

## Mixed conversations

### Anna and Lisa

- 1 Anna I had an argument with my coach driver,  
2 cos he really really made me-  
3 Lisa the one?  
4 what one?  
5 Anna no no no.  
6 not that one,  
7 some other driver.  
8 one of the boys in my coach fainted,  
9 and he was like-  
10 he told the boy to go home,  
11 cos he thought he had a virus or something.  
12 and then-  
13 uhm,  
14 I was like-  
15 uhm,  
16 so I had to go to the driver,  
17 cos if he fainted on the way home,  
18 what's gonna happen is,  
19 he-  
20 ..  
21 anything could happen to him.  
22 so I had to go to the driver,  
23 and I was just like,  
24 "you can't leave him to go home."  
25 he-  
26 he should be on the coach,  
27 and driving to the school."  
28 Lisa yeah.  
29 Anna "and now he's going home."  
30 but uhm,  
31 and then I got on the coach.  
32 and my coach was like,  
33 ...  
34 "you should become a politician.  
35 you should work in the parliament."  
36 Lisa really?  
37 ((laughter))  
38 Anna no, I don't want to work in parliament.  
39 so I was like "thanks."  
40 but everyone's like you're a perfect lawyer.  
41 Lisa no,  
42 you suit a lawyer.  
43 Anna yeah.
- 44 Lisa oh, did you hear that Lara probably said to Mr.  
Smith like lots of people are fed up with him.  
45 Anna really?

46 Megan Lara told him?  
47 Lisa she said to him like,  
48 straight up like during tutor time,  
49 she's like "yes Mr. Smith, nobody really likes  
you."  
50 Megan oh, that's really [harsh].  
51 Lisa [I know].  
52 she's like "people have been complaining [about  
you]".  
53 Megan [she can't] say that.  
54 Lisa apparently-  
55 Megan I-  
56 I spoke-  
57 I just spoke to-  
58 I just spoke to Mr. Smith  
59 like-  
60 like a minute after he was having that conversation  
with Lara.  
61 "have a nice half time Mr. Smith."  
62 and Mr. Smith was like-  
63 I feel sorry for him.  
64 but like anyway  
65 ...  
66 and eh-  
67 but anyway,  
68 yeah,  
69 but uhm,  
70 I'm definitely dropping chemistry next year.  
71 I talked to Mr. Smith.  
72 and he was like "why do you find it so hard?"  
73 and I was like "I just don't like it."  
74 ..  
75 but anyway,  
76 he was like "uhm, okay, that's fine then.  
77 just come and see me, if you don't understand  
anything.  
78 I was like "okay."

### **Jesse and Justin**

1 Jesse all customers.  
Justin yeah.  
2 Jesse all of them are horrible.  
Justin ((laughs))  
Jesse [to me.]  
Justin [it's just] hi I want a cup of coffee .. and that's  
bad.  
4 Jesse it's uh-  
they'll they'll be like in a cue in the door when  
it's really busy,  
5 and then get to the till,  
6 and say () what drink can I get for you sir?

7 "oh I haven't decided."  
8 Justin ((laughs))  
Jesse it's like you've been in the cue for fifteen  
minutes,  
9 what's wrong with you?  
10 Justin ((laughs))  
11 yeah.  
12 Jesse and then they have a bout with you because the card  
machines aren't working.  
14 it's like-  
15 but there's two signs .. on cue saying=  
Justin yeah.  
Jesse =that it isn't working.  
you could have read it.  
17 Justin yeah.  
18 Jesse it's "ah no one's gonna see them it's on their  
EYE LElvel,"  
19 Justin ((laughs))  
20 Jesse straight as you walk in the door.  
21 and it's just so-  
22 ..  
23 anyway.  
24 Justin well it's right there.  
anything else?  
25 Jesse no I'm not gonna complain any more,  
26 because I complain too much.  
27 Justin aw () bad.  
28 Jesse yes.  
((sniffs)) .t  
29 Justin (someone told) Tod he complains all the time.

### **Louisa and Ruth**

1 Louisa god.  
2 Ruth what?  
3 Louisa Chantal's boyfriend cheated on her.  
4 Ruth I know, he told me.  
5 does she know?  
6 Louisa no [but-]  
7 Ruth [oh.]  
8 Louisa she is suspect.  
9 and she said to me the other day,  
10 she was like "oh my god. I think Matt gotten some  
girl on new year's eve."  
11 because she was in Chelsea.  
12 Ruth oh dear, oh dear.  
13 Louisa so she wasn't there.  
14 and then she's like "oh my god, I think he gotten  
someone  
and I was like "I- I- I don't know eh- I- I- I-"  
I don't say anything because

15 Ruth [I know-]  
16 Louisa [it's mean-]  
17 it's mean to say something,  
18 but it's kind of mean not to say a thing.

### **Brad and Dan**

1 Brad what did you do on new year's eve?  
2 Dan my cousin's from New York.  
3 anyway, they went to my grandparent's in eh,  
Oxford.  
4 so we went-  
5 ...  
6 we went and had a bit of celebration,  
7 and my cousin got pretty drunk.  
8 ((laughter))  
9 and,  
10 ..  
11 you don't get drunk in front of my mum's side,  
12 cos they're a bit-  
13 they're not up-tight,  
14 but they're just a bit-  
15 they're very (posh),  
16 both my grandparents are doctors.  
17 Brad all right.  
18 Dan so-  
19 Brad [wow, that's impressive].  
20 Dan [that's funny].  
21 that's very funny,  
22 ...  
23 most of my mum's family going into some sort of  
medicine.  
24 Brad you and your damn politics.  
25 ((laughter))  
26 Dan what happened with you?  
25 Brad oh, mine was amazing.  
26 I stayed indoors and read a book on ethics,  
27 Dan: oh.  
28 Brad: with a glass of wine.  
29 I didn't [even-]  
30 Dan: [a glass] of wine.  
31 ((laughs))  
32 Brad: I didn't even go outside to watch the fireworks.

### **Nick and Olli**

1 Nick you need to speak in French the whole time?  
2 ..  
3 Olli yeah, it's all in French.  
4 ..

5 Nick that's pretty good for your language.  
6 Olli [yeah].  
7 it's pretty good.  
8 Nick when we were learning about French in my GCSE,  
9 and I thought it's like  
10 ..  
11 really boring topics.  
12 Olli yeah.  
13 Nick it was wunnit?  
14 Olli yeah yeah.  
15 Nick like free time.  
16 Olli yeah, free time.

17 Olli do you know what the conditional tense of English is?  
18 Nick no, I wasn't doing good at English.  
19 Olli ((laughs))  
20 Nick I just-  
21 I just saw GCSE as like an easy lesson,  
22 [a doss lesson].  
23 Olli [yeah], English doss lesson.  
24 Nick that's what it is.  
25 people gonna say it's hard.  
26 Olli yeah, I hate the exercise.  
27 Nick that's what it is,  
28 ..  
29 homework.  
30 Olli yeah.  
31 Nick that's hard,  
32 but the lessons are just doss.  
33 Olli reading a novel.  
34 Nick yeah.  
35 Olli the whole lesson.  
36 Nick uh, so stressed out, got to read a novel.  
37 Olli ((laughs))  
38 yeah.  
39 Nick yeah.  
40 Olli you don't even have to read it,  
41 someone reads it out for you.  
42 Nick yeah.  
43 ...  
44 yeah,  
45 you just sit there in class, reading to each other.  
46 Olli ((laughs))  
47 yeah.  
48 Nick uh, you have to say this is like gonna sleep,  
49 innit?  
50 Olli yeah.  
51 Nick but that's what politics is like this year.