

# APPENDIX ONE

## TRANSCRIPTION CONVENTIONS

The following transcription conventions are used in the data fragments presented in this thesis (following Atkinson & Heritage 1984).<sup>1</sup>

→	Line of interest
(.)	Micropause (pause of less than 0.2 seconds)
(0.2)	Measured pause (either 0.2 seconds or greater)
.h, .hh, .hhh	Inbreath (more <i>h</i> represent a longer inbreath)
h, hh, hhh	Outbreath (more <i>h</i> represent a longer outbreath)
[	Simultaneous start or overlapping talk
]	End of overlapping talk
=	Latching between two turns or two words within a turn
:, ::, :::	Sound or syllable lengthening (more : represent more length)
-	Glottal cut-off
(( ))	Transcriber comment
( )	Transcriber doubt

Phonetic transcriptions are presented using the IPA (1999).

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<sup>1</sup> These transcription notations were originally developed by Gail Jefferson.

# APPENDIX TWO

## DETAILS OF CORPORA

The following corpora comprise the data investigated in this thesis.

The Holt Corpus: this corpus was recorded in a family home in the 1980s and contains around 8 hours of naturally-occurring telephone talk-in-interaction, mostly between friends and family members. Most of the interactants are male and female British-English speakers and comprise a range of regional accents and ages (the ages range from between roughly between 13 to 80 years old).

The Heritage Corpus: this corpus was also recorded in a family home in the 1980s and contains around 2.5 hours of naturally occurring telephone talk-in-interaction. The male and female interactants have a variety of British-English regional accents and an array of ages spanning from between about 16 to 80. Most of the conversations are between friends and family members.

The Rahman Corpus: this corpus was recorded in a family home in the 1970s and is composed of around 1.5 hours of conversation. It comprises male and female interactants with a range of ages (from around roughly 8 to 60 years old) and accents. Again most of the calls are between friends and family members.

The NB Corpus: this corpus was recorded in the 1960s in a family home in America. It comprises around 2.5 hours of telephone talk-in-interaction between male and female

American-English speaking friends and family members. The interactants ages range from between 10 and 65.

The SBL Corpus: this corpus was recorded in the 1960s. The calls are between male and female American-English speakers and comprise around 2.5 hours.

The Pline Corpus: this corpus was recorded in June 2001 from a radio problem line phone-in programme which broadcast local to the York area, in North Yorkshire. The recordings comprise around 2 hours of naturally occurring telephone interactions and were made onto an audio tape using a Sony CFD-E55L audio tape recorder and then digitised using the software package SoundEdit 16. In each call there were three interactants: two radio presenters(/agony aunts) and a caller from the public. The conversationalists comprise males and females with a variety of accents, and ages ranging from around 30 to 60.