

1 Conversation

Conversations
Men's and women's
conversation styles
Eavesdropping
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- S** Conversations
- S** Conversations in English
- S** Complaints about boyfriends and girlfriends
- S** Eavesdropping
- WB W** Writing a self-help tip sheet

- S** Six people talking about conversations
- R** Life on Mars/Life on Venus
- S** A phone conversation between a boyfriend and a girlfriend
- S** A formal and informal phone conversation

Useful phrases: Opening conversations

- G** Position of adverbials. Aspect
- V** Describing conversation styles. Conversation collocations. Word building
- V** *Extra* Multiple meanings and uses of *talk*
- P** Intonation to show attitude

2 Taste

Food
Restaurant reviews
Good taste
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- S** If you were a food ...
- S** Food associations
- Anecdote:** Eating out
- W** Review
- S** Good taste
- W** *Extra* Letter to a newspaper
- WB W** Writing a letter of complaint

- S** People talking about food associated with certain situations
- R** Review: Le Palmier
- S** Conversation about countries' typical dishes

Useful phrases: Agreeing and disagreeing

- G** Noun phrases. Describing nouns and order of adjectives. Fronting
- V** Describing places to eat. Word building. Idioms with *taste*
- P** Intonation to show enthusiasm or reservation

3 City

Cities of the world
City attractions
Dangers in the city
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- S** Discussing capital cities
- W** Short description of a famous town or city in your country
- S** Comparing two posters
- S** Discussing city dangers
- WB W** Writing a short article

- S** Cities of the world quiz
- S** Two people discussing survey results
- R** Four guidebook extracts
- R** Leicester Square
- S** Two people talking about the city where they live

Useful phrases: Adding emphasis

- G** Hedging. Inversion after negative and limiting adverbials
- V** Describing cities. Describing tourist spots
- V** *Extra* Lexical sets and collocations with *city* and *urban*
- P** Adding emphasis

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4 Story

Biographies
Stories
Deception
Humour
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- S** Six-word life stories
- Anecdote:** Telling a story
- S** Deception and belief
- S** Jokes
- W** *Extra* Descriptive narrative
- WB W** Writing a review

- R** Michael Jackson
- S** A man describing his favourite book
- S** Discussing con tricks
- R** Humour across frontiers
- S** Jokes

Useful phrases: Responding to a story

- G** The future as seen from the past. Discourse markers in writing
- V** Types of story. Expressions with *story* and *tale*. Deception and belief
- P** Weak and strong forms of auxiliary verbs

5 Bargain

Spending habits
Economising
Bargaining and haggling
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- S** Shopping habits
- S** Economising
- S** Money-saving tips
- Anecdote:** A purchase you made
- WB W** Writing a news story

- R** Are you a savvy spender ... ?
- S** Six people talking about their shopping habits
- R** How I lived on £1 a day for a year
- S** A radio programme about money-saving tips
- S** Two people talking about their experiences of bargaining
- R** One man's rubbish ...

Useful phrases: Negotiating, haggling, making a deal

- G** Prepositions in relative clauses. Articles
- V** Spending and saving. Economising. Discussing prices
- V** *Extra* British and American English
- P** Weak forms of common words

6 Mind

The brain
Brain power
The senses
Pet psychology
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- S** The Human Brain
- S** Brain training
- S** Your senses
- W** *Extra* Emails making and declining requests
- WB W** Writing an informal email offering advice

- R** The Human Brain
- S** Four people discussing games
- R** Article about brain training
- R** Calculate your brain power
- R** *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*
- S** Five people talking about their senses
- R** The Canine Cruncher

Useful phrases: Making appropriate requests

- G** Verbs of the senses. Participle clauses
- V** Verbs of seeing. Collocations with *mind*
- P** Assimilation: final /d/ before *you*

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7 Digital

Mobile phones
Innovations in technology
Scientific breakthroughs
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- S** Mobile phones
- S** Future worlds
- S** Top scientific breakthroughs
- WB W** Writing a discursive essay

- R** The future of mobile phones: a remote control for your life
- R** One person describing a new prototype mobile phone
- R** Teleportation and force fields
- R** Two people on a radio show talking about a gadget

Useful phrases: Discussing implications

- G** Complex sentences. Speculating about the future
- V** Compound nouns. Informal expressions
- V** *Extra* Acronyms and collocations
- P** Word stress

8 Law

Crime and punishment
Legal cases
Newspaper reports
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- S** Crimes and their punishments
- S** Cases and appropriate punishments
- S** Proposals for laws
- W** *Extra* News stories
- WB W** Writing a short report

- R** Courtroom blunders
- R** Three people talking about crimes
- R** Six people talking about appropriate punishments for crimes
- R** A crime victim and her friend talking about the crime
- R** A real-life legal anecdote

Useful phrases: Expressing surprise or disbelief

- G** Paraphrasing. Using modals to talk about the past. Inversion after *nor/neither, so/such*
- V** Legal vocabulary. Collocations with *law*. Formal vocabulary
- P** Final /t/ and /d/

9 Night

Energy patterns
Staying up
Northern Lights
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- S** Lark or owl
- S** Times of day and night
- Ancedote:** A time you stayed up all night
- S** Proverbs about night
- WB W** Writing an essay

- R** Are you a lark or an owl?
- R** A radio programme about sleep patterns
- R** How well do you sleep?
- R** Three friends talking about staying up all night
- R** Northern Lights
- R** A trip to Machu Picchu

Useful phrases: Making and responding to invitations

- G** Concessive clauses and adverbials. Regrets and past conditionals
- V** Times of day and night. Expressions with *night*
- V** *Extra* Phrasal verbs
- P** Syllable patterns in adverbs

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10 Footprints

Carbon footprint
Ancient footprints
Barefoot hiking
Shoes
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- S** Your carbon footprint
- S** Lifestyle quiz
- S** Barefoot hiking
- Ancedote:** A walk you have been on
- S** Buying shoes
- W** *Extra* Report
- WB W** Writing an email recommending places to visit

- R** What is a carbon footprint?
- R** Two people talking about eco-friendly lifestyle choices
- R** Man's earliest footprints may be lost forever
- R** One person describing barefoot hiking
- R** Four people talking about their shoes
- R** What your footwear says about you
- R** An interview with a shoe psychologist

Useful phrases: Persuasion and responding to persuasion

- G** Passive structures. Comparative structures
- V** Ecological expressions. Expressions with *foot* or *feet*. Different types of shoes
- P** Preparing to read aloud

11 Words

New words in English
The written word
English spelling and pronunciation
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- S** Roots of new words
- S** The importance of writing
- S** English spelling
- WB W** Writing a cover letter

- R** Four people talking about new words
- R** The writer's block

Useful phrases: Getting your point across

- G** Avoiding repetition: substitution and ellipsis
- V** New words
- V** *Extra* Origins of new words
- P** Differences in spelling and pronunciation

12 Conscience

Giving money to charity
The Homeless World Cup
Guilty feelings
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- S** Giving money to charity
- W** Tag line
- S** Guilty feelings
- W** *Extra* Responding to a complaint
- WB W** Writing a promotional flyer

- R** Six people talking about giving money to people on the street
- R** The Homeless World Cup
- R** Ever had that guilty feeling?
- R** Two people talking about guilty feelings

Useful phrases: Apologising

- G** Special uses of the past simple
- V** Describing street people. Verb / Noun collocations. Expressions with *conscience*

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