I see you for consultation? You can do that, All maths lecturer can teach all maths subjects, whether is Math1, Math 2, Math for business, math for whatever. You understand or not? go and see lecturer B, C, D, E, you can ask.

Em…

Ok? And maths is a very important subject, ok, you must understand what's going on…

Ok…

Ok.. So, erm… you are from…you're from.. Erm…SPM?

Em…

Ok.. Any difference between university and secondary school?

Oh.. So many ar…

So many? What is the main one?

Main one ar? erm… university get more freedom lo…. More freedom?

Ar..

Apart from that?

Erm… friends are very good friends la..

Any other differences?

Too many… too many free time… (Laugh)

Too much of free time? ok... Now… Are you local?

No.

Oh, you are not local... Where are you from?

Johor.

Ya… Seksyen 17…

17… With friends? Or with people you don’t know?

Erm… With my friend from my… Sister la…

Oh, your sister's friend…

I also don't know (laugh)

(laugh) Ok… Erm… You have too much free time because, you have….you don’t have close friends yet, right? That's why you don’t have activity

Ehem..

When it comes to Saturday, Sunday, you go back home?

Erm.. 2 weeks one time lo…

2 weeks one time? So…

But now mid terms coming (laugh)

So, normally, Saturday, Sunday, what do you do?

Surf the internet... (laugh)

Stay at home la?

Stay at home.

You don't go out?

Nola…
L: Ok.. Erm.. Anyway.. Aar.. I just want to ask you…
S11: Ehem..?
L: Can you be the Mc for charade competition?
S11: Erm.. No…
L: No? Why?
S11: I don't really like to act ar…
L: You don't really like to act? But you are not going to act what, you are going to host the thing, you are going to, there will be audiences, ok audience, and then you'll tell, ok, this is group A, this is Group B, you are going to introduce them. You know that is emcee or not? The host la....not going to act what, you are going to host.
S11: The host?
L: Ar…
S11: Don't really like la...
L: Don't really like? Really?
S11: Ar…
L: Don't want to try? Don't want to try?
S11: (laugh) Why feels like doing the public speaking…(laugh)
L: Huh? Ha, something like that..
S11: O.oooh...
L: So, you don't want to try? It's ok.
S11: Don't want…
L: Don't want? Ok, thank you.

Conversation 12
Turn
1. L: So, how's classes so far?
2. S12: Ha?
3. L: Classes, how's your classes?
4. S12: My classes?
5. L: How's your classes?
7. L: Ok arr, any complains?
8. S12: No arr.
9. L: oooh ok, where are you from actually?
11. L: Ooo, ok. so, after this, you have any more classes on?
13. L: Eleven, what class is that?
14. S12: Computer study
15. L: Who's your lecturer?
17. L: She's ok arr
18. S12: Aaa, ok
19. L: Anyway. i just wanna ask you can you be the emcee for charade competition?
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<td>Oh, you... you like aar…university?</td>
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<td>Erm… Can say like that, cause got friends and classmates.</td>
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<td>So, actually your friends here are friends that you know earlier or you come… come here only you know them?</td>
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<td>I... No.. No straight ar… But, erm... how to say…there's a exam…take it easy.</td>
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<td>Oh, ok! Ok, erm.. where are you actually from?</td>
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<td>Oh, you have a group of friends studying here?</td>
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<td>But we don't know each other before. Just contact… oh, this person want to study UTAR, then we come and …Erm….</td>
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<td>You meet up and then you came? Interesting huh? So actually those friends are they erm…styuding in sciece stream or arts stream?</td>
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<td>Got la, got la, one the boy… boy housemate. same class.</td>
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(Laugh) No.

No? No.. I.. No.. arrr(laughs)

Har? Don't want? You don't want to try?

Aar.. (Laugh)

Don't want?

Ok, no problem, thank you!

Ok, ok.

Conversation 14

How's classes so far?

Erm.. Sometimes best la, sometimes no..

(Laugh) Not good?

Not good!

Ok.. So.. the not good.. not good classes are the subject that don’t really like la?

Ya.. Because I don't have any background.

Oh.. You are from science stream? I see. So, why are you taking arts?

I don't know, I'm taking computer science but computer science is under arts.

Oh, ok. So, you prefer to be under science ar? in this stream you will do fizik, Bio and Chemistry.

I think can.

Oh, you prefer that? Then why didn't you appeal? Change stream? Cannot?

Because... Erm.. (Laugh)

But you are from science background? You did Fizik, Bio all before?

Ar!

Ok, so, erm.. So, secondary school, SPM right? You are after SPM? SPM and University, can you see any difference?

Erm.. University no need to wear uniform. (Laugh)

(laugh) Ok, interesting, a lot of people say that. Ya! Apart from that?

Erm.. More hard la university.

Is it? I thought university free, do things.. You want to do you do, you don't want to do, don't have to do!

Ya. (Laugh) But many assignments want to do ar!

University, everything is own your own ar! Ok, where are you actually from?

Here. Serdang.

Serdang?? Oh, you are local?

Ar!

So, do you travel daily? Everyday? Public transport?
Conversation 15

Turn
1  L  Ok, I just wanna ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
2  S15  I... No.
3  L  I No? (laughs) Why?
4  S15  Ermmm...(laughs) emm I'm not very active in this (not clear)
5  L  So you don't want to try?
6  S15  Ya.
7  L  It will be a good opportunity you know?
8  S15  No.
9  L  No? OK thank you.
10 S15  Ok.

Conversation 16
L: How's classes so far?
S16: Arrr ok, quite ok quite fun coz meet some friends then all make noise together la.
L: Oooo(laughs) so all the friends that you meet here are new friends?
S16: Err ya almost.
L: Do you have existing friends?
S16: Err no.
L: From secondary school.
S16: Coz err my secondary school friends all are my housemate.
L: Ohh, housemate? But they are not in the same class as you?
S16: Not in the same class.
L: But still in foundation is Science.
S16: Err got foundation in Arts one both aaa.
L: K so you are here right after St arr SPM?
S16: Yes.
L: Ok SPM, do you see any difference between secondary school and university?
S16: Arrr, got a bit difference.
L: Arrr they are not not far because my attitude also like that(laughs)
S16: Arrr.
L: Since you say a bit.
S16: Ya bigger and how to say err free.
L: You can do anything you want?
S16: Ya.
L: Ohh, you you are not local?
S16: I not local I'm from Johor.
L: Oh, you're from Johor? Ok. So you're staying somewhere here?
S16: Ya, err section 17.
L: You rent a house? with your friends from Johor oh ok. So you walk back with them or what?
S16: <not clear>
L: every day?
S16: Err, take bus here then walk back home
L: Take bus from where?
S16: Arr Utar Bus.
L: Ohh, they go into section 17?
S16: Ya.
L: OK, I just wanna ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
S16: Arr surely no.
L: No. Why not?
Errm. I'm not kind of people that can stand on stage then talk to public.

Don't want to try?

Aaa don't want.

Ok, never mind, thank you.

Conversation 17

Turn

1  L  How's classes so far?
2  S17  How's classes so far....?
3  L  Public speaking? Economics? Any problems?
4  S17  Ch... Just normal la.
5  L  Normal?
6  S17  Em...
7  L  No problem?
8  S17  No problem.
9  L  Understand everything?
10 S17  Erm... Got something didn't understand...
11 L  Some subjects?
12 S17  Ya.
13 L  So, do you look for lecturers for consultation or not?
14 S17  No.
15 L  Why?
16 S17  Because so.. Ch.. Need to booking and all that...
17 L  Normal la.. ok.. Erm.. You are from SPM?
18 S17  Ya.
19 L  Ya, ok… Can you see any difference between secondary school and University?
20 S17  Same what... The.... distance very far… (Laugh)
21 L  Distance ar?
22 S17  Ya.
23 L  Where are you from?
24 S17  Cheras.
25 L  Oh, Cheras.. So you travel daily?
26 S17  Ya.
27 L  Ok.. So, how.. how? public transport or what? you drive?
28 S17  I drive la.
29 L  You drive! OK.. So, erm.. your parents, are they working?
30 S17  Ya.
31 L  Aar, where? Your.. where? I mean, your dad, what, what is he working as?
32 S17  Erm.. Repair the motor lo.
33 L  Oh, he has his own shop?
34 S17  Ya.
35 L  Your mum?
36 S17  Ch.. Neh, the doctor... Chinese doctor ar... (Laugh)
Oh, Chinese doctor? Oh, she has her own shop also? Doing all those Chinese medicine ar?

Ya.

Oh OK.. So, anyway, I just want to ask you.. Can you be the MC for charade competition?

Erm… Sure not!

Huh?

Sure not!

Sure not? (Laugh)

(Laugh)

Why?

Because my English and... Ch... speaking not not very good ar! Just normal..

Sometimes to be an MC, not necessary you need a very good language. You need to be able to attract people.

Ar?

Ar.

But, I don't have the skill arrr (Laugh)

You don't have the skill? Ok... Never mind…Thank you

Conversation 18

Turn

1. L  How's classes so far?
2. S18  How classes?
3. L  How are your classes?
4. S18  Erm… Just ok!
5. L  Are you enjoying it?
6. S18  Not really!
7. L  Why?
8. S18  Erm… Because I'm not really sure what I want to study now!
9. L  Oh!
10. S18  Aar... Just like no direction!
11. L  So, what... what is the degree that you have chosen?
12. S18  Business... But...But... I don't like it!
13. L  Then why do you choose business?
14. S18  Don't know my first choice is business...Because my first choice is... Erm... Design and then second Mass Comm, but, family not allowed me to study that!
15. L  Oh!
16. S18  Ya!
17. L  Normal la!
18. S18  Ya! Is normal la! And I don't like science, so I have to go for arts.
19. L  Oh, you were from a science background?
20. S18  Ya, ya!
21. L  Oh, you did science in form 5?
22. S18  They really want me to do for science but…
23 L Yala, you have to things that you...
24 S18 Ya, I don't want to force myself!
25 L Ya, true! Ok, anyway, you are local?
26 S18 Local?
27 L Are you local? Are you from KL?
28 S18 No, no, no, no, no! From Johor!
29 L Oh, Johor! How did you... I mean why make.. what make you come here to study?
30 S18 Erm.. Because no choice already!
31 L No choice? (laugh) Your parent's choice? (laugh)
32 S18 Aar.. erm.. Aar.. Because form 6 arts is study in Malay..
33 L Mm...
34 S18 Then I don't like!
35 L Oh!
36 S18 Last time I plan to go for Singapore, after.. after.. after STP, but my brother said S, aar.. Singapore don't accept me because arts is in Malay!
37 L Oh! Oh, you did STPM?
38 S18 No! No, no, no, no!
39 L Oh, you wanted to go and do STPM and then go Singapore?
40 S18 Aar.. Ya! I plan... I plan...
41 L Oh, ok, anyway, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
42 S18 Cannot, of course!
43 L Why?
44 S18 (laughs) Erm.. My language not... is not good!
45 L You don't want to try?
46 S18 Unable! Unable!
47 L Sure don't want to try? Ok!
48 S18 Unable!
49 L Ok, thank you!

**Conversation 19**

**Turn**

1 L So, how's classes so far? Classes?
2 S19 Fine!
3 L Fine? Ok!
4 S19 Aar…
5 L No problem?
6 S19 No problem!
7 L Enjoying?
8 S19 Enjoying...
9 L So you just finish your… finish your SPM or STPM?
10 S19 SPM!
11 L SPM?
12 S19 Mm…
13 L So do you see any difference between secondary school and university?
S19: Erm.. More free about the study schedule!
L: In University?
S19: Mm...
L: So you enjoy university more la?
S19: Mm.. And more time to do revision!
L: Oh!
S19: If SPM that time I busy with the tuition class, so not enough time to do revision.go for tuition anymore!
S19: Ya!
L: They will see lecturers for consultation.
S19: Ya!
L: Ok. Where are you actually from?
S19: Sekinchan!
L: Sekinchan. So you travel back every week or what?
S19: Yes, travel back every week! My brother…
L: Every friday?
S19: Aar… My brother come and fetch me...
L: Wah! Your brother stays in Sekinchan, come to KL pick you up and take you back?
S19: Ya!
L: And then Sunday send you back here again?
S19: Ya!
L: Woah!
S19: Aar… After 12 o'clock then he will reach here 12.30 like this lo! 12.30 and come back..
L: So how far is it from here to Sekinchan?
S19: Aar… 1 hour, 1 and half hour!
L: Oh. Not so far la!
S19: Mm...
L: Ok! I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
S19: Cannot, because i never experience it!
L: You don't want to try?
S19: Aar... Because aar… many people say my volume... voice la…very lou very soft!
L: You use mic! (laughs)
S19: Erm…
L: Don't want to try? Ok la, nevermind, Thank You!
S19: That's all ar?
L: Ya!

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You are after SPM or STPM?
Aar STPM!
STPM..
Ya!
So, it should be easier for you right?
Aar.. for me is quite.. aar normal la!
Quite normal la..
Because i pass.. pass through the STPM!
Oh, Ok, so you understand what the lecturers are teaching?
Ya!
Where are you actually from?
I am from Rawang!
Rawang, so do you travel daily or you are renting..
Daily!
Daily?!
Ya! Ya! My friend from.. I.. I mean my friend from
Five la?
Aar they fetch me la!
Oh, so you are paying him?
Ya Ya! (Laugh)
Which part of Rawang?
Aar.. Country Homes.
Oh, OK!
Erm.. quite far from …
How long do you take them to travel?
Aar.. if.. if i.. 8 o'clock.. my class start 8 o'clock then like that i have to come here by 6.30…
6.30 from home?
Ya!
Wah.. so you have to follow his timetable la basically?
Ya!
Then you have to follow your timetable also?
Aar.. Most probably i have to follow...
His timetable?
Ya! Because his timetable is earlier!
Oh, then finish late he will wait for you la?
Ya Ya!
Oh, Ok.. Anyway i just wanna ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
Cannot! (Laugh)
Cannot? Why?
I don't feel... I... I mean.. I not prepare yet la!
You're not prepared yet? You don't want to try?
I… (Laugh)
Really don't want to try? Ok, Thank you!
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University la.. University… OK.. University sometimes erm.. It.. It also happen when you go to the lecture then the lecturer give you one slide, one word and then talk for two hours!

S23 Ya!

L Aar, so, you have to be... you have to adapt the lec...

S23 No, how to say... Actually... Ok... Let's say he do a question...

L Em...

S23 Then he... Then he... aar do everything aar.. answer is.. then answer.. then he compare the answer aar.. the slide show la.. different oh.. then he straight away duct the answer in already! white board there then straight away

L Oh...

S23 You don't.. You all don't know… Wah.. Ha... like this meh? Then no... then nothing to say la!

L Ya la.. But anyway just remember you different la huh..

S23 Ya! I know!

L Ok.. Aar.. Where you actually from?

S23 From.. erm.. what do you mean?

L Your hometown?

S23 Oh hometown at ermm.. Perak!

L Perak.. Which part?

S23 Erm… Kampar!

L Kampar?! But why you are in KL? Or you couldn't get your place there? a place there?

S23 No... Erm… I'm ss.. I'm living in KL but my hometown at Perak!

L Your.. your parents there or your grandparents are there?

S23 Aar... Grandparents at there!

L Oh Grandparents. Ok.. So after your foundation you will go to kampar to do your degree?

S23 Ya!

L Ok… erm i just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?

S23 Emcee? I don't think so... Because aar… I think the... that activity is nice. Aar… is like interesting la. So maybe I can...

L Oh! So you want to join instead of being that emcee?

S23 But join... join aar... joinning the activity also… nothing... nothing la.. just aar... just come and play la!

L So you don't want to be the emcee?

S23 No!

L Ok, Thank you!

S23 Thank you!

**Conversation 24**

Turn
So how's classes?

Oklor, good lor

Ooo, so have you had your lunch

Ermn not yet.

Not yet why.

Because busy to my home for my homework

Ermn ok anyway I just wanna ask you can you be the MC for charade competition?

MC for charade competition ahh? errrrmmm I think it's not suitable la because my English is not good not good enough la to be MC… MC have to very good.

But you can try.

Try errmmm try but not now la maybe I can try at my home la …but not now.

Ermn, you dont want to try.

I try at my home but not try at the stage.

Okla, thank you.

Conversation 25

Turn

Ok how are your classes so far?

(laugh) not bad.

Not bad.

But(pause) maybe the time is like (pause) the time arrangement la for me is not that that okla…

You are not used to it yet la University kind of timetable

8-10, then 2 hours break is way too long la

Ya la, it's normal aa

Then some more one hour's break later on, it's like

Because we don't want, we dont want

Maybe I'm not used to it yet la but

You cannot be going through the class like school all the whole one continuously aa that's the difference. so where are you actually from?

Sungai Petani, Kedah.

Ooo, Sungai Petani, which part?

Kedahla, Sungai Petani.

Which part of Sungai Petani? The town itself?

You used to be there arrr?

Ya.

Ooo, Cinta Sayang there.

Ooohooo, ok anyway I just wanna ask you can you be the emcee for charade competition?

(P)For charade competition? emcee arr? means what?

means that you know what charade competition is right? I explained to you guys already

Ya.
L So the emcee means that erm if I have ten participating teams, k, you'll be the one coordinating, you'll be the emcee.
S25 I don't think so.
L You don't think so, why?
S25 Because I think I cannot speak well.
L It's ok. You seem ok.
S25 I think that I'm not that good in that area because I think I'm not able to speak well, like my English like afraid got mistake.
L Oo, then it's ok, thank you very much.

**Conversation 26**

**Turn**

1 L So, how's classes so far?
2 S26 Classes? What classes?
3 L Your classes la, all the classes that you attended, your public speaking, your economics, your... how... how do you find the lecturers? Your coursemates?
4 S26 Okla!
5 L OK? Any problem?
6 S26 Just something... Aar... Sometimes the course a bit bored or what la.
7 L You mean you are not interested in the subjects la?
8 S26 No! Because when I then... secondary school I learn the thing, then just turn to English
9 L Oh, but, you already know the thing?
10 S26 Ya!
11 L Ok, so, you were from SPM or STPM?
12 S26 SPM!
13 L SPM, so, erm.. do you see any difference between secondary school and university?
14 S26 Ya, my secondary school use Malay then here use English to talk and teach.
15 L That's all ar?
16 S26 Ya, and the subjects all use English! (Laugh)
17 L Ar, ya, normal la!
18 S26 Ya!
19 L Every university you go to. Ok, so, can you adapt to it? Are you ok with it?
20 S26 Ok!
21 L Okla, have no choice right?
22 S26 Ya! No choice!
23 L Where are you actually from?
24 S26 From KL, the Jalan Kuching there, Jalan Ipoh!
25  L  Oh, you are lo.. you are local la? So, you travel every day?
26  S26  Ya!
27  L  You stay at home!
28  S26  Ya!
29  L  Oh, you didn't rent any house and stay with your friends? So, your degree will be in Kampar or in Pj, in Klang Valley?
30  S26  Erm.. the Setapak!
31  L  Oh, Setapak. You're doing what?
32  S26  The.. I take the course.. Applied there..
33  L  Oh, applied there, ok, so, you'll still be in K.. Klang Valley la!
34  S26  (Laugh)
35  L  Ok anyway, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
36  S26  Emcee for charade? What charade?
37  L  Charade competition!
38  S26  Emcee?
39  L  You know what is emcee ar?
40  S26  Ya! The medical cert
41  L  No, no, no, no, no, no, no, you are going to host like, ok, this is team A, this is team B, team A who is going to come first, who is going to act, and then in front of hundreds of students.
42  S26  For me?
43  L  Ar!
44  S26  Took part?
45  L  Ar!
46  S26  I don't.. I cannot la!
47  L  Cannot? You don't want to try? Why cannot?
48  S26  I.. I'm not the.. good speaker la.. Because I dunn… Aar.. Scared scared a bit scared aar. stress!
49  L  Basically, you have no confidence la? You don't want to try? Ok, thank you!
50  S26  Thank you!

**Conversation 27**

*Turn*
1  L  How's classes so far?
2  S27  Erm... Ok oh!
3  L  Ok. Any problem?
4  S27  Actually so far so good la but then aar the maths for business...
5  L  Don't understand?
6  S27  Erm... I can't understand what he is trying to say and... So, but luckily aar... Jason and... Jason they all got aar... They... They all after STPM so they can teach me la!
7  L  So you are after...?
8  S27  No I already after SPM!
9  L  Oh. They all after STPM?
10  S27    Ya!
11  L      You after SPM?
12  S27    Ya!
13  L      So... So they know what is going on la?
14  S27    Ya!
15  L      Oh. So where are you actually from?
16  S27    Erm.. My hometown is from aar... Perak, Teluk Intan, and... but my family is stay at Kuchai Lama!
17  L      Oh, your... Your father is working in KL la?
18  S27    Ya!
19  L      I mean in Klang Valley?
20  S27    Mm...
21  L      Ok, anyway, i just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
22  S27    Emcee?
23  L      Emcee.
24  S27    Erm.. You mean I can be or...
25  L      Can you be!
26  S27    I think I can't! (Laugh)
27  L      You think you can't? Why?
28  S27    Lack of confidence!
29  L      You don't want to try?
30  S27    Erm.. Scared... (Laugh)
31  L      Ok la! Thank You!

**Conversation 28**

**Turn**
1   L      Hi, I just wanna ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
2   S28   Arrr(laughs) I don't think so ahhh.
3   L      Why?
4   S28   Arr(laughs) I can't... take that... responsibility of being err emcee.
5   L      Why? Why not? You don't want to try?
6   S28   (laughs) Haven't try it before
7   L      [ok]
8   S28   so not sure.
9   L      Not sure? Not sure what to expect?
10  S28   Ya
11  L      Ok, never mind, thank you.
12  S28   Ok

**Conversation 29**

**Turn**
1   L      OK anyway, I just wanna ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
2   S29   Emcee...Don't know(laughs)
Conversation 30

Turn

1  L  OK, now, I just wanna ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
2  S30  Emcee, ermm, charade competition. Emcee I think it's ok because in secondary I've been I've been an emcee before. Because I was a prefect and then we were asked to ermm, be the emcee during the assembly but no Chinese la that's my concern.
3  L  Ahh, it's in English, don't worry. It's in English. Aaa, it will be in week thirteen, k, on a Saturday.
4  S30  Week thirteen. 
5  L  Week thirteen is towards the end of your.
6  S30  [ya]
7  L  semester and it will be a whole day event k?
8  S30  OK.
9  L  Err so.
10 S30  [On Saturday right?]
11 L  Aaa, on a Saturday because we have ermm competition again armmm, between foundation in arts and foundation in science. So you start out you start off with science compete against science, arts compete against arts and then the winner will represent aaa arts and science to compete at the end. So you'll be the emcee for all the rounds. Ahhh, maybe you'll be the emcee arts arrr for science and I'll get another emcee for arts.
12 S30 Ok
13 L So are you ok with it?
14 S30 Ermmm, because if you ask me to I mean arrr join extra activity beside studying I don't mind (not clear) because now I'm aiming for if possible four flat.
15 L Ok. But then, ermm, it's on a Saturday.
16 S30 Ok, honestly on a Saturday I'll be like very busy, more busy than on weekdays. I'll be like cleaning up my rooms and washing my clothes and more importantly is because that I do pre-studies. So usually I will like because from utar we have errr the what wble right? Need to print out. I don't print it out, usually I copy and study.
17 L OK.
18 S30 And do more the example before the class.
19 L So basically you're trying to say?
20 S30 Ermmm, sorry la(laughs)
21 L (laughs) No la. Ok thank you, no problem.

Conversation 31

Turn
1 L So, have you had your lunch?
2 S31 Ya, I had it already
3 L Alone?
4 S31 No la
5 L So, around here or where where you went out of the campus.
6 S31 No we go to Jaya One only la.
7 L Ohh, ok So how's classes?
8 S31 Classes ah,very boring la.
9 L Boring arr all classes are boring arr?
10 S31 Only the morning one more boring la afternoon one is ok.
11 L Oh why is that?
12 S31 Coz morning one very sleepy ma afternoon one after lunch then ok redi la
13 L OH(laugh) I didn't know that there's such thing la. Anyway, I just wanna ask you. Can you be the MC for charade competition?
14 S31 Errrrrrmm, do you, have you asked Ivan ah?
15 L Why?
16 S31 No, I think he's better la
17 L But the reason why I come and ask you I mean there should be because you are good as well right?
18 S31 No la, I very shy one
19 L So, you don't want to give it a try?
20 S31 If you can find Ivan that's better
21 L Ok, never mind, so if let's say he says no
22 S31 I still don't think so la, maybe Alwin can do it better
23 L Okla, then it's ok, thank you

Conversation 32

Turn
1 L Ok so how's classes so far?
2 S32 Oklor like that lor real busy
3 L Ohh, had your lunch redi?
4 S32 No time.
5 L No time(laugh)ok anyway can you be the MC for charade competition?
6 S32 Ha, why why me?
7 L I think that you can because your english is quite good.
8 S32 Errr, choose other people la.
9 L You don't want to try.
10 S32 I(pause) don't think I can.
11 L Don't want to try?
12 S32 Well, i think errr the who can ma, the other one the classrep also ok ma.
13 L So.
14 S32 You try and ask him and see.
15 L Arr okla so if I if he says no then you want to try or not.
16 S32 Err, I think got a lot of other people .
17 L Ok la, thanks.

Conversation 33

Turn
1 L Ok. So, how's classes so far?
2 S33 Not bad, but still.. the aar.. the maths got problem la!
3 L Maths got problem, what kind of problem? Don't understand?
4 S33 Ya! The teacher just selfish and teach the whiteboard!
5 L (Laugh) Aar.. In University you need to self-study! (Laugh)
6 S33 But.. ermm.. he really don't know how to teach.
7 L You don't understand ah?
8 S33 He just say that, ok.. this is very easy one, open the formula, then next. Then when i want to really look at the formula how to apply then already.. aar.. 8 pages over!
9 L Over. Aiyo!
10 S33 Too Fast!
11 L But do you look for the lecturer for consultation?
12 S33 No! I ask him for consultation then he say aar.. I ask him when you free then he ask me back when you free then nothing already. Then…
13 L You Email him or what? Or you see him personally?
14 S33 He ask me to consultation! So he ask me any question? I.. I.. I.. I tell him that I too many.. I have too many questions that..
15 L You don't know where to start?
16 S33 Aar.. Ya! Then he ask me for consultation then I ask, then when you free? Then he say... Aar.. then When you free? I.. I.. I say... Aar... he ask me again I say cannot cannot cannot..Then…
17 L (Laugh) Then he just left it there?
18 S33 Aar… Ya!
19 L Ok. So where are you actually from?
20 S33 Cheras!
Cheras. Ok, actually I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?

(P) I have the experience to be the emcee before, but erm.. not in.. not speak English but Malay and Chinese!

Chinese?

Ya!

So this will be in English.

Ya! I know! (laughs)

So, do you want to try?

Erm.. (laughs)

It is up to you, it is up to you!

Erm.. so what the content of?

Aar.. you are going to host the event…

One person?

Aar.. Ya! For both art and science.

Ok!

Ok, then you are going to... ya la.. introduce contestants..

Got script one ar?

No! You prepare, you have to prepare!

(laughs)

We just tell you what are things you have to inform the

the audience and all!

(laughs) I don't know... Because I'm not good in English!

You're not good in English? OK what!

I prefer Malay and Chinese more.

You have problems with spoken only la, written ok right?

Ok, but not as good as Malay and ...

Is it aar? Ok la, so don't want to try?

Scared la all people! And then lat later got any emergency happen le..

How to...

You don't.. how to react right?

Erm.. I don't know how to speak English.. Erm.. to react that incident or what.

You dont' want to try la?

No! I'm scared! (laughs)

Ok. Thank You!

You are welcome!

Conversation 35

Turn

How classes so far?

Erm... good.

Good?

Ya, right ermm, new environment for me la.

So... are you enjoying it?
Ermm, I'm enjoying but at the same time... still need time to like cope up...in in terms like my studies ya.

Ya, I understand

OK, So what are the differences between studying in secondary school and the university?

Ok ermm, first of all, in secondary school right, ermm everything (P) I think (P) every question...that is given by teacher you know that it's going to come out in the exam. Like in university, every tutorial that you do... won't guarantee you am A for ypur exam ya

Errr which is quite true [very true (laughs)]

very very true]

ok, where are you actually from?

I'm from... as in?

Your hometown?

Oh I live I live in Ara Damansara near KOI park

[ohhh]

ya

[you are local?]

ya local.

So you travel daily?

Yup, my...dad will fet will fetch me la.

Ohh, ok, and pick you send you and pick you up?

Uhmmm

Everyday?

Everyday. Without fail.

[He's working here?]

Erm... KL

I see

So it is on the way la

OK, so normally you will have to wait for him to finish work before you can go back? Or he

[yap]

will be the one waiting for you outside?

No, I'll be the one waiting for him

OK

Inside the study room. Ya

Ok, anyway, I just wanna ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?

Can be the emcee?... I... I don't know whether I can commit to it or not because ermmm I've a lot of the assignments to do

Oh well, it will be

[but if you]

it will be in week 13

[ok]
it's the end of semester already k normally if there's assignments
it will be due way before that.

K so arrr

[but it's it's on a Saturday]

so arrr hak roughly how many people are going there?

For the competition? It's for the whole of foundation in Arts and
Foundation in Science

So you're talking about hundreds or maybe thousands?

Ya

Ohhh, if thousands I don't think I can be emcee becauase erm ya quite
scared when I speak in front of thousands ya.

But... It will be a very good opportunity right? I mean to...

Ya it is an opportunity la but ya I don't think I have that... kind of
standard yet

Ohhh, so you don't want to try?

I... don't think I want to try.

Ok, thank you.

How's classes so far?

Aar, Ok

Ok, any problems?

For me, no problems.

No problems?

Ya!

You were from SPM or STPM?

SPM!

SPM, so, right from secondary school right?

Ya!

Erm.. Do you see any difference between secondary school and
university?

Erm.. Got a bit difference.

For example?

Eer.. Just like our wears..

Your attire?

Ya, ya,ya!

You can be.. can wear whatever you want right?

Aha.. (Laugh)

Ok, where are you actually from?

Sabah!

Sabah?!?!

Em..

Ok, so, you are renting a place here?

Ya, ya!

With friends or you are staying with relatives?
S36 Eer, Erm.. With friends.
L Friends?
S36 Eer.. But I come.. I came here alone.
L From Sabah?
S36 Ya!
L Your parents didn't send you here?
S36 Ya. But my brother is here.
L Oh, your brother is staying here? Where?
S36 Aaa USJ!
L Then, why don't you stay with your brother?
S36 Har? So far to come here?
L He's staying with friends also?
S36 No! With my aunt!
L Oh, your aunt is staying in USJ!
S36 Ya!
L So, weekends you go to their house la?
S36 No!
L You don't go to their house? (Laugh)
S36 (Laugh)
L Ok, interesting!
S36 (Laugh)
L So, what do you do during the weekends? Over the weekends?
S36 Aar.. Playing with my housemates and then we go...
L You go around la?
S36 Ya!
L But you don't go and visit your aunt? (Laugh)
S36 (Laugh)
L Ok, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition? The emcee?
S36 (Laugh)
L You know what it means? Means that you are going to organize, I mean, you are going to say la, ok, group number 1 is, who are the contestants, group number 2, who are the contestants.
S36 Oh!
L For stream.. science stream and arts stream.
S36 Har? I...I don't like!
L You don't like ar? You don't want to try? Don't want?
S36 No!
L Ok lo! Thank you!
S36 Thank you!

Conversation 37

Turn
1 L How's classes so far?
2 S37 Erm.. Ok la. Not bad.
3 L Not bad?
No problem? Enjoying it?
Eer.. few subjects I think I need study more la
Oh, ok.. will you.. erm.. You are from s...s... SPM or STPM?
SPM.
SPM?
Ya.
So, do you see any difference between secondary school and university?
Timetables.
Timetables?
Ya.
You don't like the timetable?
Okla, more free
More free ar?
Ya (Laugh)
That's the only thing that you see la? The difference.
I think so.
Where are you from?
Erm.. JB
JB
Em..
Are you renting a place here?
Ya
With friends?
No Not friends.
Oh, you, you stay alone?
Ya!
How do you find the place? Where are you <because> staying? Which area? Section 17?
Ya!
So you just.. how? Go online?
Ya.
Go online then look for Section 17, then this room RM100, then you click, call the person? That's it?
Ya. Found.. then go and see them.
So, actually, in that.. the house that you are staying?
Huh.
No other people staying already?
Other.
Other people?
Ar, got.
Working?
No Se.. All seniors.
Oh Degree la?
Ar, degree!
Ok Anyway, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
Har? No
Har?
When?
Ar, week 9, week 10?
I don't know la.
You don't know?
Need see got time or not.
See got time or not?
Ya
It's most probably will be in.. on a saturday la
Saturday? (laugh)
Ar Do you go, you go back Johor?
Erm.. I don't think.. not sure
Not sure?
Ya
Because I need an answer! Are you willing to be the emcee? So, if you become the emcee, you are going to be the emcee for foundation in arts and foundation in science.
But my eng english not so good la.
Well, erm.. to be a good emcee, not necessarily your english have to be perfect, you need to have, when people look at you, people will keep quiet, people will listen to what you say, that kind of charisma.
charisma? (Laugh)
(laugh) Ya Don't want to try?
Don't want (laugh)
Thank you.
Ok.

Conversation 38

OK, so how's classes so far?
Uhhmm, so far so good but aaaa coz account for me is still new so I have to recall back recall back and work more lor
Ooo so you were not from arts background?
I'm from form 6 I'm taking physics
Ooo, then you changed to art?
Ermmm, yes
Why?
Coz physics, I'm taking bad result for physics.
So you did two years of form 6?
Aaa, one and half.
Oo, one and the half year then you quit you didn't take your STPM? Did you.
Yes, actually
ohh, you took STPM
Aha
Oh ok, anyway I just wanna ask you can you be the emcee for charade competition?
What?(P) Err, I don't think so coz I'm not I'm not really have experience in public speaking before, aaa stand on a stage giving a speech so(P)
Really don't want to try?
Aa
Sure?
Ye
Just try i mean no harm
Aha, but in class only aaa…
The whole of foundation, arts and science.
Wow,arr(laughs)eee (pause)maybe someone will be more suitable for it
Other people la?
Ya.
Okla, thank you very much.
Ya, ok thank you.

**Conversation 39**

**Turn**

1  L  OK, how's classes so far?
2  S39  Classes aarrrr fun.
3  L  Fun arr. any particular lecture that you like?
4  S39  Particular lecture arrr, ehhmmm, accounting
5  L  Accounting.
6  S39  Ya
7  L  Which is your favourite subject?
8  S39  Accounting.
9  L  what is the degree that you'll be doing?
10 S39  Accounting.
11 L  Oooo, degree in accounting
12 S39  Ya.
13 L  In Sungai Long or here Kampar?
14 S39  Kampar.
15 L  Ooo, Kampar So where are you actually from?
16 S39  From Cheras.
17 L  ooo ok. anyway, I wanna ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
18 S39  Emcee? No.
19 L  Why?
20 S39  Eeee, coz,(not clear) dunno how to talk
21 L  Dunno how to talk?
22 S39  Right ya
23 L  You don't want to try?
24 S39  Ya
Conversation 40

Turn
1  L  How's classes so far?
2  S40  Quite funny.
3  L  Quite funny?
4  S40  Aaaa, the first day I came to the class I think they are quite serious because I like to play or I think myself is quite funny MEA funny person ah.
5  S40  Aaa, ya funny person.
6  L  Do most of the classes aaa you play a lot of games arrr.
7  S40  Games arr they just play joke only arr.
8  L  Oooo.
9  S40  Play joke action something like that la.
10  L  So where are you actually from?
11  S40  Cheras lor, KL.
12  L  Cheras la(aaa) Local.
13  S40  Ya local.
14  L  You degree, you'll be doing degree in…
15  S40  Sungai Long, Finance.
16  L  Finance.
17  S40  Eem.
18  L  so that's why so have you had your lunch?
19  S40  Haven't.
20  L  Haven't(laugh)Just finished class?
21  S40  Ya.
22  L  OK, ermm I just wanna ask you can you be the emcee for charade competition?
23  S40  emcee, I don't think so I can
24  L  Why
25  S40  Because I afraid of English(not clear) My slang got something like chinese slang
26  L  But ermm, I always think that ermm those who are good in English doesn't mean that they can become a good emcee right if they don't know how to joke, it's still useless right?
27  S40  But the basic is the ang err the English right? Ya, my English not very good, everytime I also get my English D, PMR until SPM also D
28  L  So you don't want to try?
29  S40  I'm not dare to try(laughs)
30  L  Okla that's all thank you
31  S40  OK, thanks

Conversation 41

Turn
1  L  How's classes so far?
2  S41  How how classes arr? This class arr ermm ok arr
Conversation 42

Turn
1  L   So how's classes so far?
2  S42  Ok I still enjoy la but study in School.
3  L   Ooo, so how's aaa new friends right? So how are they?
4  S42  Good.
5  L   For you to adapt?
6  S42  Until now I didn't find any difficult or problems.
7  L   Ooo, that's very good So you are local?
8  S42  Ya local.
9  L   You were born in KL itself?
10 S42  Ya.
11 L   Ok, so had your lunch already?
12 S42  Already.
Ok, so I just wanna ask you Can you be the emcee for charade competition?

Emcee mean?

Means that you are going to host the thing

Cannot (laughs)

Why?

Because I will scared people, I scared to face many people and I can't talk properly (laughs)

You don't want to try?

Don't want (laughs)

Sure?

Ya.

OK, thank you.

Conversation 43

Turn

So, how's classes so far?

Erm.. Ok!

Any problems?

No!

So, how are your friends?

Friends ar? Ok also! I like them la!

So, what what is your opinion about your class?

Sorry?

Your class?

Aha?

TC3 right?

Aha?

So, what's your opinion bout your.. the class

Very funny! (Laugh)

Enjoying la?

Enjoy! Very enjoy!

Where are you actually from?

Klang!

Oh, so, how? You travel everyday?

No! I'm stay at section 17!

Oh, you rent a room? Or staying with your relatives?

No! Rent a room!

Ok, actually I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?

Emcee ar? Cannot!

Why?

Because I cannot speak English.. aar very fluently ar!

Ok what?

Cannot la! (laughs) Aar.. That day public speaking.. I cannot speak well!

Not I don't want to try, but I don't have confident to do that la!
Conversation 44

Turn
1 L So, how's classes so far?
2 S44 Quite good
3 L Are you enjoying it?
4 S44 Ya.
5 L So, do you see the difference between aar.. secondary school and university?
6 S44 Ya.(laughs)
7 L What is the main.. what is the most significant difference?
8 S44 No need to do homework everyday la!
9 L (Laughs) But you still have to do a lot of assignments.
10 S44 Just do aar.. the revision and the assignments.
11 L Readings la So, where are you actually from?
12 S44 Puchong!
13 L So, you stay in Puchong and travel daily? Oh, you didn't rent a house or a room? Ok, so, which school were you from?
14 S44 What?
15 L Which school were you from?
16 S44 Aar, Section 3, Bandar Kinrara
17 L Where?
18 S44 Bandar Kinrara
19 L Bandar Kinrara, ok, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
20 S44 Emcee?
21 L Em..
22 S44 No(laughs)
23 L Why?
24 S44 Erm.. not so expert in speaking
25 L Not so expert in speaking ?You don't want to try?
26 S44 Don't want(laughs)
27 L Really don't want to tryOk, Thank you!

Conversation 45

Turn
1 L : So, how's classes so far?
2 S45 : Erm.. (laugh) Ok..
3 L : Ok only ar? Are you enjoying your university life?
4 S45 : Erm.. Enjoy also.. Enjoy too la!
5 L : Actually you came here after SPM or STPM?
6 S45 : SPM!
7 L : SPM.. So can you see the difference be… between secondary school and university?
8 S45 : More relax here!
So, how's classes so far?

Still ok la! Everything still in control!

Are you enjoying it?

Beginning is quite enjoying, aar... afterwards is not as many coming la, but I still enjoy it. Especially the public speaking!

Oh, ok! So, you were from SPM or STPM?

SPM!

SPM.. Why did you choose this place?

Erm.. Honestly because.. first one la, is quite the price la, the fees is quite affordable and second is parents ma, so I choose this one la, other
then others because my parents is not very rich la!

9  L  Ok.. So, are you on scholarship or not?
10 S46  No!
11  L  No…
12 S46  Just a bit only I can get scholarship!
13  L  A bit more.. Ok, where are you actually from?
14 S46  AAr.. Kajang! I'm born in Kl. after that aar.. move to Penang for few years then only move back to Kajang!
15  L  To Kajang.. So, now you are staying at home la?
16 S46  No! Seksyen 17!
17  L  Oh, you rent a place here?
18 S46  Ya!
19  L  You don't want to travel daily?
20 S46  Because too.. quite far from home! Come here at least need half… eh... no… 1 hour more!
21  L  1 hour ar? SO, you are staying with friends or what?
22 S46  Aar… Nola! Utar friends la.. But not same stream!
23  L  Oh! Not the same class la?
24 S46  Aar... not same class, not same stream… Aar... They do at science stream!
25  L  Science stream?
26 S46  The other one is degree! So there are 2 people!
27  L  Oh! So, you just, you just blindly go and look for a house? And there's this room available then you just rent?
28 S46  Aar.. Ya!
29  L  Oh, Ok! So, anyway, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
30 S46  Har? (Laugh) DO you think I can do it?
31  L  Ya! Everyone can do it!
32 S46  But I don't think so I can do it! Because.. My english not very well!
33  L  You don't want to try?
34 S46  If got the opportunity of course I want to try it! Because it's considered new for me! But, I don't think so I can do it!
35  L   [serious?]
36 S46  Ya because there still a lot guys that that is better then me, so, I don't think so I can do it well!
37  L  Ok, thank you very much! That's all
38 S45  OK, thank you!

Conversation 47

Turn
1  L  So, how's classes so far?
2 S47  Classes?
3  L  Your classes.. your economy your accounting your public speaking, are you enjoying?
4  S47  Ya! Few subjects!

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L Some.. some.. some subjects?
S47 Ya! Some subjects!
L Interesting?
S47 Economy.. Because erm.. before I study in stream.. aar..
L Science stream!
S47 Aar… Science stream!
L So now everything is new to you la?
S47 Ya! Except the maths and the accounts.
L So now in your class your maths is considered the best la?
S47 Not the best la! (Laugh)
L But you understand la? You can catch easily?
S47 Ya!
L So where are you actually from?
S47 Johor!
L Johor. So you are staying around here?
S47 I stay erm.. 14.. section 14! (Laugh)
L EH section 14? Where?
S47 Aar.. opposite the gia.. the.. the building collapse! (Laugh)
L Oh! The condominium?
S47 Aar.. Ya!
L You rent a room with your friends or you rent the whole apartment?
S47 My.. My friends..
L The whole apartment la you all rented?
S47 Ya!
L Oh, Ok. So when the thing happened you were here or not?
S47 Not! (Laugh)
L Oh. Thanks God! (Laugh)
S47 Haven't move in!
L Ok. Anyway, i just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
S47 Emcee?
L Emcee.
S47 Oh. Erm.. Cannot!
L Cannot? Why?
S47 I scared to talk to public!
L You don't want to try?
S47 Erm.. Maybe I will try la!
L But you learn public speaking ma..
S47 So i hate public speaking!
L (Laugh) So for this round you don't want to try yet?
S47 I don't want to try.. yet!
L Ok. Thank you!
L How's classes so far? How are your classes? Your economics? Public speaking?
S48 Okla.
L Are you enjoying them?
S48 Sometime la. Sometime feel sleepy.
L Ok, so where are you actually from?
S48 From Sabah
L Sabah?
S48 Ar
L So, you are renting a place here?
S48 Yes, Section 17
L 17? with friends?
S48 With… Aar… Friends..
L Friends? Then you walk here?
S48 By.. Come here by Utar bus!
L Oh, Utar bus! So, how's KL? Have you ever been to KL before this?
S48 No!
L No? This is your first time, come here straight you have to study here?
S48 Ar!
L So, how's KL?
S48 No go somewhere, because H1N1 (laugh)
L So everyday stay at home?
S48 Ar!
L Good, good. So, anyway, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
S48 I don't think, because I'm a shy!
L Shy ar?
S48 Ar! So, can't comfortable.
L You don't want to try?
S48 No!
L Ok, thank you
S48 Ok, thank you!

Conversation 49.

Turn
L So, how's classes so far?
S49 How classes arr Okla.
L Ok ar? No problem?
S49 Some got problem la.
L Some la? So, you are enjoying most of the classes?
S49 I think no problem la.
L So, you are after SPM or STPM?
S49 SPM.
L SPM? So do you see any difference between secondary school and university? What what are the differences?
S49 Erm…
The main thing that you like about university.

Or you don't like, I don't know. I think university make people more... more independent la

Oh, where are you actually from? Your hometown?

Oh, you are... you are local. So, now you are staying with your parents la

Ya!

I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?

No? Don't want to try?

Sure?

Ehemmmmm

Ok, thank you

So, how's classes so far?

Enjoying it?

Any problem?

No

Where you actually from?

arr PJ

So, you are local?

Ya

Which secondary school are you from?

Taman Petaling

Oh! So you did your STPM?

No, SPM!

Oh, SPM!

Ya!

Oh ok, ermmm anyway, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?

Emcee ar? Cannot

Cannot? Don't want to try?

Don't want

Ok, thank you
**Conversation 51**

Turn

1. **L** So, how's classes so far?
2. **S51** Erm.. Classes all ok Erm... except maths
3. **L** Huh! Ok, don't understand?
4. **S51** Ya, I don't understand. I think my additional maths are very weak, and then I hate maths very much
5. **L** Oh, you were from science stream?
6. **S51** Ya
7. **L** Oh, now you change to arts stream?
8. **S51** Ya
9. **L** Ok, so, where are you actually from?
10. **S51** Erm.. actually from Negeri Sembilan, a small town.
11. **L** Kuala Pilah?
12. **S51** No, no, no! Eer.. near to Seremban. Oh, you know Nilai right?
13. **L** Ar!
14. **S51** Ya!
15. **L** Oh, somewhere there?
16. **S51** Near to Nilai.
17. **L** So, you are renting a place here or wat?
18. **S51** Renting a place, Seksyen 17
19. **L** With your friends?
20. **S51** Ya!
21. **L** So, any difference between university and secondary school?
22. **S51** Aar.. Got many difference.
23. **L** The main thing? You like the most is what?
24. **S51** I like the most is freedom.
25. **L** Freedom? (Laugh) Because you are not with parents anymore, right?
26. **S51** Ya!
27. **L** Anyway, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
28. **S51** Erm… emcee ar? I think I don't like to be an emcee.
29. **L** You don't like to be an emcee? But, do you want to try?
30. **S51** Try ar? I don't think so!
31. **L** You don't think so! Ok, thank you!

**Conversation 52**

Turn

1. **L** How's classes so far?
2. **S52** Erm.. Not bad
3. **L** Not bad?
4. **S52** Nice cla.. nice classmate, nice lec... lecture aaaa.
5. **L** So, are you enjoying?
6. **S52** Aa...very enjoy
Enjoying it?

Ok, where are you actually from?

Aaa JB, Johor Bahru

Johor Bahru..

You are renting a place here?

Em.. At seksyen 17.

With friends?

Ar With... I just know, erm.. when we get aaa when we get here

Means that you came from JB, orientation week?

Arr.

And o... during orientation week you look for your house?

No! I... my... I just look for house online, then aar..

Har?

Online aaa

Empty house la?

Erm.. Just a room la

And then now only you found out who your roommates are, who your housemates are?

After.. after I come here then only know

That's interesting! So, how..how are your housemates? Ok?

Aar housemates ar? Just normal la. (Laughs)

Your housemates are all sciences stream?

Science stream la!

Oh, no.. no.. no one from arts stream?

So, mean I.. They.. they all.. they all can walk to PA ma, then I take bus from there la.

Oh, you take bus from PA? You walk together with them la!

No! I take bus from my home, my house, and then...

Oh, the.. the Utar bus goes there?

Ya, Utar bus!

Oh, ok! Anyway, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?

Har? I think.. No (laughs)

You think no?

Ar!

You don't want to try?

Nola! Because my aaa speaking language not very strong..

But you are confident I mean your you carry yourself well. (Laugh)

(Laugh)

You don't want to try?

Nola!

Ok, thank you!

Ok, thank you!
Conversation 53

Turn
1 L So, how's classes so far?
2 S53 Aar.. Ok la.. (laugh)
3 L Enjoying?
4 S53 Em..
5 L You are from SPM or STPM?
6 S53 SPM!
7 L SPM. So, any difference between secondary school and university?
8 S53 Erm.. University.. Erm.. school life is very fast ar.
9 L Oh, very fast ar... Ya, suddenly now week 5 already ar?
10 S53 Ya! (Laugh)
11 L So, where are you actually from?
12 S53 Batu Pahat, Johor.
13 L Oh, Johor, so, you are renting a place here?
14 S53 Yes
15 L With friends?
16 S53 No
17 L Then?
18 S53 One person! With other roommates lo
19 L Oh, but they are not your classmates la
20 S53 No! (Laugh)
21 L Science stream?
22 S53 Aaa!
23 L Oh, ok, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition? The emcee?
24 S53 Emcee? Cannot.
25 L Cannot? Why?
26 S53 Aar... sorry teacher, can you repeat.. (Laugh) your question?
27 L Why? Why? You don't want to try?
28 S53 Sorry teacher, I cannot understand what are you....
29 L Trying to asking? Aaa trying to ask? Can you be the emcee? Means that, aar.. if you're.. I have the charade competition in week 9.
30 S53 Em..
31 L So, I need you to go to the stage, and then, you say la, ok, this is group 1, this is group 2, ok, group 1 is this one, group 2 has.. who is the contestants.
32 S53 Oh, cannot
33 L Cannot? (Laugh) Don't want to try? Why?
34 S53 I'll...
35 L You'll pengsan? (Laugh)
36 S53 Em... (Laugh)
37 L (Laugh) Ok, thank you.

Conversation 54

Turn
So, how's classes so far?
Not bad
Not bad? Any problem?
Erm.. Not much la...
Not much? Means you have problem?
Ya.
What kind of problem?
Such as, some of the class finish early, some of the class not enough time! Means that, the teacher not enough time to finish the syllabus…
Oh, you mean for the week, for that class ar?
Ya! For that class.
Ok, so, are you actually straight from SPM or STPM?
SPM.
SPM?
Yeap.
So, Ok! Do you see any differences between secondary school <aaa> and now university?
The room la. The room and then the amount of student in the class.
So, which is better?
School better la.
School better? So, you.. you prefer secondary school kind of life la?
Ya.
Ok, that's your opinion, I'm fine with it! Ok, anyway, so, where are you actually from?
Rawang! Ehh.. I stay at Rawang, if you ask my hometown, then Ipoh, Behrang.
You are from Ipoh? Your family all in Ipoh?
No! I stay with my family in Rawang! My hometown is at Ipoh!
Ok, so, basically to come to this, to come to classes you travel daily?
Yeap
You are not renting a place around here?
No
Oh, Ok, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
I don't think so!
Why?
Aarr.. I haven’t be in that competition before and then I'm not familiar with those thing. Is like.. I don't think so la
Ok, thank you Nevermind
I'll...
You'll pengsan? (Laugh)
Em... (Laugh)
(Laugh) Ok, thank you

Conversation 55
How's classes so far?
Like that lo.
Like that lo ar? (laugh) Any problem?
Ar, no problem
No problem?
No problem.
You like university? You like your classes? You like your classmates?
Yes I like it.
Ok, you were straight from SPM?
Yes.
From SPM? So, do you see any difference between erm.. secondary and university life?
Difference between secondary and university, ar....
What kind of difference do you see?
What kind of difference?
The main thing!
Erm.. I stay here la, aar.. the life is totally different.
How different?
Aar.. Everything have to... have to...
Do it on your own?
Ar I have to do it. Ar.. I.. Ar.. I have to find.. Ar.. Where where to eat
Ya Ok, so, where are you actually from?
Ar, Johor, Pontian
Oh, Johor, so are you renting a place here?
Yes.
With friends?
Aar.. With friends la. But i don't know.. don't know him at 1st la
Oh, means that you, go internet you look for this house suddenly
No My sister help me to find,
Your sister is studying here?
No! She's working here
Oh, she's working here. Ok I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
Eer.. 100% cannot (Laugh)
Why?
Eer.. because I'm not well in talking at all. (laugh)
You don't want to try?
Eer.. Cannot!
Cannot? Ok, nevermind, thank you
Welcome

So, how's classes so far?
So far so good..
So far so good?

Ya

Any problem?

Not... much... problem la now, because now still starting ma the sem.. just.. it's just the beginning..

So, you have already adapted to university?

Not adapted la.. is... I... can say.... is.. for me la.. my opinion is same as my secondary school.

Not much different

Not much different?

Not much different.. Just the lecture.. the lecture class maybe got more students also For me is just a bit more freedom la. Because in school, in secondary we cannot bring everything, hairstyle.. Now, here is different ma.. Better la, more freedom..handphone,

That's the only different you can see?

That's the only different la

Ok, so, where are you actually from?

I'm from Malaysia.. Kl.. Bangsar

Oh, you are local?

Ya, local..

So, you travel daily?

Ya.

So, your parents, are they working?

Ya.

Where?

In Kl.

Yala, I mean what are your... both your parents working? your dad and your mum?

Yeap

Your dad working as a?

As a.... estate agency.. estate agent

Agent? Then your mum?

My mum working just like.. how to say... selling all the girl's accessories like earrings everything..

She has her own shops?

Nola

I mean her own shop?

No! She's like.. helping some others... She's, she's a staff.. That's I'm trying to s

OH... Ok... Anyway, I just want to ask you, can you be the MC for the charade competition?

Not really

Why?

Because I'm not a very good speaker.. I'm not a good speaker

You are ok...!!
No in That day public speaking i'm very pressure myself. That's why I don't like to be a speaker. Unless I'm good then it's different.

So, you don't want to try?
Not don't want to try la. I don't want to do it.
You don't want to do it? You don't want to try la!! (Laugh)
Can say so, can say so..
Ok, thank you..
Ok, welcome..!!

Conversation 57

Turn
1 L How's classes so far?
2 S57 Erm.. Still ok lo.
3 L Any problems?
4 S57 Problems ar? Very busy to doing homeworks and aar like..
5 L Lots of assignment?
6 S57 Ya. Assignments, homeworks, reports.
7 L Normal la. (Laugh)
8 S57 Ya.
9 L Ok, erm.. Between secondary school and university, do you see any difference?
10 S57 Ya, a lot of difference, like uniform.
11 L (Laugh) Oh, ok, that's the most important?
12 S57 Ya, that is that is the most important, like uniform or, such thing as aar what you learn in school is not the same.
13 L Not the same?
14 S57 Not the same.
15 L (P)
16 S57 And the time sequence, the timetable is also looks like crazy.
17 L Which timetable? university?
18 S57 Ya, university.
19 L Oh, you..
20 S57 Because it's very flexible.
21 L Oh, too flexible?
22 S57 Too flexible.
23 L You prefer those 7 o'clock in the morning class starts, ends at 12 o'clock?
24 S57 No, because the rest is too long.
25 L Normal la. They..
26 S57 The rest time is too long.
27 L Expect you to go to the library, do some reading.
28 S57 But here, don't have library.
29 L Got. PD.
30 S57 Ya, PD, we want go out, and go there, around that, very far,
31 L Ok, anyway, where are you actually from?
KL.
Oh, you are local?
Ya.
So, you don't, you are not renting a house here or what?
I'm renting.
Har? You are local, and yet you are renting?
Ya, because aar, if I.. aar come here by bus it will take a lot of time.
So, you are renting in seksyen 17 ar?
SS2.
Oh, SS2.
Ya.
So, how do you travel then? To come to classes?
Oh, come to classes ar? By cycling.
Oh, bicycle?
Ya, bicycle.
Ok, that's interesting.
With my BM, my..
(laugh) Ok, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
Charade competition?
To be the emcee.
Eer.. I don't think so.
You don't think so? Why?[I don't think so
Because my language is not very good.
Not very good? You don't want to try?
Try ar?
I think being a host very important is, aar.. important thing is you..
I did before, but say in chinese la.
This one in english ar.
If in English I cannot ar.
Cannot ar?
Cannot.
You don't want to try?
Can try, but I think cannot ar. Can try.
Not now la, not now?
Not now.
Ok, thank you very much.

Conversation 58

Turn
1 L How's classes so far?
2 SS8 So far so good.
3 L Any problem?
4 SS8 Haven't got any problem.
5 L Haven't have any problem? So, you are enjoying it?
6 SS8 Ya.
So, erm.. Can you see any difference between secondary school and university?

About the teacher and lecturer lo.

Aha?

And the time of the class.

So, which do you prefer?

Prefer ar, erm.. maybe is the class lo.

The class? University or secondary school?

University.

You prefer classes in university? Ok, where are you actually from?

KL.

Oh, you are local? So you travel daily?

Mm..

Ok, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?

Emcee? For the..?

Means that you are going to host it and then you are going to introduce..

Oh, I can't.

You can't?

I can't.

Why?

No experience la,

No experience, everytime, everything have the first time right?

Ya.

So, you don't want to try?

Try ar? I think I don't want to try.

You don't want to try? Ok, thank you.

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**Conversation 59**

Turn

Hi I just wanna ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?

Emcee ahh? I never be emcee before.

Never be emcee before?

Ya

so do you want to try?

Don't want la

Don't want (laughs) Why?

I think, I scared I cannot do my best lor.

No confidence?

Yes.

That's all? No other reason?

No other reason. Eh, emcee talk English ahh?

Aaa, English.

Ooohh, don't want la.

Don't want (laughs). Ok, thank you.
**Conversation 60**

Turn

1. L  I mean you walk here? OK, anyway, I just wanna ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
2. S60  Err, can I say cannot?
3. L  (laughs) Well, depends on you. OK? Like I said, I'm not going to force you. You weigh the pros and cons, you see which..whichever one helps you more, ok? It's up to you.
4. S60  I think I will not take a part coz I'm not that kind of person.
5. L  You don't want to try also?
6. S60  No
7. L  No? Ok, thank you.

**Conversation 61**

Turn

1. L  OK, so anyway, I just wanna ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
2. S61  Emcee? No
3. L  No? Why?
4. S61  Ha?
5. L  Why?
6. S61  Why...I nots...ermmm
7. L  No confidence? Or what?
8. S61  Just don't like arr.
9. L  Oh you don't like
10. S61  [that's about]
11. L  You don't like to speak in front of people? Is that it?
12. S61  Arr
13. L  [Ar?]
14. S61  In front of many us like
15. L  [many many people?]
16. S61  Aaaa
17. L  Ok, thank you.

**Conversation 62**

Turn

1. L  Ok, arrr, i just wanna ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
2. S62  What's emcee?
3. L  Emcee, you are the host. You are going to introduce.
4. S62  Oh, I don't think so.
5. L  Why?
6. S62  Ermnn, maybe, afraid of something like that la... becoming a host
7. L  You...you have stage fright?
8. S62  Ya, no experience also.
Experience can try to gain one right? There'll always be the first time but you don't want to try?

(shook the head)

Sure?

Ya

Don't want

Conversation 63.

Turn

1 L Ok, anyway, I just wanna ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?

2 S63 Emcee?

3 L Arrr be emcee the host

4 S63 [No]

5 L Why?

6 S63 Don't know, I just don't feel like

7 L You don't want to try?

8 S63 Ermmm...

9 L Sure?

10 S63 (laughs) Ya.

11 L Ok, so thank you

Conversation 64.

Turn

1 L OK, so, actually I just wanna ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?

2 S64 Ermmm, I think cannot.

3 L You think cannot ahh?

4 S64 Ya.

5 L Why?

6 S64 Because my English not so... good

7 L Ok what

8 S64 Just simply talking la because my secondary school I just use Chinese to talk for many years.

9 L So you don't want to try?... Some other time?

10 S64 Ya, maybe next time.

11 L You ss you say one arr(laughs) Ok, thank you.

12 S64 Ok.

Conversation 65

Turn

1 L So have you had your lunch?

2 S65 Aaa, I just only had my lunch.

3 L Oo so where where did you eat?

4 S65 Ermm, I bungkus.

5 L Ooo, ok so how's classes so far.

6 S65 Classes arr, err a lot of assignment lor.

7 L Ooo, so any problem with group work?
Group work, my group member aa is better than last semester
Aa ok lor actually I just want to ask you erm can you be the MC for charade competition?
Charade competition ahh, actually what is that charade (laugh) competition?
Ohh ermm ok last semester we did aa competition where aaa 4 people in a group and then one person will go and act then the rest the the remaining 3 will ahh guess what the person is acting la charade competition so I need you to be the MC can you do that?
Can I join the competition but I don't want to be the MC?
Oooo, can but (laugh) okla so thanks.
Ok welcome.

Conversation 66
Turn
K how's classes so far?
How classes arr ermmm, it's ok la but so boring
Boring? Why?
Because the the class arr, I keep very boring la I feel very boring la for me
You're not interested in the subject?
Aaa, I don't like the computer.
Ya, it's normal K if you don't like means no matter how interesting the class is you'll still feel bored right?
Yes.
OK so have you had your lunch?
Yes.
Yes so where are you actually from?
Canteen.
No no no where are you from?
Ooo, Negeri Sembilan
ohhh, Negeri Sembilan ok i just wanna ask you can you be the emcee for charade competition?
Ahhhh(laugh) no.
Why
Because I no confidance because I my English is not good I think my English is not good.
But sometimes English good doesn't mean that you'll become a good emcee right if you are the very funny type i mean you can make the crowd feel happy that's very important right?
Yes but if aa I think all the emcee right very fluently la they talk eee they speak in English very funny.
So you don't want to try?

Conversation 67
Turn
So how's classes so far?
Erm quite fun la like just now during our English lecture I enjoyed very much la the one is quite very fun compared to the lecture class la.
Lecture is more.
Very boring and you must be very formal and you can sit you must sit like this and you cannot bow down one that's why it is very boring.
Erm, actually people would enjoy lecture because it is a very big group right you mix with other classes right.
Not really because usually all the lecturer will will stare at you if you talk too much ya.
And tutorial you feel more relaxed?
Ermmmm and it's very small group.

Where are you actually from?
PJ. Ooo you are local?

What is your degree?
Aaaa Accounting.

You'll be doing it here or Kampar?
At Sungai Long.

Oo Sungai Long not in Kampar the four years, you took the four years course?
Ya, I want that one compare to Kampar, I don't want to stay at Kampar (laughs).

Ya it's quite far arr
uhmm

So have you had your lunch?
No, haven't yet

Haven't yet? So after this you'll rush for your lunch la?
Errrr, dunno but I'm not, but I'm not hungry yet la maybe later I don't like the food in cafeteria I've no choice.

Ok, ermm, i just wanna ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
err, not really but I because I think my grammar is quite bad.

Why? You need a good grammar to become an emcee?
That should be what

You don't want to try?
Errr, not really la.

oklor, thank you.

Conversation 68

Turn
So, How are classes so far?
Erm.. Ok, still ok.. I can follow!
Still can follow?
Mm..
So, are there any differences between secondary school and university
now?
6 S68 Yes! a lot!
7 L What kind of differences? The major… really… very… significant difference is what?
8 S68 Aar.. during secondary school la , if we didn't understand, teacher will come to us and teach us! But now have to find the lecturer!
9 L Ya, you have to go for consultation ar! Are you local?
10 S68 No, from Perak!
11 L Which part of Perak?
12 S68 Ipoh!
13 L Oh, Ipoh! So, which secondary school were you from?
14 S68 Aar.. Iskandar Shah!
15 L Oh, not Ave Maria?
16 S68 No!
17 L Ok, aar.. So, what are you going to do for your degree? What degree have you chosen?
18 S68 Banking and Finance!
19 L That thing.. is, is, is the course that you like la?
20 S68 Second choice! (Laugh)
21 L Second choice? (laughs) Ok, anyway, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
22 S68 I think I'm afraid!
23 L You are afraid? You don't have the confidence?
24 S68 No!
25 L You don't want to try?
26 S68 Erm.. A lot of people ar? (laughs)
27 L Ya, all the foundation of.. foundation in arts and foundation in science!
28 S68 I think I'm scared!
29 L So, do you want to try?
30 S68 Don't want!
31 L Don't want? Ok, nevermind, thank you!

Conversation 69.

Turn
1 L How's classes so far?
2 S69 My class? Which class?
3 L All classes?
4 S69 All classes so far so good lo
5 L Generally la.
6 S69 Ya
7 L Any problems?
8 S69 Problem ar? Maybe, erm.. the way you all, the teacher delivery their.. knowledge Ya, lectures,
9 and then something lo
10 L Don't under.. Don't really understand la?
Ya, don't really understand! And first, this is the first like CS, computer study, accounting, economics, I didn't take it before, so it will be tough for me to do it. Ar

You were actually from arts or sciences stream?

Science.

Oh, sciences stream change to arts stream?

Ya

So, your, where are you from actually?

Actually from Negeri Sembilan Mantin

Oh, ok, Negeri Sembilan?

Aaa.

Just now who also from Negeri Sembilan?

Ya! Same school with me, same camp with me.

So lucky, then same class again now?

Ya Same course too.

Haiyoo. Ok, anyway, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for the charade competition?

Aar... Aiya, I'm not interest interested in it la.

You're not interested? So, you don't want to try?

Try? Not(laughs) Not really la.

Ok, thank you.

Ok.

So, how's classes so far?

Okla!

Ok? Are you enjoying your classes?

A bit la!

Any problems?

Many!

Many problems? (Laugh) What kind of problems? You don't understand?

Ya!

Ohhh, but do you approach lecturers? Do you go for consultation?

No!

Why?

Aar...

No time?

Aar.. ya!

Ya right! (Laugh) Ok, where are you actually from?

Sg. Buloh.

Sg. Buloh? So, you travel daily?

Ya!

Ooo, you are still staying with your family la.
Oh, ok! So, Ok, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?

What is emcee?
Emcee, when you host the thing.
No!
No? Why?
I also don't know! (Laugh)
(Laugh) You also don't know? You don't want to try?
I tried before la!
Aar.. But? You don't enjoy it?
Ya!
Ok la! Thank you very much!

### Conversation 71

**Turn**

1. L How's classes so far?
2. S71 Aar.. It's ok
3. L Ok?
4. S71 No, have.. having fun also la
5. L Any problems?
6. S71 Not much not much.
7. L Not much? Enjoying every moment?
8. S71 Ya, enjoying
9. L Where are you actually from?
10. S71 I'm from Cheras
11. L Cheras? Oh, local?
12. S71 Ya, local, Selangor area.
13. L So... So do you.. you.. you travel daily?
14. S71 No! I'm staying in Section 17.
15. L Huh? How come?
16. S71 Because Federal Highway always jam one
17. L Oh, so your parents really don't mine you staying here
18. S71 Ya
19. L Not all parents are like that, so, you should be.. should count your lucky stars right
20. S71 Ya! (Laugh)
21. L Ok, anyway, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
22. S71 Emcee? Aar.. I don't know.. I'm not really sure that.
23. L Not really sure? Why?
24. S71 Because last time I used to do this kind of emcee thing right, then I kinda failed or something like that, maybe I can try or something,
25. L I don't know.
26. L But, it's a good opportunity la. So, don't want? Next time?
27. S71 See la.. See first
28. L See first? Ok, thank you
**Conversation 72**

**Turn**

1. **L** How's classes so far?
2. **S72** Sometimes boring.
3. **L** Sometimes boring?
4. **S72** Ya, very tired
5. **L** You mean your timetable, you feel that your timetable is not good?
6. **S72** Ya
7. **L** Ok.
8. **S72** Everyday 8p...8am
9. **L** Class ar? Starts at 8 o'clock? Ends at?
10. **S72** 3 or 4
11. **L** 3 or 4. So where are you actually from?
12. **S72** Here
13. **L** Hometown? Local?
14. **S72** Local
15. **L** Which part of KL?
16. **S72** Erm... Damansara Jaya
17. **L** Oh, very near! Ok, so, you.. you travel daily la of course
18. **S72** Ermm
19. **L** You drive?
20. **S72** No.
21. **L** Then?
22. **S72** Your mum send me here
23. **L** Oh, so your mum waiting?
24. **S72** Ya
25. **L** No more class already right?
26. **S72** Ya
27. **L** Ok, ok, very fast. So, erm.. I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
28. **S72** Emcee ar? (Laugh) Aar... I have no experience.
29. **L** You have no experience? Do you want to try?
30. **S72** No! (Laugh)
31. **L** No? Ok, thank you!
32. **S72** Ok!

**Conversation 73**

**Turn**

1. **L** So, how's classes so far?
2. **S73** Ok
3. **L** Ok? Any problem?
4. **S73** So far no problem
5. **L** So far no problem?
6. **S73** Ya
You are straight from form 5, from S.. SPM or STPM?

SPM

So, after secondary school right?

Ya

So, any difference between secondary school and university?

Big difference

What is the most significant one?

Erm.. Schedules..

That's all. So, do you prefer secondary school type of timetable or university type?

I would say secondary school.

Oh, you prefer half day, and then you go back..

Ya

Ok, where are you actually from?

KL

Oh, you are local?

Ya

So, you are.. you are still staying with your parents la? Your family?

Yes

You are not renting a place here?

Nope

Ok, I want to ask you, can you be emcee for charade competition?

Maybe..

Maybe? Yes or no? (Laugh)

Aar.. Ya

No problem ar?

Could be…could be a problem

Could be a problem?

Ya!

No, are you willing to be the emcee?

No!

No? Actually yes or no? (laugh) ok, I ask you one last time, can you be the emcee for charade competition?

No

Why?

Aaah.. I'm not a... not a... person who stands out in front of people and..

You feel that you have stage fright?

Aah... Ya

Something like that?

I have.. I have a hosting experience, and it went not so well.

Oh, ok. Ok, Thank you

Conversation 74

How's classes so far?

Erm.. So far so good.
So far so good? Any problem?
No problem la I think.
How was your first day here?
First day ar, quite shy
Quite shy?
Ya, no friends.
And then now ok already?
Now, all friends. (laugh)
Ok, (laugh) now everyone is your friend?
Ya, all friends.
Ok, (laugh) now everyone is your friend?
After SPM
SPM?
Ya
So, do you see any difference between secondary school and university?
Big difference?
What is the main thing?
Main? Uniform
Oh, apart from that?
Erm... break-time
So, which one do you prefer?
Prefer? Ar? Secondary got pros and cons ar, university got pros and cons. So...
So, ok, we talk about uniform la, ok?
Ar, Ok
Do you prefer to have a uniform or without a uniform?
Without a uniform of coz free wear...(laugh)
Lets say #suddenly you wake up one morning, which ba., which shirt to wear? Which trousers to pick? Do you have that problem?
Aar, normally, if human they will have this problem (laugh)
(Laugh) Ok, but, if uniform, straight away take, ok, you have to wear this right? (laugh)
Ya, ya, ya, arrange already, no choice.
Ok, anyway, where are you actually from?
Ar, KL.
Oh, you are local?
Ar, local
So, you still stay with your parents here?
Ya.
Oh, you travel daily?
Travel daily.
You are not renting a place here?
No, very tired
So, how (Laugh) how far is it from this place to your house?
Erm.. very far.
Where? Which?
Erm.. KL, Ampang
Wow.
So, you have to take bus around one hour plus.
Oh, so, you take public transport?
Ar, public transport.
So, you have friends travelling with you or alone?
Friends.
Science stream?
Erm.. same TD with me.
Oh, that's good.
Ar, that's why I'm really lucky making a friends nearby.
And then, eer.. you only realise that he is in the same class with you?
No, no, no! Eer, we met in the class
Oh.
Ya.
Before this you didn't know?
Ya, we.. we don't know each other
Ok
Now we are quite close
Interesting
Ya
So, everyday you travel together?
Ya, same class right?
Ya
Ok, anyway, I want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
Emcee for charade competition?? I think I need to think wisely cause I'm quite a shy people.
You are quite a shy guy?
Ya, quite a shy guy.
If lets say I need a.. an answer now?
I think I will say sorry no.
Sorry, no? (laugh) No problem. Thank you
Welcome.

Conversation 75

Turn
1  L    How's classes so far?
2  S75  How's classes now? everything's good..
3  L    Are you enjoying it?
4  S75  Ya.
5  L    Ya?
6  S75  Erm..
You are straight from SPM?
Ar.. No, I'm from STPM..
STPM?
Yes
So, can you see the difference between.. You finish your STPM rite?
Yes
So, between secondary school and now university?
Ar..! Ar.. I feel that the thinking la.. I mean the student's thinking is like still very childish la
Here la?
Ar, ya
In the university?
I mean maybe the STPM students their thinking, and I went through STPM, so, a bit different la
Ya, is normal la..
Ar.. Ya
Ok, so... ok, are you local?
Ar
Which part of kl are you?
PJ
PJ?!?
Ya
Which secondary school were you from?
SMK Sultan Abdul Samad, just nearby (Laugh)
So, you are staying here only?
Ar
So, you travel daily la?
Ar, ya..
Your parents working as?
Aar.. Sales manager..
Your, your dad?
Ar.. My dad
Your mum?
My mum housewife
Housewife.. ok.. So, normally after class where would you go?
Straightly go home
Really ar? (laugh)
Ar
Sure or not? (laugh)
Sometimes la.. sometimes..
If not..?
If not I go working
Oh, you work?
Yes
Where?
Ar, I work as ar sales, sales executive.. Haha
Helping your dad?

Ar no, outside, ar other company, ar to promote ar internet service, like streamyx, P1 wi-Max, Maxis, Celcom..

Ok, Whatever you do, make sure it doesn't interfere with your studies ok?

Definitely!

Ar, Ok.. Anyway, I just want to ask you, can you be the MC for the charade competition?

For charade competition?

Ok, the competition will be in week 9 or week 10, ok, and it will be on a saturday, ok? So, we have I don't know how many round, depending on how many students ar register.

Saturday morning?

The whole day!

Whole day?

The whole day, because we have few rounds before we actually go to finals. Remember I told you, ar, foundation,is, at the end of the day arts and science will compete, the winner from foundation, erm, the winner from arts and winner from science will compete, see who is the... big, the grand winner. So it will be from morning to evening, most probably.

Erm.. Ok.. I think i cannot make it la

(Laugh) Why?

Not because I'm not ready ar, because I have.. I have out.. outside.. outside activities ar, every saturday and sunday.

Oh, you have other activities?

ya

So, you can't make it?

Ya

Is not that you don't want?

Yes, I, I know I can make it, but, is not.. is..because the time la.. em..

So, you don't want to try la?

Ar, don't want la..

Ok, thank you

How's classes so far?

Erm.. Oklo...

Ok? Any problem?

Erm... Just about of study la...

Study?

Still ok...

Friends ok?

Ok

Ok, so your <cough> classmates are all ok?
S76: Happy?
L: Yes, just like a family.
S76: They help you a lot or not?
L: Yes.
S76: Ok, that's good. And, anyway, are you local?
L: No.
S76: Where are you from?
L: Kelantan.
S76: So, you are renting a place here?
L: Yes.
S76: Oh, your sister is working here?
L: Yes.
S76: Where? I mean where is she... where are you staying?
L: Damansara.
S76: So how do you come to class? To classes? For classes?
L: My sister's friend send me here and I go back with bus la.. by bus.
S76: Oh.. Ok.. Oh so you are staying, a few friends la.. in a house? Ok, interesting.. So, you are from Kelantan?
L: Which part of Kelantan?
S76: Kota Bahru.
L: Kota Bahru!?! How often do you go back home?
S76: Every since.. sem break la.
L: Oh.. not weekends la?
S76: No.
L: (laugh) too far ar?
S76: Yes.
L: So your parents working
S76: Working.. My father working as mechanic.
L: Oh.. He has his own shop?
S76: Yes.
L: Oh ok... What about your mum?
S76: Housewife..
L: House.. Housewife.. How many siblings do you have?
S76: Erm.. 3..
L: 3 of you?!? Your sister?
S76: Yes, I got 2 sister..
L: Oh, you are the youngest?
S76: Yes.
L: Ok.. So, what's your plan after foundation?
S76: Erm..
Finish your degree?
Degree... starting to work or.. I will try.. try to study.. maybe take the mechanical lessons.. like mechanical lessons.. like

Mechanic ar? Your degree is? Degree in?
In Business informa.. information system..
Oh ok.. But you are interested in cars?
No.. just my mum ask me to take because.. my my shop is work by my cousin or somebody.. So...
Oh, is your own shop right? So, you better learn and then so that, when you take over will be easier. So, normally, for mechanics la, they have to go and get certs or not?
Ya, from now on la
Oh
My father no need to no need cert or anything.. but, start from me I need a cert to open a shop Must! If not I, the shop, I cannot take over the shop..
Oh..!! ok.. So, what are the, I mean, where? which,wat university?
Any any college also ok.. Just need a sijil..
I only know that this TOC ar?
Ar!
Ar, there's only one.. Any other colleges?
Other?? I think like Honda also got...
Oh... but TOC very expensive right?
Ya
Ya, I heard.. Ok anyway, I just want to ask you, can you be the MC for charade competition?
Not sure
Not sure?
Ya
What do you mean by not sure?
Erm.. Because I think I not so confident to..
I see you have a lot of confidence already now, seriously
Huh(Laugh)
You don't want to try?
Erm.. Don't want la...
Really?
Ya
Ok.. Thank you

Conversation 77

Turn
1 L So, how's classes so far?
2 S77 Very fun.
3 L Fun?
4 S77 Ya. Because the friends all..
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Conversation 78

Turn

1 L How's classes so far?
2 S78 Classes ar? Because I've not attending classes since SPM, so..
3 L Quite difficult to follow?
4 S78 Ya.
5 L Ok, so, anything interesting?
6 S78 Interesting ar?
7 L Aar.. Compared to secondary school. How you find university?
8 S78 More fun.
9 L More fun?
10 S78 Because aar.. You can find more individtual with similar interest here.
11 L Compared to secondary school?
12 S78 Ya.
13 L Ok, So, where are you actually from?
14 S78 I'm from Kajang, Cheras, in between Kajang and Cheras.
15 L Oh, ok, so, do you travel daily?
16 S78 Ya. Car pooling with friend.
17 L Oh, ok, so, you are not staying, not renting a place here?
18 S78 No.
19 L Ok, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?
20 S78 Emcee?
21 L Ya, the host.
22 S78 Oh.
23 L You introduce this is team A, team B. The word is...
24 S78 (P) Har?
25 L Can you?
26 S78 For, for what kind of competition?
27 L It will be a competition ok for foundation students, ok in, we have foundation in arts and foundation in science, so, you'll be emcee for both foundation. There'll be few rounds la.
28 S78 (P)Erm.. Blank.
30 S78 Har? Aar.. I don't have the experience.
31 L You don't have the experience? Everything you need the first time right?
32 S78 Ar.
33 L Do you want to try?
34 S78 How do I start?
35 L I don't know. (laughs)
36 S78 Eer...
37 L Do you want to try?
38 S78 No.
39 L No. Ok, never mind, thank you.

Conversation 79

Turn
1 L How's classes so far?
2 S79 Still ok, but erm.. After SPM is like half a year I didn't study so it's a bit hard to catch up.
3 L So, do you think, erm.. Apart from that problem, is there any problem?
Erm.. No. erm.. Friends around here is all very friendly, but some of them are over-reacting.

Ya. Normal la (laugh)

New batch of friends right? Ok, eer.. secondary school, ok? Do you see any difference between your secondary school life and now in the university?

A lot of difference.

What is the most significant different?

In secondary school, we can get tuition from outside, but now in university we can't get anymore, we have to depend on ourselves, print out our tutorial, we don't even get a text book.

Yes, you have to get, you have to buy a text book, ok? Erm.. university, you need to look for lecturer for consultation, no point going for tuition actually. So, where are you actually from?

Seremban.

Seremban, so you are renting a place here?

Ya.

Oh, I thought you travel daily.

No.

I have students that travel daily. So, you are renting with friends?

Ya.

Your classmates?

Eer.. No. Most of my friends from Seremban also.

Oh, they are in Utar also?

Ya.

Ok. Ok, anyway, I just want to ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?

I don't think that I have the ability to do it.

You don't want to try?

[No]

You speak good English.

But I'm not very good in interacting with the crowds.

Erm.. Ya. (laughs) So, you don't want to try?

No.

Ok, thank you.

Thank you.

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**Conversation 80**

**Turn**

Ok anyway, I just wanna ask you, can you be the emcee for charade competition?

Emcee?... Erm...I arrr when is when is the day or the exact [Ok, it will be in week thirteen]

Week thirteen.

You classes are till week fourteen, right?

Ya.
K. It will be on a Saturday in week thirteen. It will be a one whole day affair okay, because it is a competition between arts and science, okay? So the science will compete first, and then the winner from science will go and compete with the winner from arts.

Ohhh, this what the game you talk just now.

Then how? If I want to become one of the contestants, contestant la hor (laughs)

You don't want to be the emcee?

I want to become both. (laughs)

(laughs) You have to choose one.

Wait. But the prize?

Erm, [I want to see the prize first](laughs)

Then you have to wait for the flyers to come out first, the advertisement.

Ohh,

Aaaa, so how?

Because I'm not sure if I'm free on that day or not because I'm scared I promise you already but suddenly I'm not free on that day then...

Ohhh

Coz you know emcee, the the responsibility is quite ya so I scared I can't manage to

So basically you're saying?

I'm interested but I still need to consider first.

Cannot give me an answer now?

Errr...

Ok, ermm the probab probability of which is higher? Yes and no? Which is higher?

Forty nine fifty one (laughs)

Ok, which is fifty one?

No (laughs)

Ok, basically you are saying no la right?

Ok, because because I want to play also, this game I like [ok]

I like it very much [ok. ok]

But, I'm interested in emcee

also because I don't talk

OK no problem. Ok, thank you very much.
APPENDIX 2

Classification of Refusals
(Beebe et al., 1990)

I. Direct
   A. Performative (e.g., “I refuse”)
   B. Nonperformative statement
      1. “No”
      2. Negative willingness/ability (“I can’t,” “I won’t,” “I don’t think so.”)

II. Indirect
   A. Statement of regret (e.g., “I’m sorry...” “I feel terrible...”)
   B. Wish (e.g., “I wish I could help you...”)
   C. Excuse, reason, explanation (e.g., “My children will be home at night,”
      “I have a headache.”)
   D. Statement of alternative
      1. I can do X instead of Y (e.g., “I’d rather...,” “I’d prefer...”)
      2. Why don’t you do X instead of Y (e.g., “Why don’t you ask someone else?”)
   E. Set condition for future or past acceptance (e.g., “If you had asked me earlier,
      I would have...”)
   F. Promise of future acceptance (e.g., “I’ll do it next time,” “I promise I’ll...,”
      “Next time I’ll...”)
   G. Statement of principle (e.g., “I never do business with friends.”)
   H. Statement of philosophy (e.g., “One can’t be too careful.”)
   I. Attempt to dissuade interlocutor

1. Threat or statement of negative consequences to the requester (e.g., “I won’t be
   any fun tonight” to refuse an invitation)
2. Guilt trip (e.g., waitress to customers who want to sit a while: “I can’t make a
   living off people who just order coffee.”)
3. Criticize the request/requester, etc. (statement of negative feeling or opinion);
   insult/attack (e.g., “Who do you think you are?” “That’s a terrible idea!”)
4. Request for help, empathy, and assistance by dropping or holding the request
5. Let interlocutor off the hook (e.g., “Don’t worry about it,” “That’s okay,” “You
   don’t have to.”)
6. Self-defense (e.g., “I’m trying my best,” “I’m doing all I can do,” “I no do
   nutting wrong.”)
J. Acceptance that functions as a refusal/disagreement
   1. Unspecific or indefinite reply
   2. Lack of enthusiasm

K. Avoidance
   1. Nonverbal
      a. Silence
      b. Hesitation
      c. Do nothing
      d. Physical departure
   2. Verbal
      a. Topic switch
      b. Joke
      c. Repetition of part of request, etc. (e.g., “Monday?”)
      d. Postponement (e.g., “I’ll think about it.”)
      e. Hedging (e.g., “Gee, I don’t know,” “I’m not sure.”)

III. Adjuncts (which are preliminary remarks that cannot stand alone to function as
     refusals/disagreement.)
     A. Statement of positive opinion/feeling or agreement (“That’s a good idea....”
        “I’d love to...”)
     B. Statement of empathy (e.g., “I realize you are in a difficult situation.”)
     C. Pause fillers (e.g., “uhh,” “well,” “oh,” “uhm”)