

SAMPLE CONVERSATIONS 1-3

Sample Conversation 1

Simon: Hi mum.
 Mum: Oh, hello Simon. Good day?
 Simon: Alright... what's for tea?
 Mum: Chips.
 Simon: Great.

A Talking about ordinary, everyday things

Sample Conversation 2

Dad: I'm going to book the holiday today.
 Debbie: Where to?
 Dad: Where do you want?
 Martin: America... Switzerland...
 Debbie: Spain.
 Dad: Yeah, Spain. It'll be...
 Martin: Aw, dad, again?
 Dad: Yeah, why not?

D Family conference to plan and organise things

Sample Conversation 3

Mum: So how was school?
 Stephen: Great... would you believe it...
 you know how they all tease
 Dyson...
 Mum: Yes... when Dyson's involved...
 Stephen: Well... McCluney poured after-
 shave all over Dyson's head.
 Mum: Have you got homework?
 Stephen: A bit... it was dead funny.
 Mum: Sounds childish to me.

A Talking about ordinary, everyday things that have happened that day
 C Talking about people you know
 D Saying what you really think
 E Talking about different subjects at once
 F Interrupting the conversation

Here is another set of sample conversations, this time without any features given. Use the list of *Features of Family Talk* (p.55) to apply to each of these sample conversations. For example, if you think *Sample Conversation 4* is about something ordinary, write 'A—You can talk about ordinary, everyday things' opposite *Sample Conversation 4*, and so on.