

## Conversation\_2: Jane and Kim

1 Jane so, how's your driving going?  
2 ..  
3 Kim uhm okay.  
4 Jane yeah?  
5 Kim yeah.  
6 I had a test the other day,  
7 but I failed it.  
8 Jane oh you fail[ed]?  
9 Kim [yeah].  
10 Jane [all right.]  
11 Kim [because] well  
12 I was going on to the A2,  
13 everything else was perfect.  
14 Jane [yeah].  
15 Kim but uhm,  
16 we're going on to the A2,  
17 and a lorry was in that one-  
18 Jane did he call you off?  
19 Kim [and] he-  
20 yes,  
21 Jane h  
22 Kim but °they said it was dangerous driving with me,  
23 so I failed.°  
24 Jane danger?  
25 Kim yeah.  
26 Jane did you get any minors?  
27 Kim .t uhm,  
28 ..  
29 two.  
30 Jane that's well [good].  
31 Kim [he said] the rest of it was perfect it was  
that.  
32 Jane uh,  
33 where did you take it?  
34 Kim Gravesend.  
35 Jane Gravesend.  
36 Kim yeah.  
37 Jane did my (),  
38 and I passed today.  
39 Kim woohoo hoo.  
40 Jane yeah ((short laugh)).  
41 Kim how is it go?  
42 was it-  
43 Jane oh it was really good actually,  
44 like the man who did it,  
45 .t like goes to Germany?  
46 Kim [uh-huh]  
47 Jane [like] loads on holiday in Austria and stuff?  
48 so she's talking about him going away,  
49 and like that he goes () tunnel and stuff.

50 Kim ((short laugh))  
51 Jane and uhm,  
52 at the end of it,  
53 I wasn-  
54 cos-  
55 I wasn't sure whether I passed or not?  
56 Kim yeah.  
57 cause I didn't know what to expect?  
58 so that we pulled up,  
59 and then he said in German,  
60 like your [driving was] very good,  
61 Kim [((laughs))]  
62 and I was like "oh my god, I passed."  
63 Kim ((laughs))  
64 Jane he was like "yes, you passed."  
65 Kim ooh.  
66 Jane anyway "you got like one minor ddd",  
67 and then he gave me all the stuff,  
68 and I told my dad,  
69 and he started crying.  
70 Kim o:h bless.  
71 Jane the thing is he came with me,  
72 and was like in the waiting room,  
73 and I was like waving through the window,  
74 and I passed.  
75 I passed.  
76 Kim were you really nervous?  
77 Jane oh my god.  
78 I-  
79 when I'm really really nervous,  
80 my teeth like go funny,  
81 they go like all itchy or something,  
82 my [gums go weird.]  
83 Kim [((laughs))]  
84 Jane I can't explain it.  
85 and yeah,  
86 well I thought it was horrible  
87 and waiting in the waiting room is [just like,]  
88 Kim [I know.]  
89 Jane oh my god,  
90 oh my god.  
91 you know when they call your name,  
92 it's like "crap".  
93 Kim uh.  
94 Jane but yeah  
95 what questions did you get about the engine?  
96 Kim .t they didn't ask me-  
97 he he just asked me .. I know.  
98 Jane really?  
99 Kim yeah.  
100 my instructor showed me everything,  
101 but um he didn't ask me?

102 Jane hm.  
103 Kim um, he just asked me like the two safety  
questions.  
104 like about brakes and () and something.  
105 Jane yeah.  
106 Kim I think mine was from Australia,  
107 or New Zealand.  
108 Jane oh?  
109 he had that kind of accent.  
110 Jane yeah.  
111 Kim he kept talking to me,  
112 cause I said Tom is going to Australia in the  
summer.  
113 and I'm not going  
114 Jane yeah.  
115 Kim so he was talking to me about that.  
116 but-  
117 sometimes like at roundabouts,  
118 I was like,  
119 "shut up for a minute,  
120 [cos I really wanna concentrate.]"  
121 Jane [yeah yeah uh-huh I know]  
122 yeah  
123 but it's like-  
124 (what's her name)  
125 if I talk too much,  
126 I get distracted.  
127 Kim yeah.  
128 Jane an I was like "oh god please don't mean I've done  
anything"=  
129 =cos he said it was there  
right at the beginning in this=  
130 =we like just pull up went to the right over here,  
131 () don't hate me if I fail you.  
132 Kim ((laughs))  
133 Jane and I was like oh my god, have I done  
something wrong?  
134 no, it was okay.  
135 °but yeah [( ) done.°]  
136 Kim [have you got your own car now?]  
137 Jane yeah.  
138 Kim have you?  
139 Jane my car Mitsy.  
140 Kim yeah.  
141 Jane she's beautiful.  
142 Kim Mitsy?  
143 ((laughs))  
144 Jane Mitsy Matise?  
145 like David Matise.  
146 Kim oh.  
147 Jane so yeah.  
148 uhm,  
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150 I have to have a name for it so,  
151 Kim ((laughs))  
152 Jane I named it Mitsy.  
153 Jane oh.  
154 Kim she's lovely.  
155 and I have to have a car with five doors,  
156 and it's got five doors.  
157 ()  
158 so,  
159 yeah.  
160 Jane something that's ()-  
161 cos I'm not-  
162 cos I'm not got my own car,  
163 I'm not that motivated,  
164 sort of.  
165 Kim yeah.

166 Kim what is your dad?  
167 I know your dad [isn't English].  
168 Jane [my dad's Iranian].  
169 Kim uhu.  
170 Jane yeah h h.  
171 Kim which is more lenient of the two?  
172 Jane pardon?  
173 Kim which is more lenient of the two?  
174 Jane my mum.  
175 Kim is she?  
176 Jane definitely,  
177 cause my dad was like a Muslim.  
178 and like he was an only child,  
179 and his dad was uhm,  
180 an army general [as well.]  
181 Kim [no.]  
182 oh my [god.]  
183 Jane [seriously] strict and like,  
184 if it wasn't for my mum,  
185 I'd think I'd be locked up at home [or something like  
it,]  
186 Kim [((laughs))]  
187 cos he's weird about stuff like that=  
188 =I mean he's a lot better,  
189 but yeah,  
190 he's still quite protective.  
191 he doesn't like-  
192 he hates last minute things.  
193 Kim yeah.

194 Kim this is gossip I'm just telling you this, 25:45  
195 and on-  
196 I think so,

197 Jane oh  
198 Kim it was new year's eve,  
199 Jane m.  
200 Kim an ...  
201 Dave,  
202 Jane Woodcock?  
203 Kim yeah.  
204 Jane yeah.  
205 Kim turned around and he said,  
206 um Tracy I'm falling in love with you.  
207 Jane .h  
208 Kim and she sort of like laughed it off.  
209 and he went no: I'm being serious.  
210 and he started crying.  
211 Jane oh [no.]  
212 Kim [and I] was like <shit how did you deal with  
that.>  
213 cos it-  
214 Jane h  
215 Kim and she was like "this is okay, stop crying."  
216 and I was like .. seriously wouldn't know what  
to say.  
217 I said "why did he start crying?"  
218 she's like I think he was a bit know pissed.  
but,  
219 Jane emotional?  
220 Kim ((laughs)) yeah.  
221 Jane I hate emotional drunks.  
222 Kim uh-huh.  
223 I know.  
224 I say I got like that ()-  
225 I'm u:sually fine,  
226 I usually go rea:lly high fast,  
227 Jane yeah.  
228 Kim and then New Year's Eve,  
229 like we've been drinking °since about five.°  
230 Jane ((laughs))  
231 Kim and I was fine.  
232 like at six you got like "I'm so (pasted)"  
233 Jane m.  
234 Kim so it wasn't too bad.  
235 and then,  
236 (1.0) and about quarter to one,  
237 just LIterally,  
238 ALL of a sudden,  
239 I started crying,  
240 [and I] didn't even know why at first.  
241 Jane [a:w]  
242 and Tom was like >what's up what's up?<  
243 and then (°oh I gotta end it?°)  
244 yeah I was like,  
245 °oh (1.0) like last year it was okay,

246           cos you going to Australia next year=  
247           =but [now it's two-thousand and eight]=  
248 Jane [o:?]  
249           =it's gonna be this year."  
250 Kim [and I was like "oh."]  
251 Jane [o: how cute.]  
252 Kim so I had like a funny half hour,  
253           and then I was fine=  
254           =and then I went and carried on drinking.  
255 Jane yeah.  
256           I was fine again.  
257           ((laughs))

258 Kim oh my god.  
259           we went to Nandos,  
260           ..  
261           me, Mike, Karen and Megan.  
262           we went to Nandos.  
263 Jane which one?  
264           the new one or that-  
265 Kim no, the old one.  
266 Jane yeah.  
267 Kim and uhm,  
268           oh yeah.  
269           and there was this black guy,  
270           arguing with the waiter,  
271           about he hadn't got his food,  
272           or something like that.  
273           and he ACTually Used the,  
274           "is it because I'm black" thing.  
275 Jane [OH NO:.]  
276 Kim [he ACTually said] that.  
277 Jane h  
278 Kim don't play the rights card.  
279 Jane I hate that.  
280 Kim it was so [funny though.]  
281 Jane [ridiculous.]  
282           it's [like their answer] for everything.  
283 Kim [I actually couldn't believe]-  
284           yeah.  
285           I could not believe he said that °though°.  
286 Jane what did the waiter say?  
287 Kim .t he said (you know for a while it's not me)  
288           (don't think that)  
289 Jane yeah.  
290 Kim and then he's like let's get the supervisor,  
291           or something like that.  
292 Jane oh for god's sake.