

NESPS transcript: Newcastle younger speakers 1

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Participant 1: St

Participant 2: Sa

St: How long did it take ye to choose where to eat though?

Sa: @ Not that long

St: 'Ooo I want some bolognese'

Sa: We didn't get any bolognese and I didn't say it like that (.) I just went 'I'm really in the mood for spag bol' and you just went 'Oh I don't care where we go as long as you're paying.'

St: No I didn't say that I said 'You're paying so it's up to you.'

Sa: Ye kept twisting your face when I mentioned the likes of McDonald's and KFC

St: Ye didn't mention McDonald's and KFC

Sa: I'm sure I did

St: No ye didn't

Sa: [Gregg's I mentioned Gregg's

St: Ye did

Sa: Yep

St: (indistinct)

Sa: I did aye see ye just make up -j-just put words in me mouth

St: But ye didn't mention (indistinct)

Sa: Putting it all in me feet (.) I've got holes in me socks

St: You've always got holes in your socks

Sa: That's cos no one buys me any socks

St: Ye bought some pairs of socks and ye haven't worn them yet

Sa: Cos (indistinct)

St: [(Indistinct)

Sa: They're ankle socks anyway I can't wear ankle socks for work man (.) in me work boots

St: Why?

Sa: Why?

St: Yeah

Sa: Cos they'll blister me ankles

St: Well buy some socks that aren't ankles

Sa: I've got no money have I? I've just paid me holiday

St: Ye didn't just pay for your holiday

Sa: Well I'm ju- gotten Euros for it

St: [Ye paid for it months ago (4.0) You're crap

Sa: You're crap @ I'm only joking (-) Ah don't give me that face ye know I'm only playing

St: You'll suffer

Sa: I know I will I always suffer

St: You'll miss me for two weeks

Sa: I know I've said you'll miss me for two weeks

St: Nah

Sa: You will

St: I told ye I'm busy (.) got lots of plans (-) town and burton (3.0) @ (5.0) You'll be all alone on your birthday no friends

Sa: I'll have me family there (.) I'm sure I'll make friends

St: [No friends no friends

Sa: I will make friends when I'm on holiday

St: (indistinct)

Sa: Surprisingly they're all girls as well

St: [Mm-mm

Sa: But ye know (.) ye never know (2.0) Ye heard anything back from your jobs and that? Any of the application forms ye sent in to Fenwick's and all that

St: No nothing (.) guess I'll just have to be (indistinct)

Sa: Scrounge of me and your parents

St: I'm still getting me child benefit though

Sa: It's not that much is it?

St: Eighty quid a week

Sa: Hmm that's alright

St: Compared to you

Sa: What ye talking about? (-) I wasn't supposed to show ye me income you just s-s-s-s (.) started looking computer sc-sc-screen in Halifax

St: [Yeah (-) Ye spent most of the time trying to hide it and then at the end I just saw it.

Sa: That's cos Lewis

St: Oh aye blame Lewis

Sa: [He wouldn't cover it (.) Well he was the one who was working in Halifax

St: So (.) you could've looked at the screen as well and saw it

Sa: Well I didn't I was too busy talking to him

St: I deliberately moved so I could see it

Sa: And what d'ya think of it?

St: I don't know where it all goes.

Sa: @ You do know where it all goes

St: No I don't

Sa: Where it used to all go

St: On the pub

Sa: Not just the pu-I'm not an alcoholic man (-) on Newcastle as well

St: Ah yes

Sa: Cos I went abroad with them as well.

St: Uh-uh

Sa: So

St: Football's a waste of money really

Sa: No it's not how's that?

St: Cos it's rubbish

Sa: How's that?

St: Cos all it is is watch people kicking a ball

Sa: It's a sport (.) It's an interest (.) Brings money to the city as well

St: Oh

Sa: Course it does

St: It causes more problems it's like religion

Sa: Football is a religion

St: Exactly it causes more problems

Sa: It doesn't cause more problems

St: [Well the should just get rid of it

Sa: Wey (tuts) obviously not

St: Obviously yeah

Sa: What? And replace it with what?

St: Shops

Sa: @ @

St: More shoe shops and bag shops

Sa: Who the hell would want to c-shoe shops and bag shops instead of football (-) Ye just cr-I'm not

even gonna argue this point

St: Cos you're not right

S/20: How would-why would I want the (.) St James' Park to be knocked down to see shoe shops and bag shops?

St: Cos it would make me happy

Sa: You not happy enough like?

St: No I always need more shops

Sa: @ I tell you what I'll take you to the Metro Centre (.) there's enough shops there (-) and by taking you I mean your bus fare

St: @ You're funny (-) Buy me something from Karen Millen