

Example Dialogue/Spoken Conversation Extracts

(i)

1	A	You wanna join us?
2	B	I haven't got any money.
3	A	I'll treat you.
4	B	Really? Oh that's great, I guess I'll come along

(ii)

A	Do you know where Leo is?
B	No.

(iii)

1	B	An's.- an () we were discussing, it tur- it comes down, he s- he says, I-I- you've talked about this- si- i- about this many times, <i>I said</i> , it comes down t'his: =
2	B	= Our main difference: I feel that a government, i- the main thing, is.- the-the purpose a'the governmen, is, what is best for the country.
3	A	Mmhmmmm
4	B	He says, governments, an' you know he keeps- he talks about governments, they sh- the thing that they sh'd do is what's right or wrong.
5	A	For whom.
6	B	Well he says- he-
7	A	By what standard.
8	B	That's what- that's exactly what I mean, he s- but he says...

(iv)

(Family dinner, Mother, Gary, Russ)		
1	M	'z everybody (0.2) washed for dinner?
2	G	Yah.
3	M	Daddy 'n I have t'both go in different directions, en I wanna talk ta about were I'm going (t'night).
4	R	mm hmmmm
5	G	is it about us?
6	M	Uh huh
7	R	I know where you're go'in
8	M	Where.
9	G	To the uh (eighth grade)=
10	M	= Yeah. Right. Do you know who's going to that meeting?
11	R	Who.
12	M	I don't know.
13	R	Oh::: Prob'ly Missiz McOwen ('n detsa) en prob'ly Missiz Cadry and some of the teachers (0.4) and the counsellors.

Side-Sequences

(i)

1	A	Uh, she asked me to stop by, she bought a chest of drawers from um (4.0)
2	A	What's that gal's name? Just went back to Michigan. (2.0)
3	A	Helen, um.
4	B	Oh I know who you mean, (1.0)
5	B	Brady— <i>Brady</i> .
6	A	Yeah! Helen Brady.
7	B	Mm hm,
8	A	And, she—she says she's uh never had a new bedroom set so she's fixed this all up....

(ii)

1	B	No, <i>I</i> had the <i>queen</i> Cora. And uh Ray uh that Morgan, or—no their names aren't "Morgan", but Ray an' Lisa or Lah—um oh whoever they are
2	A	Yeah I—I keep saying "Morgan"— <i>Smith</i>
3	B	Yeah, <i>Smith</i>
4	A	Uh huh
5	B	Uh—that Ray had the ace-king.

(iii)

A	Hello.
B	"Hello: :?"!
A	Yeah. Hello.
B	Wuh—Is this 293-4637?
A	No it's 293-4673.
B	Oh, I'm awfully sorry.

(iv)

B	But the <i>air</i> 's gotta come in there and the air is sorta infiltrated with little uh pixy dust
A	" <i>Pixy dust</i> " !?
B	You know, from the big boom?
A	" <i>Pixy dust</i> " !?
C	"Radioactivity" I <i>think</i> is what he means.
A	(hh) Oh. Okay.
D	hmh hmh
A	I don't see what a bomb shelter-
B	from that big bonfire in the sky hehh
A	Ey you know, I don't see...