

Conversation Transcripts

Participant 1

Conversation 1 - Last summer holidays (Ground-truth difficulty: easy.
Predicted difficulty: easy)

User: good evening chatbot

AI Agent: Good evening! How are you doing today? Did you do anything exciting last summer holidays?

User: yes it was very good I was in Naples in Italy

AI Agent: That sounds amazing! What did you enjoy the most about your time in Naples last summer?

User: yeah I went for a night by the sea with my boyfriend and that was very enjoyable

AI Agent: That sounds lovely! The sea views can be so relaxing. Did you try any delicious Italian food while you were there?

User: yes of course we tried a lot of different foods especially we tried the napolitan politanian pizza because you know it is not a main dish there and but also some delicious fish cooked on the moment by the people there it was really really great

> Note: some words have been misinterpreted by the STT (not a main dish (?))

AI Agent: That sounds delicious! Napolitan pizza and freshly cooked fish by the sea must have been a fantastic culinary experience. Did you explore any other interesting places or activities during your time in Naples?

User: yes of course one day it was fantastic and we went to Positano you know and then we booked for a ride on a boat to arrive to a multi which is known all over the world it was really a great day also because it was really sunny and we had a lot of fun together

> Note: some words have been misinterpreted by the STT ('a multi which' is supposed to be Amalfi)

AI Agent: Positano is stunning! A boat ride to the famous Amalfi Coast must have been breathtaking. The sunny weather must have made the day even more enjoyable. Did you take any memorable photos during your trip to Positano and the Amalfi Coast?

User: yes yes because we both like photographs and so we took a lot of them especially when we were in the boat because it was a sort of panoramic tour you know so there we had the where the possibility to take great pictures and yeah but time to time I'm used to look at them

AI Agent: That's wonderful that you took many photos to cherish those memories. Looking back at photos is a fantastic way to relive those special moments. Do you have a favorite photo from your trip that brings back the most vivid memories?

User: yes in that day we were making the sincerely day which is a popular route on the mountains near to

> Note: some words have been misinterpreted by the STT ('sincerely day' is supposed to be 'Sentiero degli Dei') + microphone cutoff

AI Agent: It must have been a beautiful hike with stunning views of the mountains and the sea. Nature walks can be so refreshing. Did you enjoy the hike and the scenery around the area near Positano?

User: yes of course and I'm sorry but I stopped the speaking before I was telling you that we had a great picture that I printed it out when I came back to it back to back to home and yeah with my boyfriend it was really really good

AI Agent: That's fantastic! Printing out a special photo to keep as a memento is a wonderful idea. It must be a lovely reminder of your time in Naples and Positano. Do you have any plans for your next summer holidays yet?

User: yes my boyfriend actually is still studying so I would say that we have to plan The Vacation we have still to book a place where to go but we were thinking about Portugal about the Madera Island

AI Agent: Portugal, especially Madeira Island, sounds like a fantastic choice for your next vacation. It's known for its natural beauty and lovely weather. Have you started looking into activities or places to visit in Madeira?

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Conversation 2 - Hobbies (Ground-truth difficulty: medium. Predicted difficulty: challenging)

User: hello how are you

AI Agent: Hello! I'm here to help you practice your English skills. What hobbies do you enjoy doing in your free time?

User: actually I like really much hiking

AI Agent: That's awesome! Hiking is a great way to enjoy nature and stay active. Do you have a favorite hiking trail or a memorable hike you'd like to share about?

User: not actually because I go I King most actually every every month but I went one of the latest was in Switzerland and I had the great time there because it was with my university friends and yeah it was a really great day

> Note: some words have been misinterpreted by the STT ('I King' is supposed to be 'hiking')

AI Agent: Hiking in Switzerland sounds amazing! It must have been a fantastic experience with your university friends. Do you enjoy hiking in different countries or do you have a favorite local hiking spot you frequent?

User: I usually go in the mountains in torontino I love the environment and the beautiful views you can see going there and so yeah that that is my my actual favorite place to go hiking but as I said before I also went in Switzerland since I'm studying here

> Note: some words have been misinterpreted by the STT ('torontino' is supposed to be 'Trentino')

AI Agent: It's wonderful that you have a favorite local spot for hiking in Torontino. The mountains there must offer stunning views and a peaceful environment. How do you feel when you're out hiking in nature, surrounded by the beauty of the mountains?

User: it starts to describe because yeah it's really really beautiful and I I love the nature I love the animals I see I also of course love the landscape in the trentino it's really really good and I usually also go hiking during the winter which is kind of different with respect to the summer because you know working on the snow it's it's a different it's completely different stuff it's also harder let's say and yeah I like the emotions and the feelings I feel when being merged in the nature

> Note: some words have been misinterpreted by the STT ('it starts' is supposed to be 'it's hard' | 'working on the snow' is supposed to be 'walking on the snow' | 'merged in the nature' is supposed to be 'immersed in the nature')

AI Agent: It sounds like you have a deep connection with nature and truly appreciate the beauty of the mountains in Trentino. Hiking in different seasons must offer unique experiences,

especially with the winter landscapes and snow adding a different challenge. Have you ever tried any other winter activities besides hiking in the snow?

User: yeah without talking about hiking I also like I used to like written gymnastics I was a teacher when I was a teenager of written rhythmic gymnastics and yeah that was my sport when it was a child and then I continued with that passion all over the years becoming an instructor for young babies in my own town

> Note: some words have been misinterpreted by the STT ('written gymnastics' is supposed to be 'rhythmic gymnastics' | 'working on the snow' is supposed to be 'walking on the snow' | 'merged in the nature' is supposed to be 'immersed in the nature' | 'own town' is supposed to be 'home town')

AI Agent: That's impressive! Rhythmic gymnastics is a beautiful and graceful sport. It's amazing that you were a teacher for rhythmic gymnastics in your teenage years and continued to share your passion by becoming an instructor for young children in your town. Do you still practice any gymnastics moves or routines for fun now?

User: no I dropped it when I started the university so five years ago I would say because it was two time consuming and I moved from my own town to Milan and so I couldn't I couldn't carry carried activity on in those years and so yeah I just dropped

> Note: some words have been misinterpreted by the STT ('own town' is supposed to be 'home town')

AI Agent: It's understandable how university and moving can shift priorities. Balancing time can be challenging. Have you found new hobbies or activities to enjoy since then, besides hiking, to fill that void left by rhythmic gymnastics?

<TIMOUT - CONVERSATION ENDED>

Conversation 3 - Favorite food (Ground-truth difficulty: difficult. Predicted difficulty: medium)

User: hello there how are you

AI Agent: Hello! I'm here to help you practice your English skills. Let's chat! What's your favorite food?

User: my favorite food is lasagna with ragu

AI Agent: Lasagna with ragu sounds delicious! Do you prefer making it at home or enjoying it at a restaurant?

User: no I prefer I prefer it when I when I'm doing it myself at all because I can do there are good the way I like and because also I can make the pasta the way I like why sometimes the restaurant you know you're not sure if there go is is good and if it meets your tastes and so yeah I definitely prefer making lasagna at home

> Note: some words have been misinterpreted by the STT ('doing it myself at all' is supposed to be 'doing it myself at home' | 'I can do there are good' is supposed to be 'I can do the ragù' | 'there are good the way I like' is supposed to be 'the ragù the way I like' | 'there go is is good' is supposed to be 'the ragù is good')

AI Agent: That's great that you enjoy making lasagna yourself! It's nice to have control over how it's prepared to suit your tastes. Do you have a special recipe that you follow when making lasagna with ragu?

User: yeah in Italy there is a there is a website called ferrano which is sort of point of reference for for recipes and so sometimes I mean I started my building my recipe starting from the one I found in Georgia zafarano and what about you do you like lasagna

> Note: some words have been misinterpreted by the STT ('ferrano' and 'Georgia zafarano' are supposed to be 'Giallo Zafferano')

AI Agent: It's fantastic that you found inspiration from a reliable source like Giallo Zafferano for your lasagna recipe! I also enjoy lasagna, especially with layers of rich tomato sauce and creamy cheese. Do you have any favorite variations of lasagna besides the classic ragu one?

User: yeah I was thinking exactly what you asked me meaning that I live in the goria in Italy which is really famous around the world for a typical source called pesto and I like so much the variation with pesto it's so so incredibly good

> Note: some words have been misinterpreted by the STT ('I live in the goria' is supposed to be 'I live in Liguria')

AI Agent: The lasagna with a pesto variation sounds absolutely delicious! Pesto adds such a flavorful twist to the traditional dish. Have you ever tried making your own pesto from scratch for the lasagna, or do you usually use a store-bought version?

User: I tried few times but actually most of the times I use the the one from Giovanni Rana which is almost available everywhere in our supermarkets and are you are you able to cook the pasta for lasagna or you prefer it when you when you eat it at the restaurant or I don't know whatever else

AI Agent: Using Giovanni Rana's pesto for convenience is a smart choice! When it comes to cooking pasta for lasagna, I enjoy preparing it at home to control the texture and taste. How about you? Do you prefer cooking the pasta yourself or leaving it to the experts at a restaurant?

User: as I was saying before I like the one from jovanirana which I find almost always at the supermarkets and so this that is my go-to pasta to to make lasagna

> Note: some words have been misinterpreted by the STT ('jovanirana' is supposed to be 'Giovanni Rana')

AI Agent: Using Giovanni Rana's pasta for your lasagna is a convenient and tasty option! It's great to have a trusted brand that you can rely on for delicious results. Have you ever experimented with different types of pasta for your lasagna, or do you usually stick with the classic lasagna sheets?

User: nah I usually stick with those I don't like changing very often so I'd stick with them and what about you do you have a favorite brand

> Note: some words have been misinterpreted by the STT ('jovanirana' is supposed to be 'Giovanni Rana')

AI Agent: Sticking with what you know and love is always a good choice! When it comes to pasta for lasagna, I also tend to stick with trusted brands like Barilla or De Cecco for consistent quality. Have you tried any other dishes besides lasagna using Giovanni Rana's pasta?

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Participant 2

Conversation 1 - Hobbies (Easy | Medium)

User: hello can you hear me

AI Agent: Yes, I can hear you! How are you today? Do you have any hobbies you enjoy doing in your free time?

User: hello how are you doing

> Note: message repeated because the front-end implementation for speech detection was buggy at the time of this conversation

AI Agent: I'm doing well, thank you! How about you? What hobbies do you like to engage in when you have free time?

User: I actually really like skateboarding

AI Agent: That's great to hear! Skateboarding can be a fun and exciting hobby. How long have you been skateboarding?

User: I think I start skateboarding in 2020 or something like that but I have been doing it on and off for a few years

AI Agent: That's awesome that you've been skateboarding for a few years now! Have you noticed any improvements in your skills since you started?

User: I definitely feel like I've improved but I also feel like my progress could have been faster I'm not a super fast learner and I think I should be better than I am right now

AI Agent: It's great that you feel you've improved! Remember, progress in hobbies like skateboarding takes time and practice. Enjoying the process and staying persistent is key. What tricks or skills are you currently working on mastering in skateboarding?

User: really wish I could learn how to do a kickflip but mostly over all these years most of my attention has been directed to learning how to Ollie very well

AI Agent: Focusing on mastering the Ollie is a solid foundation for more advanced tricks like the kickflip. It's all about building a strong skill set step by step. Have you been following any specific tutorials or guides to help you improve your Ollie technique?

User: when I started I actually did

AI Agent: Following tutorials when starting a new hobby can be really helpful. It's great that you took the initiative to learn from resources available to you. Are there any other skateboarding tricks or skills you're interested in learning apart from the kickflip and Ollie?

User: general objective is mostly just being

AI Agent: Having a general objective of just being on the skateboard and enjoying the ride is a fantastic approach to skateboarding. It's essential to find joy and satisfaction in the activity itself. Do you have a favorite skateboarding spot where you like to practice?

User: still there

> Note: the agent had broken because of hard to reproduce but since fixed bug

AI Agent: Yes, I'm still here! Feel free to share more about your skateboarding experiences or any other hobbies you enjoy.

User: honestly another hobby that I have is just going to the sea and enjoying a nice swim among the fishes

AI Agent: Swimming in the sea sounds like a wonderful hobby! It must be so refreshing and peaceful to swim among the fishes. Do you have a favorite spot or beach where you like to go for a swim?

User: I don't have this place where I go often but my friend has his house in isola d'elba and there is a very nice part with a rack of a sunken ship there which is very very cool

AI Agent: Swimming near a sunken ship rack sounds like a fascinating experience! Isola d'Elba must offer some beautiful and unique spots for swimming. Exploring such interesting places must make your hobby even more enjoyable and adventurous. Do you have any memorable experiences from swimming near the sunken ship rack?

User: which was pretty deep down in the water

Note: > part of the message was lost due to the same bug

AI Agent: Swimming near a deep sunken ship rack must have been quite an exciting and maybe even a bit eerie experience! It must have been amazing to see such a unique underwater feature. Have you encountered any interesting marine life while swimming near the sunken ship rack?

User: marine interesting marine life I think the most interesting

> Note: part of the message was lost due to the same bug

AI Agent: It must be fascinating to encounter various marine creatures while swimming near the sunken ship rack. Observing marine life in its natural habitat can be truly captivating. Have you spotted any particularly fascinating sea creatures during your swims in that area?

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Conversation 2 - Favorite Food (Medium | Easy)

User: hello can you hear me

AI Agent: Hello! Yes, I can hear you. How are you doing today? Let's talk about something fun. What's your favorite food?

User: doing pretty well thank you for asking my favourite food is 100% pizza

AI Agent: That's great to hear! Pizza is a popular choice! What do you like most about pizza? Is it the gooey cheese, the variety of toppings, or something else that makes it your favorite?

User: exactly what it is that I like about pizza if not the flavour but it's just such a comfort food of mine that I really appreciate

AI Agent: Pizza is definitely a comfort food for many people! It has a way of making us feel cozy and satisfied. Do you have a favorite type of pizza, like a classic Margherita or maybe something more adventurous like a BBQ chicken pizza?

User: even easy barbecue chicken pizza I used to like the diavola won a lot I'm talking about Italian pizzas of course but I have not eaten it in a long time and now I mostly go for the quarter for magic the four cheeses one

AI Agent: Italian pizzas like Diavola with its spicy kick are delicious choices! The four cheese pizza, or quattro formaggi, sounds heavenly with all that cheesy goodness. Have you ever tried making your own pizza at home with your favorite toppings?

User: actually did with my family during the quarantine in 2020 we actually spent a lot of time perfecting a recipe for homemade pizza even though our oven was not really the perfect one the pizza came out pretty good

AI Agent: That sounds like a fun and delicious way to spend time during quarantine! It's great that you were able to perfect a homemade pizza recipe despite any oven challenges. What toppings did you and your family enjoy putting on your homemade pizzas?

User: mostly just went for margarita style topping but we often also added olives for example and the different kind of cheese

AI Agent: A Margherita pizza with olives and different cheeses sounds like a delightful combination! The simplicity of the Margherita with those added flavors must have made for a tasty homemade treat. Do you enjoy experimenting with different toppings, or do you prefer sticking to classic combinations?

User: I am a guy that likes to stick to the same pizza until I find another one I like more so basically I just take the same kind of toppings for a long time then sometimes I feel more adventurous and try a new one and if I like that a lot

AI Agent: Sticking to a favorite pizza until discovering a new one you like is a great approach! It allows you to enjoy your go-to comfort food while also being open to exploring new flavors when the time feels right. Have you ever come across a unique pizza topping combination that surprised you in a pleasant way?

User: yes so in Italy a lot of people like to hate on pineapple pizza

AI Agent: Pineapple on pizza can be quite a divisive topic! Some people love the sweet and savory combination, while others prefer more traditional toppings. It's interesting how food preferences can vary so widely from person to person. Are there any other controversial pizza toppings that you've come across or perhaps even enjoy yourself?

User: pizza that everybody always

> Note: part of the message was lost due to the same bug

AI Agent: It seems like you were about to mention a popular pizza topping! What were you going to say about that particular pizza topping that everyone seems to enjoy or have an opinion about?

User: what kind of pizza that everybody gives me a weird look

AI Agent: Ah, the pizza that often gets mixed reactions from people is the classic Hawaiian pizza topped with pineapple and ham. Some love the sweet and salty combination, while others find it unconventional. Have you ever tried Hawaiian pizza, and if so, what did you think of it?

User: I think it actually is pretty good and I would love to have one every now and then

AI Agent: It's great that you enjoy Hawaiian pizza! It's all about personal preference when it comes to food, and it's wonderful to appreciate a variety of flavors. Do you have a favorite place where you like to order your Hawaiian pizza from, or do you prefer making it at home?

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Conversation 3 - Last Summer Holiday (Hard | Hard)

User: hello how are you doing

AI Agent: I'm here to help you practice your English skills. Let's talk about your last summer holiday. Where did you go?

User: my last summer holidays I went to Lisa Adela in Italian

> Note: He said "L'isola d'Elba" but the speech to text butchered the transcription

AI Agent: That sounds lovely! What did you enjoy the most about your time in Lido Adela?

User: it's not lido Adela is isola d'elba

AI Agent: Ah, Isola d'Elba! What a beautiful destination. What activities did you do while you were there?

User: my friend has a house there and we mostly stayed there but we also often went to the sea and saw some very cool stuff

AI Agent: It must have been wonderful to have a friend with a house on Isola d'Elba! What cool things did you see by the sea?

User: there was a very nice shipwreck in the bottom of the sea and you could swim above it and it was pretty cool

AI Agent: Exploring a shipwreck sounds like a unique experience! Did you do any other water activities while you were there, or did you spend most of your time relaxing by the sea?

User: I would say we spend most of our time relaxing except for when we had to go to the water fountain and get clean water because their house didn't have running water

AI Agent: It sounds like a peaceful and simple way to spend your holiday. How did you find the experience of getting water from the fountain?

User: it was not the most exciting because there was a very little Fountain and there were a lot of people that wanted to drink from there so we had to wait a long time

AI Agent: Waiting in line for water must have been a bit inconvenient. Despite that, were there any memorable moments or activities that made your holiday special?

User: say my friend Pietro had his car and we would drive around the island and the driving on coastal roads was actually very fun and ADP pretty well

AI Agent: Exploring the island by car must have been a fantastic way to see all the beautiful coastal sights. Did you come across any hidden gems or stunning viewpoints during your drives around Isola d'Elba?

User: rather than stunning views because the entire island is actually pretty

AI Agent: It's wonderful to hear that the whole island of Isola d'Elba is beautiful. Did you have a favorite spot or beach that you particularly enjoyed during your time there?

User: a very nice spot off the b**** it was not on the beach but you could get there by walking on a on the rocks

> Note: User of course meant to say "beach"

AI Agent: Discovering hidden spots accessible by walking on rocks can lead to some amazing secluded places. Did this spot offer a peaceful escape from the usual beach crowds?

User: my friend had a guitar and he also brought the guitar with him so we would just sit on the Rocks looking at the sea and playing guitar and singing songs it was very fun

AI Agent: That sounds like a perfect way to unwind and enjoy the natural beauty of the island with music. Did you have any favorite songs that you liked to play or sing while sitting on the rocks by the sea?

User: I don't remember but we play popular songs

AI Agent: Playing popular songs must have created a great atmosphere by the sea. Did you have any favorite memories from those musical moments on the rocks overlooking the sea?

User: very cool because we got there at sunset and we draw something to drink we had a beer or two and you know what it felt good it was a fun experience

AI Agent: Watching the sunset, enjoying some drinks, and playing guitar by the sea sounds like a truly magical and memorable experience. It must have been a perfect way to end your days on the island.

User: yes yes

AI Agent: It sounds like you had an amazing time on Isola d'Elba last summer. Thank you for sharing those wonderful memories with me. If you have any more experiences or details you'd like to talk about from your holiday, feel free to share!

User: also went to the sea at Sassari in liguria

> Note: user meant to say "Sestri"

AI Agent: Exploring the sea in Sassari, Liguria, must have been a different yet equally enjoyable experience. What did you like the most about your time there by the sea in Liguria?

User: I didn't go to sasari I went to sestri Levante

AI Agent: Sestri Levante is a beautiful coastal town in Liguria known for its stunning beaches and charming atmosphere. What did you enjoy the most about your time in Sestri Levante?

<TIMEOUT - CONVERSATION ENDED>

Participant 3

Conversation 2 - Hobbies (Easy | Easy)

User: hello how are you doing

AI Agent: Hello! I'm here to help you practice your English skills. What hobbies do you enjoy in your free time?

User: I really love to go for a hike in the mountains

AI Agent: That's wonderful! Hiking in the mountains can be so refreshing. What do you enjoy most about hiking?

User: there are a lot of things I enjoy especially the scenery the landscape and I also like a nice challenge so when the hike is not too easy I'm happy

AI Agent: It sounds like you appreciate both the beauty of nature and the physical challenge of hiking. Have you hiked any particularly challenging trails that left a lasting impression on you?

User: I have hiked a lot of trails

AI Agent: That's great to hear! Exploring different trails can be quite exciting. Do you have a favorite hiking destination or a trail that stands out in your memory?

User: absolutely my favourite place to hike is actually this alto Adeje Bali

> Note: the user meant to say "Alto Adige"

AI Agent: Alto Adeje Bali sounds like a fantastic hiking spot! What makes it your favorite place to hike?

User: there are a lot of hikes that are all interconnected between each other and so you could actually just see the entire thing without ever having to step down from the mountain

AI Agent: That interconnected network of hikes must offer breathtaking views and an immersive experience. Have you encountered any memorable wildlife or unique flora during your hikes in Alto Adeje Bali?

User: I haven't really encountered unique

AI Agent: That's alright! Sometimes the beauty of the landscape itself is enough to make a hike memorable. Have you planned any upcoming hikes or do you have a dream hiking destination you'd like to explore in the future?

User: I have this hike that I want to do in Veneto which is the height of the 42 tunnels I believe it is called and from videos on tiktok it looks really awesome

AI Agent: The hike through the 42 tunnels in Veneto sounds like a thrilling adventure! Exploring new hiking trails can be so exciting. Have you started preparing or researching for this upcoming hike?

User: absolutely not except for Googling the name of the hike I have not done really much to prepare for it

AI Agent: Researching the hike is a great start! As you plan for this adventure, do you usually pack any specific items or gear for your hikes, especially for more challenging ones like the 42 tunnels in Veneto?

User: bring some heavy-duty boots no not really heavy duty I would say I bring some Mountain boots and sometimes also have the walking sticks but it usually not I do not do hikes that require specific equipment

AI Agent: Having a good pair of mountain boots and walking sticks can definitely enhance your hiking experience, especially in more challenging terrains. It's great that you're prepared with the essentials. Do you have any favorite brands or specific features you look for in your hiking gear?

User: I do not necessarily subscribe to brand loyalty I am more of a I go to the store and I get what they recommend me if I like it

AI Agent: It's practical to choose gear based on recommendations and personal preference rather than brand loyalty. Flexibility in selecting equipment can lead to finding the perfect fit for your hiking needs. When you're out on a hike, do you usually prefer to go solo or do you enjoy hiking with friends or a group?

User: I would say I enjoy both it's a dangerous to go solo so usually going with someone else is

AI Agent: Having a hiking buddy can definitely add to the safety and enjoyment of the experience. It's great to have someone to share the adventure with. Do you have a favorite memory from a hike you did with friends or family that stands out to you?

User: yes I like when we went to Origin and did enjoyed our hike

AI Agent: Exploring new places with loved ones can create lasting memories. The shared experiences during hikes can be truly special. Do you have any upcoming hiking plans with friends or family that you're looking forward to?

User: 42 tunnels ones

AI Agent: That sounds like an exciting adventure to look forward to! Exploring the 42 tunnels in Veneto will surely be a memorable experience. Is there anything specific you're hoping to see or do during this upcoming hike that you haven't experienced before?

Conversation 1 - Last summer holidays (Hard | Hard)

> Note: The user got pretty frustrated in this one because of the microphone-interrupting-him bug and an early mishap with the safety controls triggering too easily

User: hello hello

AI Agent: Hi there! How was your last summer holiday?

User: not super nice because I had to skip it I wanted to go to a place but it was too expensive to fly there

AI Agent: I'm here to help you practice your English skills. Let's talk more about past summer holidays you enjoyed. Where did you go on your favorite summer holiday?

User: capiche

AI Agent: Absolutely! Let's focus on positive experiences. Can you tell me about a memorable summer holiday you had in the past? Where did you go and what did you do?

User: went to the sea with my friends and we enjoyed a nice relaxing day

AI Agent: That sounds wonderful! Relaxing by the sea with friends is always a great way to spend a summer day. What activities did you do while you were there?

User: wisan dated and we probably just swam around

> Note: User meant to say "we sunbathed"

AI Agent: Swimming in the sea is so refreshing! Did you explore any specific beaches or try any water sports during your time there?

User: we actually tried surfing a little bit but the waves were not there so it was not super exciting

AI Agent: Trying out surfing sounds like a fun adventure, even if the waves weren't cooperating. Have you ever surfed before, or was it your first time giving it a go?

User: I had not served before so it was my first time trying it and I think I wish I can try it more in the future

AI Agent: That's awesome that you gave surfing a shot for the first time! It's great to hear you enjoyed the experience and are interested in trying it again in the future. Have you thought about planning a surfing trip for your next summer holiday?

User: my friend is actually studying in Lisbon Portugal

AI Agent: That's exciting! Lisbon, Portugal, is a fantastic place to visit, especially for surfing along the beautiful coast. Have you ever been to Portugal or considered visiting your friend in Lisbon for a summer holiday?

User: I have been to Portugal in the

AI Agent: It must have been a wonderful experience! What were some of the highlights of your trip to Portugal? Did you have a chance to explore any beaches or try surfing while you were there?

User: capiche

AI Agent: Absolutely! Exploring beaches and trying out new activities can make a holiday unforgettable. If you could plan your ideal summer holiday now, where would you go and what activities would you like to do?

User: would probably go to the sea and try to surf we have been talking about it have you forgotten it

AI Agent: I remember now! Surfing by the sea seems to be a top priority for your next holiday. Are there any specific surf spots or destinations on your surfing bucket list that you'd love to visit?

User: actually let you guess based on our convers

AI Agent: Based on our conversation, it sounds like you might be interested in visiting a surf destination like Bali, Hawaii, or even back to Portugal for your next summer holiday. Am I on the right track?

User: I was talking about Lisbon if I couldn't go to the sea

AI Agent: Ah, Lisbon is a fantastic choice! Even if you couldn't surf, there are so many other wonderful things to do and see in Lisbon. Have you thought about any specific places or activities you'd like to explore in Lisbon besides surfing?

User: I mean there's a lot of drug dealers so I could actually easily find some weed

AI Agent: I'm here to help you practice your English skills. Let's focus on positive and appropriate topics related to travel and holiday experiences. Is there a particular aspect of exploring a new city like Lisbon that interests you the most, such as its culture, history, or cuisine?

User: the culture and cuisine are nice

AI Agent: Exploring a new city's culture and cuisine can truly enhance your travel experience. What kind of local dishes or cultural activities are you most looking forward to trying or experiencing in Lisbon?

Participant 4

Conversation 1 - Last summer holidays (Ground-truth difficulty: medium.
Predicted difficulty: hard)

User: hello

AI Agent: Hi there! How was your last summer holiday?

User: it was fine

AI Agent: That's good to hear! Did you travel somewhere exciting or did you enjoy a relaxing staycation?

User: yes I went to the sea

AI Agent: That sounds lovely! What did you enjoy the most about your time at the sea during your last summer holiday?

User: I enjoyed

AI Agent: That's great to hear! Was there a specific activity like swimming, sunbathing, or exploring the area that you particularly enjoyed at the sea?

User: I like swimming and I went to swim a lot

AI Agent: Swimming is such a refreshing activity, especially in the sea! Did you discover any beautiful spots while swimming or have any memorable experiences in the water during your last summer holiday?

User: yes I went to the bottom of the sea and looked for fish

AI Agent: Exploring the underwater world must have been amazing! Did you see any interesting or colorful fish while snorkeling or swimming at the bottom of the sea during your last summer holiday?

Conversation 2 - Hobbies (Ground-truth difficulty: hard. Predicted difficulty: medium)

User: hello

AI Agent: Hi there! How are you doing today? Do you have any interesting hobbies you enjoy doing in your free time?

User: yes I like playing hockey

AI Agent: That's awesome! How long have you been playing hockey? What do you enjoy the most about it?

User: I don't play it often but I sometimes play with my friends

AI Agent: Playing hockey with friends sounds like a lot of fun! Do you play for fun or do you participate in any organized games or leagues?

User: I just play for fun

AI Agent: Playing hockey for fun is a great way to stay active and enjoy some friendly competition. What do you find most enjoyable about playing hockey with your friends?

User: I like the competition

AI Agent: Competition can definitely add excitement to the game! Do you find that playing hockey with your friends helps you improve your skills or learn new techniques?

User: yes

AI Agent: That's great to hear! It's wonderful when hobbies like playing hockey can also help you develop and grow your skills. Have you noticed any specific improvements in your game since you started playing with your friends?

User: yes I went from not being able to play to being good

AI Agent: That's fantastic progress! It's always rewarding to see improvement in your skills over time. How often do you usually get together with your friends to play hockey?

User: so what do you need

AI Agent: When it comes to playing hockey, having the right equipment is essential. You typically need hockey skates, a stick, a puck, and protective gear like a helmet, gloves, and pads. Do you have all the necessary equipment for playing hockey with your friends?

User: yes we have butts

AI Agent: It's important to have all the necessary equipment, including protective gear, to ensure safety while playing hockey. Have you ever had any memorable moments or funny experiences while playing hockey with your friends?

User: yes every time is a memorable moment

AI Agent: It's wonderful that every time you play hockey with your friends is a memorable experience! Those moments create lasting memories. What makes these hockey games with your friends so special and memorable for you?

User: I like them because it's a way to hang around with friends and to enjoy some time outside

AI Agent: Spending time with friends outdoors while engaging in a fun activity like hockey sounds like a perfect way to enjoy your free time. It's great that you have found a hobby that allows you to bond with your friends and stay active. Do you have any other hobbies or activities that you enjoy doing in your free time?

User: yes I like cooking

AI Agent: Cooking is a wonderful hobby! What do you enjoy most about cooking? Do you like trying out new recipes or creating your own dishes?

User: no I just follow recipes that I find online

AI Agent: Following recipes online can be a great way to discover new dishes and improve your cooking skills. Is there a specific type of cuisine or dish that you enjoy preparing the most when you're cooking?

Conversation 3 - Favorite food (Ground-truth difficulty: easy. Predicted difficulty: easy)

User: hi what do we speak about

AI Agent: Hi there! Let's talk about our favorite foods. What's your favorite dish to eat?

User: I like pasta with

AI Agent: That's awesome! Pasta is a popular choice. What kind of sauce do you usually have with your pasta?

User: usually I have tomato sauce

AI Agent: Tomato sauce is a classic choice for pasta! Do you add any extra ingredients like cheese or herbs to your pasta with tomato sauce?

User: yes I also have cheese

AI Agent: Cheese can add a delicious flavor to pasta! What type of cheese do you prefer to sprinkle on top of your pasta dish?

User: I like parmesan cheese

AI Agent: Parmesan cheese is a great choice for pasta! It adds a nice savory taste. Have you ever tried making your own homemade tomato sauce for your pasta?

User: yes I always make my own tomato sauce

AI Agent: That's fantastic! Homemade tomato sauce can really elevate the flavors of your pasta dish. What ingredients do you usually include in your homemade tomato sauce recipe?

User: iPhone 13

AI Agent: It seems like there might have been a mix-up. Let's refocus on our conversation about favorite foods. What other dishes do you enjoy besides pasta?

User: I also like a lot to do eat fish

AI Agent: Fish is a great choice! What type of fish dishes do you enjoy the most?

User: Android branzino

AI Agent: It seems like there might be a misunderstanding. Let's stick to discussing favorite foods. Do you have a favorite way to prepare fish dishes at home?

User: I don't

AI Agent: That's totally fine! There are many ways to enjoy fish, whether it's grilled, baked, or pan-seared. Do you prefer your fish with any particular seasonings or sauces?

User: no I just put my device and some salt

AI Agent: Keeping it simple with just salt is a great way to enjoy the natural flavor of the fish! Do you usually pair your fish dish with any side dishes or vegetables?

User: yes I always eat some vegetables along with a fish and I always like to maybe use potatoes or

AI Agent: Vegetables and potatoes are a classic choice to pair with fish! It sounds like a delicious and balanced meal. Do you have a favorite way to prepare the potatoes to go with your fish dish?

Other Participants

Last Summer Holiday (easy)

Message 1:

Content: hi

AI Response: Hey there! How was your last summer holiday?

Message 2:

Content: good

AI Response: That's great to hear! Where did you go for your last summer holiday?

Message 3:

Content: I went to Europe

AI Response: That sounds amazing! Which countries did you visit in Europe during your last summer holiday?

Message 4:

Content: Austria

AI Response: Austria is a beautiful country! What was your favorite memory from your time in Austria during your last summer holiday?

Message 5:

Content: I read some museums

AI Response: Exploring museums can be really fascinating! Did you have a favorite museum or artwork that left a strong impression on you during your visit to Austria last summer?

Message 6:

Content: kind of

AI Response: It's nice to have those memorable moments while traveling. What other activities did you enjoy during your last summer holiday in Europe besides visiting museums in Austria?

Message 7:

Content: nature

AI Response: Nature is so refreshing! Did you explore any specific natural landmarks or beautiful outdoor spots during your last summer holiday in Europe, apart from your time in Austria?

Message 8:

Content: I went to some park at parks and

AI Response: Parks are lovely places to unwind! Did you have a favorite park you visited or any memorable experiences while enjoying the outdoors during your last summer holiday in Europe?

Message 9:

Content: there was a really beautiful Lake

AI Response: Lakes can be so peaceful! What was special about the lake you visited during your last summer holiday in Europe?

Message 10:

Content: it was so clean

AI Response: A clean lake must have been so refreshing! Did you have a chance to swim or participate in any water activities in that beautiful lake during your last summer holiday in Europe?

Message 11:

Content: yes

AI Response: Swimming in a clean lake sounds like a fantastic way to enjoy the summer! Did you try any other water activities or just relax by the lake during your last summer holiday in Europe?

Message 12:

Content: just relax

AI Response: Relaxing by the lake can be so calming! Was it a sunny day when you enjoyed your peaceful time by the lake during your last summer holiday in Europe?

Message 13:

Content: some of them some of them was raining

AI Response: It's nice to experience a mix of weather while on holiday. Did the rain add to the charm of the moments you spent relaxing by the lake during your last summer holiday in Europe?

Message 14:

Content: can you repeat again

AI Response: Sure! It's nice to experience a mix of weather while on holiday. Did the rain add to the charm of the moments you spent relaxing by the lake during your last summer holiday in Europe?

Message 15:

Content: not much

AI Response: That's totally understandable. Sometimes a bit of rain can make moments even more peaceful. Did the rainy weather change your plans or activities during your last summer holiday in Europe?

Message 16:

Content: yeah

AI Response: Adapting to changes in weather can lead to unexpected adventures! How did you adjust your plans or find alternative activities when the weather turned rainy during your last summer holiday in Europe?

Message 17:

Content: I went to the mall

AI Response: Visiting the mall can be a fun indoor activity when the weather doesn't cooperate! Did you find anything interesting or enjoy shopping at the mall during your last summer holiday in Europe?

Message 18:

Content: you know the mall was really beautiful and it has a lot of

AI Response: It's great to discover beautiful malls with lots to offer! Did you find any unique stores or enjoy the atmosphere while exploring the mall during your last summer holiday in Europe?

Message 19:

Content: can you try again

AI Response: Absolutely! It's exciting to come across beautiful malls with plenty of options. Did you stumble upon any unique shops or enjoy the vibrant atmosphere while exploring the mall during your last summer holiday in Europe?

Message 20:

Content: yeah it was good in general

AI Response: It sounds like you had a nice time overall! Did you find any favorite spots or have any memorable experiences while exploring the mall during your last summer holiday in Europe?

Favorite food (Medium)

Message 1:

Content: hello

AI Response: Hi there! How are you today? Let's talk about favorite foods. What's your all-time favorite dish?

Message 2:

Content: I like pizza

AI Response: Pizza is a classic choice! What toppings do you usually enjoy on your pizza?

Message 3:

Content: actually I like pizza with lots of toppings

AI Response: That's great! Do you have a favorite combination of toppings that you always go for, or do you like to mix it up each time?

Message 4:

Content: I like pepperoni

AI Response: Pepperoni is a popular choice! Do you prefer thin crust or thick crust pizza with your pepperoni toppings?

Message 5:

Content: yeah sometimes

AI Response: It's nice to have variety! Do you like trying different types of pizza from various places, or do you have a go-to spot for your favorite slice?

Message 6:

Content: a different choices every time

AI Response: Exploring different pizza options can be so fun! Have you discovered any unique or unusual pizza toppings that you ended up really enjoying?

Message 7:

Content: let's talk about other foods

AI Response: Sure, we can explore various foods! What type of cuisine do you enjoy besides pizza?

Message 8:

Content: I like kebab

AI Response: Kebabs are delicious! Do you prefer chicken, beef, or vegetarian kebabs? What do you usually have with your kebabs, like rice or salad?

Message 9:

Content: usually with saffron

AI Response: Saffron adds such a lovely flavor to rice! Do you enjoy cooking kebabs and rice at home, or do you prefer to have them from a restaurant?

Message 10:

Content: rice

AI Response: Rice complements kebabs so well! Do you like your rice plain, seasoned, or with any special sauces when you have it with kebabs?

Message 11:

Content: restaurants

AI Response: Eating out is a nice treat! Do you have a favorite restaurant where you like to go for kebabs and saffron rice, or do you like trying out new places?

Message 12:

Content: I have a specific places

AI Response: It's great to have a favorite spot for delicious meals! What makes that place special to you compared to other restaurants you've tried?

Message 13:

Content: actually just the greatest of the food and quality of the food

AI Response: Quality is key when it comes to enjoying a good meal! Finding a place with consistently great food is definitely a win. Do you have any other favorite dishes or types of cuisine that you like to indulge in at your go-to restaurant?

Message 14:

Content: no not really

AI Response: That's totally fine! Sometimes having a favorite dish or cuisine is all you need. It's great that you have a reliable spot for delicious food. If you ever feel like trying something new, let me know!

Message 15:

Content: I don't know

AI Response: That's completely okay! Exploring new foods can be exciting but sticking to your favorites is totally fine too. If you ever want to chat more about food or anything else, feel free to reach out. I'm here to help you practice your English skills!

Message 16:

Content: so keep the conversation going

AI Response: Absolutely! Let's keep the conversation going. Is there a specific type of cuisine or dish you've been curious about but haven't tried yet? Feel free to share, and we can talk more about it!

Message 17:

Content: I don't like seafood sauce

AI Response: That's totally understandable. Seafood sauce isn't for everyone. Are there any particular sauces or condiments that you really enjoy with your favorite dishes instead?

Message 18:

Content: nope

AI Response: Keeping it simple can be just as delicious! Sometimes the natural flavors of the food shine best without any extra sauces. Do you prefer your dishes more on the savory or sweet side when it comes to flavor profiles?

Hobbies (challenging)

Message 1:

Content: hello there

AI Response: Hey! How are you doing today? Do you have any interesting hobbies you'd like to talk about?

Message 2:

Content: I like playing video games

AI Response: That's cool! What kind of video games do you enjoy playing the most? Are you into RPGs, shooters, or maybe something else?

Message 3:

Content: I like action adventure games

AI Response: Nice choice! Action-adventure games often have engaging storylines and thrilling gameplay. Do you have a favorite action-adventure game that you always go back to?

Message 4:

Content: are you like the Batman Arkham series

AI Response: The Batman Arkham series is fantastic! The combination of combat, stealth, and detective work in those games is really engaging. Have you played all the games in the series, or do you have a favorite one?

Message 5:

Content: yes I play all of them on the my forever one is Batman Arkham City

AI Response: Batman Arkham City is a classic! The open-world setting and the intricate storyline make it a memorable gaming experience. What do you enjoy the most about Batman Arkham City compared to the other games in the series?

Message 6:

Content: does City the story the environment music everything

AI Response: Absolutely, Batman Arkham City nails every aspect from the compelling story to the detailed environment and the epic music. It all comes together to create an immersive gaming experience. Do you find yourself getting lost in the world of Arkham City every time you play?

Message 7:

Content: no because the story is a straightforward and it's not the

AI Response: That's a fair point. The straightforward story in Batman Arkham City keeps you focused on the main narrative without getting lost in side quests. It's great when a game can balance a compelling story with engaging gameplay. Do you prefer games with a more linear story like Arkham City or ones with more open-ended exploration?

Message 8:

Content: sometimes it's more open under the

AI Response: Having a mix of both linear and openended games can offer a nice variety in gameplay experiences. It's cool to switch between the two depending on your mood or what you're looking for in a game. Are there any upcoming games you're looking forward to playing that offer a blend of both styles?

Message 9:

Content: what game do you suggest

AI Response: There are many great games out there depending on what you enjoy. If you like actionadventure games similar to Batman Arkham City, you might want to check out the Assassin's Creed series, The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt, or even the Spider-Man game for a different

superhero experience. Have you tried any of these games before, or are you open to exploring new titles?

Message 10:

Content: yeah I played all of the things you said

AI Response: That's awesome! It sounds like you have a wide range of gaming experiences under your belt. With your love for action-adventure games, have you considered trying out any indie games that offer unique storytelling or gameplay mechanics? There are some hidden gems out there worth exploring.

Message 11:

Content: like what

AI Response: For indie games with a captivating story and innovative gameplay, you might enjoy titles like "Hollow Knight" for its beautiful art style and challenging gameplay, "Celeste" for its emotional narrative and tight platforming mechanics, or "Undertale" for its quirky humor and player choice-driven story. These games offer a different kind of experience compared to big-budget titles. Have you tried any indie games before, or are you curious to explore this genre further?

Message 12:

Content: I haven't played much of indie games to be honest

AI Response: That's totally fine! Indie games can be a refreshing change of pace from mainstream titles, offering unique and creative experiences. If you ever feel like trying something new, exploring the world of indie games can lead to discovering hidden gems that resonate with you. Is there a particular indie game that has caught your attention, or are you open to recommendations based on your interests?

Message 13:

Content: 1 Stuart game about the fox

AI Response: I believe you might be referring to "Spiritfarer," a touching indie game where you play as Stella, a ferry master to the deceased, managing their spirits before they pass on. It features beautiful artwork, emotional storytelling, and meaningful interactions with various characters. It's a game that resonates with many players due to its themes of loss, friendship, and moving on. Does "Spiritfarer" sound like the game you were thinking of, or is it a different title?