

Repetition Self-correction Discourse markers Connectives

General Description

Repetition: 1 time

Self-correction: 3 times

Discourse markers (1 time)

Just: 1 time

You know: 1 time (Fillers)

Well: 1 time (Fillers)

Connectives (20 times)

So: 4 times

And: 12 times

While: 1 time

Because: 3 times

Speech rate: 657 words ÷ 121.25s = 5.42 words/second

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E: Alright. Now, I'm going to give you a topic. And I'd like you to talk about it for one to two minutes. Before you talk, you'll have one minute to think about what you're going to say and you can make some notes if you wish. You understand?

S: Yes.

E: The topic I'd like you to talk about is the type of clothing you like to wear. Alright. So first of all, you got one minute to prepare. (*After one-minute preparation*) All right. Now remember, you've got one to two minutes for this so don't worry if I stop you. I'll tell you when the time is up. Can you start speaking now please?

S: **So** I found it very interesting that you chose this specific topic **because** I really do have a love hate relationship with the entire concept of clothes. My problem comes from the fact that I grew up in Pakistan **and so** your performance and **your ... how you presented yourself** in society held a very different type of connotation. **So** there was gender roles and norms surrounding your clothing **and** how you presented yourself on a very strict spectrum of masculinity and femininity. **And** me as a person, I do not like to adhere to these type of extremes. **And while** I do identify as a woman, **and** I'm a female, I ... **the way I dress** and the way I prefer to dress in my country don't really resonate with **the id ... the typical ideals** of femininity. **And so** my preference and clothing does run a little bit more androgynous than society would dictate how it should. A bit of it has been influenced by social media. I tend to lean towards comfort wear or fashion wear **and** I do like to still adhere to the concept of **no, modesty** when I'm thinking about how to dress myself. Growing up, I never liked to wear dresses or anything high above my knee **and** my mum would

be frustrated as to why this little girl doesn't want to wear a dress and I'd say, oh, because I feel cold and the truth was, I just wanted to run around in a pair of shorts without having to think about, oh, I have to keep prim and proper and make sure nobody catches me unawares, you know. That did follow me through. And now I'm in my 20s and I still like to tell my mum I don't like to wear dresses and, well, it's gotten better in terms of the relationship dealing with that. I do still see it as a big hindrance to our progress and society because once you present ... (121.25s)

E: Thank you. Sorry to interrupt.

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