A few points to note so far...

- Models can only be compared to each other using the ANOVA function if they are nested - in other words, if one model is a subset of the other. Models with different fixed and random effects structures cannot be compared in this way - use AIC or BIC comparisons.
- If using treatment coding for Contrasts, sometimes the Intercept (or reference level condition) chosen by R isn't the one you might want. You can change it using: DV\$Condition <- relevel (DV\$Condition, ref = 3) where ref corresponds to the level of the factor Condition you want as the intercept, DV corresponds to the datafile, and Condition corresponds to the factor you want to relevel.

What if our DV isn't a continuous variable?

 In eye movement work, we measure both gaze time (ms.) and also the number of times people re-read a region of text. For any one person reading a region of text, they either re-read it, or they don't. Thus, the data are binary (not continuous). In our data set, I corresponds to a region being re-read, 0 to not being re-read.