

## APPENDIX 3: SAMPLE TRANSCRIPT: A HIGH TEST SCORE OF 9.0

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## Part 1

1 E: thank you very much for coming here? (0.5) er my name is (name  
 2 omitted) (0.7) er (0.3) first of a:ll can you give me your full  
 3 name please.=

4 C: =erm my full name is (name omitted)  
 5 (0.9)

6 E: ↓ok↑ay (0.7) d'ya have a nickname?  
 7 (.)

8 C: yeah (name omitted) (1.2) (name omitted) (0.2) [(name omitted)]  
 9 E: [(name omitted)]

10 (0.3) right okay .hhh (.) alright erm (0.2) we're just gonna  
 11 start by erm (0.7) a:sking you=oh sorry I'll just have a quick  
 12 look at your id aswell [°just to°] (0.5) yeah okay .hhhhhh=  
 13 C: [°sure° ]

14 E: =e::rm (0.3) gonna start by asking you er (.) a few questions  
 15 about yourself erm let's talk about (0.7) what you do. (0.3)  
 16 do you work or are you a student.=

17 C: =we:ll:: i'm:: a student at the moment and I work part time?  
 18 (0.6)

19 E: right ↑so (0.9) can you tell me about your s:tudy first  
 20 wha'd'ya- (.) what'd'you st[udy ].

21 C: [e::rm] my major is british american  
 22 studies? at thammasat university? .hh (0.4) [a:nd ] basically=  
 23 E: [right]

24 C: =what we do is we study:: (0.8) the essential core of british  
 25 and american:: (0.7) society? culture politics literature?  
 26 (0.2) [dep ]ends on:: what you wanna major in.

27 E: [m hm]  
 28 (.)

29 E: m hm  
 30 (0.2)

31 C: so::: °that's°=  
 32 E: =okay. (0.3) and which part of your studies do you like (0.5)  
 33 er the most.  
 34 (0.2)

35 C: e::rm::: (0.4) probably history and politics?  
 36 (0.2)

37 E: yeah  
 38 (0.2)

39 C: yeah i find those two very fascinating:.  
 40 (.)

41 E: yeah?  
 42 (.)

43 C: a::nd u:m al↑so literature.  
 44 (0.4)

45 E: u hu=  
 46 C: =i love it in literature i- i like reading (0.6) lots of novels  
 47 and books °and°.  
 48 (0.3)

49 E: yeah  
 50 (.)

51 C: yeah  
52 (0.3)  
53 E: so what kind of (0.3) er (.) writers °are you- (0.2) do you  
54 like°.  
55 (0.3)  
56 C: erm i like contemporary. (0.2) er i:: (.) i was forced to read  
57 a lot of (.) u::m: (1.5) i can't remember the author's name (.)  
58 a lot of the- eighteenth century:: british writers (.) [.hhh]=  
59 E: [u hu]  
60 C: =and some^how when you're forced to read something like that  
61 (.) you kind of (0.3) don't want to read it anymore. out of  
62 shear force [of ]=  
63 E: [m::.]  
64 C: =.hhh i- tend to stick with contemporary writers (0.2) but  
65 (0.5) mostly my books are from asia books so.  
66 (0.2)  
67 E: m:: (0.3) okay .hhh al^right (0.3) and erm:: (0.4) what- what  
68 kind of (0.5) work or what kind of career d'ya (.) d'ya hope to  
69 do in the future.  
70 (0.3)  
71 C: um what i hope to do is (0.3) either (.) between diplomatic  
72 studies? (0.2) o::r (.) something like (.) er policy:: (0.6)  
73 po- policy formulation in terms of development studies or  
74 environmental studies.  
75 (1.2)  
76 E: °right okay° .hhh er:: (0.5) i'm gonna change the subject now=  
77 C: =okay?=  
78 E: =and er:: (0.3) gonna talk about erm (0.5) sport (0.4) erm (.)  
79 <how (0.5) are you in sport.>  
80 (1)  
81 C: how intre- well:: i did a lot of sports when i was young. I did  
82 gymnastics i did swimming um:: (0.4) volleyball (.) .hhh (.)  
83 erm netball (.) .hhh but erm at the moment i can't exercise  
84 outdoors because i'm allergic to my ow::n um sweat (0.5) and  
85 the su^n  
86 (0.3)  
87 E: [oh]  
88 C: [so] the only sport i can do is swim  
89 (0.4)  
90 E: right (0.2) okay (.) .hhh er:::m (1.5) <are most people  
91 interested in sport in erm. (1) here in bangkok> d'you think?  
92 (0.6)  
93 C: UM i think with- (.) most people in thailand the- the problem  
94 with sport here is we don't have the facilities? (0.9) i think  
95 people are interested (.) a lot of people play soccer which is  
96 easy you can play basically anywhere with either leather ball  
97 or plastic? (.) .hhhh but for other recreational sp- erm:::  
98 sporting:: (0.4) activities like (0.2) maybe swimming  
99 gymnastics or- (0.2) more advanced (0.3) those that require  
100 equipment (.) .hhh that's (0.2) quite difficult for thai people  
101 because they don't have the equipment the facilitites the  
102 support (.) .hhh the:: (.) places where they can exercise  
103 (0.2)  
104 E: m::: (0.5) ok^ay (.) .hhhhh er:::m (1.5) <do you think  
105 children.> should be encouraged to sp- to take an interest in  
106 sport.  
107 (0.6)

- 108 C: i think it shou::ld (.) sport is good because (0.2) not only-  
 109 (0.3) not only does it promote (.) erm (0.2) .hh social:: (.)  
 110 how d'you call it (0.2) erm::: (1.2) social gathering between  
 111 children because they have to learn to win and loose at the  
 112 same [time ] and that's- (0.7) i think that's what y'gain=  
 113 E: [right]  
 114 C: =from sport it's tea::m↑work (.) .hhhh and it's good exercise  
 115 they need exercise and (the will) to grow.  
 116 (0.2)  
 117 E: m::: (0.6) okay .hhh er:::m (0.2) l- let's:: er let's move  
 118 onto something else let's talk about clothes .hh (.) and  
 119 fashion are you interested in fashion.  
 120 (1)  
 121 C: am i interested in fashion. well not really.  
 122 (0.6)  
 123 E: m hm  
 124 (0.6)  
 125 C: i::: (.) i dress whatever is comfortable. i don't follow the  
 126 fashion trend because i think (.) first of all it's a waste of  
 127 money=and second of all (1) fashion is::: (.) up to the person.  
 128 (.) y'k[no::w]  
 129 E: [m:::]=  
 130 C: =my fashion an::d- (0.3) the next person's fashion is: (0.3)  
 131 different.  
 132 (0.2)  
 133 E: m:::  
 134 (0.3)  
 135 C: so i do whatever::: (0. ) i wear whatever makes me comfortable  
 136 an-  
 137 (0.6)  
 138 E: right (0.3) okay .hhh an::: (0.2) er (.) so. d'you enjoy  
 139 shopping for clothes?  
 140 (0.5)  
 141 C: not really (0.6) it's::: (1) it's difficult especially living  
 142 in thailand the::- [the] people are so small:: and [y'kn]ow  
 143 E: [m::] [m:::]  
 144 (0.6)  
 145 C: they don't really have the size that fit you  
 146 (0.3)  
 147 E: m:::  
 148 (.)  
 149 C: an i don't enjoy shopping here because it makes me depress::  
 150 .hhh  
 151 (0.3)  
 152 E: m::=  
 153 C: hhhhh= ((loud sigh))  
 154 E: =okay .hhh alright we're gonna move on now to::: erm .hh (0.2)  
 155 er the next part of the- the- the test >°alright°< i'm gonna  
 156 give you a topic (.) .hhh and i'd like you::: (0.3) to <speaking on  
 157 this topic (0.6) fo:r one (0.5) to two minutes> (0.5) er:::  
 158 (2.9) before you speak (0.5) you'll have one minute (0.4) to  
 159 think about what you are going to say. (0.5) a:nd you can make  
 160 some notes if you wish: (0.2) you understand?=  
 161 C: =o↑kay  
 162 (0.2)  
 163 E: okay .hhh now you've got a pad and a pen that you can use there  
 164 to make some notes if you want to (0.3) .hhh <and (0.4) here  
 165 (0.3) is your ↑to↓pic> (0.2) .hhhh i'd <like you to describe

166 your favourite room in the home.> (0.3) okay? so you've got a  
 167 minute to think about that [(inaudible) ]  
 168 C: [can i ask you a] question n↑o::↓w  
 169 (0.3)  
 170 E: sure.=  
 171 C: =the (.) room i'm supposed to describe does it have to be::  
 172 (.) a room that i'm- (.) a play- a- (0.3) a room that i- (0.2)  
 173 lived in::?  
 174 (1)  
 175 E: s::'up t'you [it could be] any room  
 176 C: [okay sure ]

## Part 2

177 (58)  
 178 E: °okay (0.2) you ready?°=  
 179 C: =yeah  
 180 (0.2)  
 181 E: erm (1.3) remember that you have one't'two mintues f'this  
 182 (.)  
 183 C: okay=  
 184 E: =don't worry if i stop you=  
 185 C: =↑oka[y:]  
 186 E: [i']ll tell you when the time is up  
 187 (0.2)  
 188 C: okay=  
 189 E: =okay  
 190 (1)  
 191 C: okay (0.3) my favourite room is (0.2) <the li:ving: room>  
 192 becau:se it's a family ↑room (.) .hhhh it's got a:: very  
 193 comfortable couch it's a room where i can::: shar:e (0.2) the  
 194 space with everybody. (0.6) um::: he.hh (0.7) probably my most-  
 195 (.) the favourite- (.) my most favourite element about the room  
 196 is the couch it's (0.5) bi::g (0.5) it's got lots of pillows  
 197 (0.2) .hhh and (0.3) you can basically jump on it erm lie on it  
 198 do whatever on it and it's- (0.5) it's still there it won't  
 199 break i've (0.2) done it many times (.) .hhhhh erm (0.5) the  
 200 reason why i like the living room is because. i can go there  
 201 (.) whenever i'm stressed out (0.3) .hh (.) the first thing i  
 202 see when i step into my house is the living room. (0.6) .hh  
 203 which it's big it's grand it's got air condi(he)tio(he)ning.  
 204 which-  
 205 (0.2)  
 206 E: °m hm°  
 207 (0.2)  
 208 C: .hhhh er (.) it's- (0.2) the weather's nice an::d u::m (0.3)  
 209 it's got a television where you can do- (0.2) you can sleep you  
 210 can relax (1.3) you can walk around=it's close to the  
 211 kitchen .hhhh it's close to the bathroom .hhhhh an::d um::  
 212 (.) it's (0.5) i can step outside whenever i need a fresh  
 213 air::? (.) .hh a breath of fresh air .hhhh er ↑um (1.7)  
 214 basically (0.3) do i want to change anything in the living  
 215 room? (0.3) nothing (0.4) er i bought the couch myself so  
 216 (0.5) all the furniture in the (.) living room i- (0.3) i  
 217 bought and i selected it myself i decorated with my mother so  
 218 i'm pretty satisfied with how i:: (0.4) <arra::nged the roo::m>  
 219 (0.7) erm (0.5) as (0.2) ↑maybe a bigger television would be

220 good but that's a different story. (0.7) .hh erm (1) tch .hh er  
 221 how is it decorated. .hhh <<it's got::>> (0.4) >well it's got  
 222 four walls it's got< two ↓pain↑tings which i bought from  
 223 sou'afrika? (0.2) .hh from a <<↓pai:n↑te::r>> er::m::.. (0.4)  
 224 >on our trip< from our trip back from cape town (0.5) .hhh and  
 225 it w's:: (0.7) it's massive its lik::e (0.3) .hhh a metre and a  
 226 half (0.3) wide (0.3) .hhh and erm it's:: got flowers on  
 227 flowers which i think really lights up the room and my um:: (.)  
 228 my sister? (0.3) she:: (0.4) with the painting we have a buffet  
 229 table (.) .hh in front of the painting (0.2) .hh she decorated  
 230 with (.) um sunflowers (0.5) fake su(he)nflowers in a:: bath  
 231 that she made herself (0.3) which (0.4) probably:: linked up  
 232 with the:: the pictu::re and i ↑↑thought y'know it's very cute  
 233 an it's very:: (0.5) it's very (ho↑mey) like (0.2) you feel  
 224 like you wanna relax you feel like your at ho::me you feel  
 225 like- (0.5) you can enjoy the space with everybody:: (1.5) at  
 226 first i w's gonna say bedroom. but i just thought na: living  
 227 room's much because i like it and everybody.  
 228 (0.7)  
 229 E: okay:: alright (0.2) and er:m (0.3) i take it spend a lot of  
 230 time in this room (0.3) yeah?  
 231 (.)  
 232 C: yeah .hh hhhhe=  
 233 E: =okay? alright thanks i'll just take the card back. (0.3)  
 234 al↑right been talking about <your favourite room.> an i'd just-  
 235 (0.5) <like to::> (0.4) erm discuss with you one or two more::  
 236 (0.3) general questions related to this subject. (0.5) .hhh er  
 237 let's talk abou::t (0.5) erm (0. ) <the per:fect ho:me.> (0. )  
 238 <can you descri::be to me the main features::> (0. ) <you would  
 239 look for in your per:fect ho:m::e.>

## Part 3

240 (0.5)  
 241 C: my perfect ho:m::e. (1) a good view?  
 242 (0.6)  
 243 E: °m:: hm::°?  
 244 (0.5)  
 245 C: u::m:: (2.2) com::fortabl::e? (1.5) something that i (.) walk  
 246 in and i feel like (0.4) not too bi:g not too small (.) my  
 247 per↑fec- home would probably have to depend on a lot of  
 248 things.=my income?=  
 249 E: =°m:: hm::°=  
 250 C: =the family at: (0.2) the:: >my situationn< when  
 249 i'm loo↑king:: (.) for that house (0.5) but at the moment my  
 250 perfect home would be the view? (0.5) the roo::ms? (.) erm  
 251 the:: (.) the kitchen? (0.4) er:: the toi:lets? the  
 252 bathroo::ms?=  
 253 E: =°m hm°  
 254 (0.3)  
 255 C: an:::d probably? the furnishing=how i can decorate the room and  
 256 how i can make that more: (.) more of my::: my: home  
 257 (0.7)  
 258 E: m::.=  
 259 C: =and the garden hhh  
 260 (0.5)  
 261 E: okay .hh er:: (.) can you compare the advantages of living in

262           older. (0.3) or more modern accommodation.  
263           (1.4)  
264       C:     erm of either older? (.) or more modern? .hhhh (0.3) i think  
265           hhh (0.2) i would go with the more modern with older homes: hh  
266           (0.5) it's:: difficult to look after:: although- (0.2)  
267           has lot's of- (0.4) probably lots of meaning and lots of  
268           memories for (0.2) the person or: ur:: maybe yourself (0.6)  
269           .hhh it- (0.2) takes a lot of time an:: (.) some↑how (0.4)  
270           although- (0.6) older homes doesn't- (.) always suit what you  
271           want  
272           (0.5)  
273       E:     °m::°=  
274       C:     =you have to change it according to:: (0.2) to your lifestyle  
275           but with modern homes somehow .hhh you can:: (1.2) almost like  
276           desi::gn: what you want. (.) what you expect out of the house  
277           (0.2) .hh you <can:: say maybe::> (0.2) you have a large  
278           family:: but then you started of with a small family=you can  
279           extend your family rooms? (0.2) .hh but with (0.2) older homes  
280           it tends to limit you::=as to how much you can put in an::  
281           (0.2) how you can change (0.3) the style of- of living you have  
282           to adapt yourself to the home rather than:: (0.5) the home  
283           adapting:: itself to you::.  
284           (0.5)  
285       E:     okay i think w- w- we'll stop there thank you very much  
286