

## Conversation\_1: Rick and Jim

1 Rick so Jim,  
2 how you been?  
3 Jim well,  
4 ...  
5 to be honest,  
6 ..  
7 I'm-  
8 I was a bit worried last night cos uh,  
9 ...  
10 my parents,  
11 uh,  
12 were talking to me about uh,  
13 ..  
14 my insurance on my car?  
15 Rick all right.  
16 Jim and so uh,  
17 my dad's gonna give me uhm,  
18 ..  
19 my dad's gonna let me drive his car for a bit,  
20 until I've got one year's no claim.  
Rick yes.  
12 Jim and then I'll have cheap insurance.  
my old car  
so get around places.  
13 Jim yeah,  
14 it's pretty efficient to do.  
15 but- well,  
16 I've been learning,  
18 I'm nearly passed,  
19 so I've got my theory test on Wednesday.  
20 Jim do you got a car already?  
21 Rick yeah, I've got a car.  
22 Jim got a red corsa?  
23 Rick got a red corsa.  
24 Jim yeah, I've seen it.  
25 Rick uhm,  
26 I'm driving my mum's at the moment.  
27 Rick really?  
28 Jim yeah.  
29 Rick you're learning in your mum's?  
30 Jim no.  
31 I'm learning-  
32 ..  
33 yeah-  
34 ye-  
35 I'm practicing in my mum's.  
36 Jim alright okay.  
39 Rick so.  
40 Jim sounds cool.  
41 and how's the-

42           how's your girlfriend?  
43 Rick she's all right.  
44           ..  
45           been with her,  
46           ..  
47           it was a year and four month yesterday.  
48 Jim (bucking out.)  
49           ..  
50 Rick yeah, I know.  
51           it's-  
52           it's a long time.  
53           it's a long time.  
54 Jim it's a very long time.  
55           I've never been with a girl for that long.  
56 Rick no?  
57 Jim ever.  
58           no.  
59           ..  
60           no.  
61           I'm not uh that committed.  
62 Rick you don't like to get hold down.  
63 Jim no, I don't like-  
64           I bail out.  
65           I just don't get committed at all.  
66           I'm just a bit of a  
67           ..  
68           flower to flower person,  
69           if you know what I mean.  
70 Rick the way to be I suppose.  
71 Jim yeah.  
72 Rick yeah.  
73           play rugby this weekend?  
74 Jim huh?  
75           ..  
76 Rick that season yet?  
77 Jim yeah,  
78           back to the season.  
79           got two matches this weekend.  
80           ..  
81           and then uhm,  
82           ..  
83           next week-  
            well we're almost done.  
84           we got uh the annual .. rugby dinner coming up.  
85 Rick oh is that the award thing?  
86 Jim yeah.  
87           so we'll be uhm--  
88           ...  
89           we'll be-  
            I'll do-  
90           ..  
91           in fact, Sam, the captain,

92 he's uh doing the speech,  
93 and uhm I'm doing the awards for the separate  
players.  
94 Rick m-hm.  
95 Jim so like stupid awards like biggest dickhead and stuff  
like that.  
96 Rick ((short laugh))  
Jim throughout the year.  
Rick yeah,  
97 Jeffrey Mirren is missing that.  
98 Jim why?  
99 Rick cos it's his girlfriend's eighteenth (...) party that  
night.  
100 Jim really?  
101 Rick yeah, Crystal.  
102 ..  
103 Jim oh all right.  
Rick all right.  
104 Jim we can go to both can't we?  
105 Rick don't know,  
106 that's what we said.  
107 Jake was like,  
108 can't you come for that?  
109 five minutes come to the awards and that,  
110 and then goes to the party ().  
111 Jim yeah that's a bit silly that is.  
112 Rick I know.  
113 Jim girls can be a bi:g problem.  
114 Rick they can.  
115 ..  
116 °that's another issue though.°  
117 but you,  
118 did you have recess today?  
119 Jim yeah.  
120 ...  
121 Rick what's [you do]?  
122 Jim [I had-]  
123 I had a theory jam today.  
124 Rick for what?  
125 Jim I'd uhm  
126 ...  
127 .t do you do theater?  
128 Rick no.  
129 Jim well .h,  
130 ...  
131 like every other school like,  
132 they teach about different practitioners,  
133 ..  
134 like people who have influenced theater.  
135 Rick m-hm.  
136 Jim and uhm,  
137 ...

138 I-  
139 we were doing Stanislavski,  
140 Constantine Stanislavski,  
141 who like,  
142 ...  
143 I don't know,  
144 did write a book about something.  
145 and uh,  
146 we just had to like go through like his ideas and  
things like that in the exam.  
they made us write,  
147 ..  
148 we had to write a review about a piece of theater  
we've seen.  
149  
150 ...  
151 Rick all right.  
152 Jim cos [we-]  
153 Rick [did-]  
154 did like school take you somewhere?  
155 Jim yeah,  
156 we went out to-  
157 we went out to London,  
158 and saw uh the thirty-nine steps,  
159 ..  
160 at the Criterion theatre.  
161 Rick good.  
162 Jim and the-  
yeah it was awesome.  
163 Rick ((laughs))  
164 Jim it was uh,  
165 it was really funny,  
166 it was really uhm,  
167 ... .t  
168 Rick moving?  
169 Jim well, it was melodramatic as well,  
170 but it was-  
171 it was moving,  
172 it was just,  
173 it was just (stupid) really.  
174 Rick m-hm.  
175 Jim a bit of a-  
176 ..  
177 a bit of a waste.  
178 you-  
179 ..  
180 you don't do research during year 12?  
181 Rick yeah.  
182 Jim so?  
183 Rick no.  
184 Jim Are you revising?  
185 ...  
186 Rick enough.

187 Jim enough.  
188 Rick I don't know.  
189 I'm not so sure about staying on next year yet.  
190 I might ask a few people who're working on the stock  
market things like that.  
191 Jim yeah.  
192 Rick [and-]  
193 Jim [I was] really-  
194 I was really considering those thing last year.  
195 I was like "oh fuck this."  
196 it's such a-  
197 ..  
198 cos I've doing really badly in my exams.  
199 Rick despise-  
200 Jim and I thought "oh fuck this."  
201 I just wanna get a job and get moneys."  
202 Rick did you get it easily or not?  
203 Jim no, I'd sort of beg my teachers.  
204 Rick you've got-  
205 you've got three C's and then?  
206 Jim yeah, I've got B and D and E.  
207 ...  
208 Rick uhm,  
209 Jim so it's kind of-  
210 ..  
211 it was kind of gay,  
212 cos I play rugby as well for the school.  
213 Rick m-hm.  
214 Jim they like-  
215 ...  
216 they give me a sort of-  
217 they might be more lenient with me.  
218 but-  
219 ..  
220 cos eh-  
221 ..  
222 If I didn't get the right grades, I begged and stuff.  
223 Rick [m-hm].  
224 Jim [I like] to do retakes and I'll do more retakes in  
the summer.  
225 Rick I think eh-  
226 I think I will do shit in my exams.  
227 I messed my exams.  
228 ..  
229 course work is where I usually get my marks.  
230 ..  
231 Jim yeah.  
232 Rick shit teacher bored me to sleep.  
233 Jim I just can't wait to get over and done with.  
234 like this-  
235 this summer is going to be awesome.  
236 ..

237           cos we're planning a road trip outside Europe in  
              France, Italy.

238           ..

239           and we're going to Croatia probably as well like,

240           ..

241           staying in one house in Croatia on the coast.

242           and then we go uh,

243           ...

244           the rugby tour towards Canada.

245           and then we're going rafting as well.

246 Rick that's a MAD summer.

247 Jim yeah,

248           do you go rafting?

249 Rick yeah, definitely.

250 Jim FUCKING AWESOME.

251 Rick yeah.

252 Jim it was SO good last year.

253 Rick I know a few people that went.

254 Jim oh, [it's quality].

255 Rick [they said it] was great.

256 Jim absolutely [quality].

257 Rick [you can't (move)], can you?

258 Jim I've been twice now,

259           and it's just the best.

260           it's-

261           it's SO fucking wicked.

262           it's like uhm,

263           ...

264           you go there and everyone's your age,

265           ..

266           like everyone.

267           there're SO many girls,

268           there's so much like-

269           oh,

270           everyone puts out.

271           it's brilliant.

272           it's-

273           it's just unbelievable.

274 Rick best place to be.

275           ...

276 Jim nice,

277           quali.

278           it was uhm,

279           there was a huge pillow fight on the first night.

280 Rick ((laughs))

281 Jim where you like-

282           it ended up really violent,

283           and I had a bloody nose.

284 Rick ((laughs))

285 Jim yeah.

286           it was-

287           ((laughs))

288           it was crazy,  
289           and eh,  
290           like all these uhm-  
291           ..  
292           like-  
293           ..  
294           always people go around like trashing up this fucking  
             weird things.  
295           and it's-  
296           it's quality.  
297           and at the end everyone just (chucks up) things on  
             the fire,  
298           and goes like all weird.  
299           and the music is wicked as well.  
300 Rick ((laughs))  
301           good party there.  
302 Jim yeah,  
303           [they-] they are the best men there  
304 Rick [they're-] they're quality.  
305 Jim [they are the best] men there.  
306 Rick I saw them-  
307           I saw them  
308           ...  
309           about a month ago.  
310           cannot remember where it was,  
311           ...  
312           some castle near Tottenham.  
313 Jim yeah.  
314 Rick real good.  
315 Jim Elephant and Castle?  
316 Rick no,  
317           ..  
318           no it's like-  
319           it's something castle.  
320           it's near-  
321           yeah,  
322           it's near Tottenham.  
323 Jim [yeah].  
324 Rick [so good].

325 Jim Tom Hazel,  
326           you know Tom Hazel?  
327 Rick think so.  
328 Jim he's in-  
329           well,  
330           he's-  
331           he's in my English class.  
332           ..  
333           he uhm,  
334           he went to see him,  
335           and they had like a choir behind him.

336 Rick all right.  
337 Jim something like uhm,  
338 ...  
339 songs like,  
340 ...  
341 I dunno,  
342 like () gloves and-  
343 ..  
344 and things like that.  
345 they had the vocals in the background.  
346 they showed me a lot of videos.  
347 Rick they're different.  
348 Jim different to reckon yeah,  
349 oh yeah.  
350 they are awesome.  
351 they are different,  
352 cos they're like a bit more original.  
353 Rick (laughs)  
354 ...  
355 Jim Jesus.  
356 ..  
357 it's so fucking weird.  
358 Rick: I know.  
359 ...  
360 Jim hello ((imitation))  
361 Rick hi Germans,  
362 hi German people.  
363 Jim am Montag spiele ich Rugby.  
364 ...  
365 uhm,  
366 ...  
367 oh this German is useless.  
368 Rick there're all sorts of tests around.  
369 Jim yeah, there used to be like a poster over there  
with musical instruments.  
370 Rick anyone's tried to copy it.  
371 Jim and everyone you saw used to shout out random musical  
instruments with Frau Smith and Frau Dowling.  
372 Rick yeah.  
373 Jim do you remember them?  
374 Rick uhm, their [names].  
375 Jim [Frau] Smith ((imitation)),  
376 she had the worst voice.  
377 Rick meine lippen ((imitation))  
((laughter))  
378 she would do that.  
379 Jim no, I don't remember.  
380 Rick meine lippen ((imitating))  
381 she'd melt words and we've got a guess,  
382 ((laughs))  
383 what she said.  
384 she gone meine lippen like that ((imitation)).



385 Jim ooh, she was [awful].  
386 Jim she had a puppet.  
387 but she's-  
388 she liked you.  
399 Rick ((laughs))  
390 Jim I do remember like ich habe kopfschmerzen, something  
like that.  
391 ..  
392 she had-  
393 she had the fucking funniest voice ever.  
394 hallo Frau Smith, hallo Frau D...  
395 Rick how you doing today? ((imitation))  
396 Jim that's brilliant.  
397 I- I miss this room actually.  
398 ...  
399 Jim I miss doing German,  
400 ...  
401 cos I actually wanted to might learn a foreign  
language,  
402 cos it's good for you like,  
403 ..  
404 personal statement.  
405 Rick m-hm.  
406 Jim but I dropped it,  
407 [and then-]  
408 Rick [even-]  
409 even if you don't use it,  
410 it's just good to [know].  
411 Jim [yeah].  
412 Rick it's- it'[s-]  
413 Jim [it]'s good,  
414 yeah,  
415 it's great.  
416 Rick it's quite some knowledge.  
417 Jim so (China) is like Germany,  
418 it's got a huge  
419 ..  
420 like massive industry.  
421 like you know all our countries.  
422 Rick m-hm,  
423 Jim apparently Chinese is the best one to learn,  
yeah.  
424 Rick yeah.  
425 Jim cos-  
426 Rick the Japanese and that because-  
427 Jim they can be opened up.  
428 Rick they do that at Dartford Grammar.  
429 Jim m-hm,  
430 they gonna be uhm,  
431 ..  
432 opened up.  
433 the- the European market is gonna be opened up to

434 ..  
435 China soon,  
436 so everyone is gonna be taught in Chinese apparently.  
437 ..  
438 Rick what you wanna do in your life?  
439 Jim I wanna-  
440 well,  
441 I'm going to university when um I leave,  
442 hopefully.  
443 Rick [and-]  
444 Jim [and] I'm doing sport science,  
445 ...  
446 cos the Olympics coming up.  
447 Rick yeah, it's [good to do it], yeah.  
448 Jim [and I'm-]  
449 and I'm doing sport science uhm  
450 ...  
451 like  
452 ..  
453 sport and exercise which came up one day in PE,  
454 ..  
455 like studying the body, anatomy, physiology,  
psychology,  
456 uh biochemistry.  
457 ..  
458 it's all quite a lot of shit,  
459 but it's cos the Olympics coming up,  
460 and everyone do is getting something like the  
461 managerial side of it or physiotherapy or anything.  
462 I just love sport,  
463 and I wanna play rugby for university as well.  
464 ..  
465 Rick where you gonna go?  
466 Jim huh?  
467 Rick where you gonna go?  
468 Jim Gloucester.  
469 Rick eh, my [mates-]  
470 ..  
471 Jim [well],  
472 Gloucester or Kingston.  
473 Rick my mates,  
474 ..  
475 yeah my mate played rugby for Midwine uh,  
476 cannot remember what school he played for.  
477 he went to Rochester Grammar.  
478 Jim yeah.  
479 Rick played for () and then Midwine,  
480 played for Kent as well I think at some point uhm,  
481 ..  
482 and he went to Leicester to do rugby and uhm  
483 ...  
484 what was it?

485 forensic science,  
486 ..  
487 but he got (finally) shit.  
488 that must be a really shit university,  
489 cos he got like D's and E's in his A levels,  
490 ...

491 Jim my sister went to Camebridge.  
492 she hate the course,  
493 so she's gone to Exeter now.  
494 well she loves it,  
495 but she has to work much harder to get like a  
496 ...  
497 a better result in her exam.  
498 but I -  
499 the essence of knowledge she's gonna have as well is  
much better.

500 Rick yeah,  
501 what you doing at the weekend?

502 Jim huh?

503 Rick anything at the weekend?

504 ...

505 Jim uhm,

506 ...

507 well,

508 I've just got uhm-

509 ..

510 Rick rugby?

511 Jim yeah, just rugby and work.

512 I'm working at Costcutter still.

513 Rick oh yeah yeah.

514 Jim still work.

515 have you-

516 have you got a job?

517 Rick I was working at John Lewis,

518 ..

519 at the end of Christmas time,

520 but-

521 Jim all right.

522 Rick I got my contract extended to the fifth,

523 and then they took most of the people,

524 Jim shit.

525 Rick and I,

526 I was not one of them, so-

527 ..

528 Jim so you made a bit of money?

529 Rick yeah, a little bit.

530 I think I've got about two and a half grand,

531 done a lot before the month.

532 Jim uh, that's pretty good.

533 you worked everyday then?

534 Rick no, only thursdays, mondays and saturdays.  
535 Jim that's pretty good.  
536 that's not so SHABBY.  
537 Rick no.

538 Jim I'll be driving on a-  
539 ..  
540 I got my car on  
541 ..  
542 this Friday so-  
543 so I might not be able to drink.  
544 like Melvin, he drink-drives always home, right.  
545 ..  
546 Rick he's got a nice car as well now.  
547 Jim yeah.  
548 it's terrible.  
549 he-  
550 the other night,  
551 we went out and we drank.  
552 do ya know,  
553 do ya know what Boffe Ale is?  
554 it's like B-O-F-F-E ((spelling))  
555 blond beer  
556 it's like seven per cent  
557 Rick is it a white beer?  
558 Jim yeah  
559 Rick a white beer,  
560 yeah.  
561 Jim he had two pints of that.  
562 we went to another pub and he had another pint.  
563 ..  
564 so he was well over the limit,  
565 and he drove us home.  
566 ...  
567 but no problem.  
568 ..  
569 but if he got pulled over,  
570 we would've been fucked.  
571 Rick m-hm.  
572 Jim and I'll never ever-  
573 I've drink-driven but once I think,  
574 and that would be it.  
575 we're like-  
576 I was at ().  
577 ...  
578 I had to go home real quick.  
579 Rick oh my god, what have you done?  
580 Jim what have I done?  
581 Rick yeah.  
582 Jim (shit it for ages.)  
583 Rick ((laughs))  
584 that's a goodbye from Rick and Jim.

585 Jim bye bye.  
586 Rick thank you for listening.  
587 Jim thank you, bye bye.