



Interactive Communication Course

Practice Exercise Lists

Interactive Communication Course drills CD 4, CD 5, CD 6 and CD 8 all require the use of a list of sentences or phrases as part of these drills.

CD 4 (Getting your Communication Across)

CD 5 (Acknowledgements)

And what is the use of an old cell phone?

Oh no, not again, I am going to be late!

They'll all think I am so smart.

She could be the best friend in the world.

Excuse me sir, is this Soweto or Joburg?

No, it'll never help to ask.

I think I could ask someone.

No, I'll look first.

What a strange feeling.

Come on, it probably will not help to be angry like that.

You must manage the best way you can.

Our family always hated cats.

You're right! What rubbish I'm talking!

I'm sure those are not the right words.

No, I've made up my mind about it.

Hand it over to me.

Please come back and finish your story.

That was a narrow escape.

The class is over.

I think that will be the best plan.

I advise you to leave, right now.

But I'm not used to it.

When I used to read children's stories.

I wonder what they'll do next.

I think you should to tell me who you are.

Where did you get your nails done?

It is a very nice colour.

Well, I would like to be a bit taller than I am.

I'm not a bad person.

I'm sorry you were angry.

Send him to detention!

I'm sure I won't be able to do it.

Maybe they don't understand English?

Our family always hated frogs.

Well, I'll eat it then.

I know I'm not thirty years old yet.

I'll stay here until I've found it.

Everything is so far around here.

I'm sorry, I apologize.

I suppose I should eat something.

How weird everything is today.

Look out for those stones on the road.

Who am I?

Leave me alone.

I'm never sure what I'm going to do.
I will like it very much
I quite agree with you.
Everything's got a moral.
That was a narrow escape.
Don't put too much salt in the food.
You'll get used to it.
I don't believe it.
There's certainly too much pepper in
that soup.
It turned into a tokoloshe.
You should be ashamed of yourself.
Write that down.
Call the next applicant.
Keep back please.
Watch your language.
Please come back later.
I am older than you and should know
better.
But who is going to give out the
certificates?
Control your temper.
Is that all?
I don't know.
But I'm not used to it.
Are you happy now?
I'm on the same side of the room as
you are.
It might be better if we knocked
first.
Here, you may sit on this bench for a
while, if you like.

You insult me by talking to me that
way.
How can you study in this room?
That depends on where you want to
go.

CD 6 (Half-Acknowledgements)

This is just a short story written for this practical exercise.

The young man left his village and walked the long dusty path down to the river. When he arrived there he waited by the big rock, which was his favourite place to wait, for his good friend Thabo. The young man's friend, Thabo, came from a village where they made baskets for the tourists. He saw his friend running down the hill, because he was bit late today. They are going to walk the 6 kilometres path to their school

They started walking together towards the stones they used to cross the river. Just as they got to the edge of the river, Thabo suddenly stopped. Watch out Vilakazi! Crocodile! In two seconds they had both jumped up the bank of the river and ran like crazy until they were safe from the crocodile. That was close, they both thought. They knew this crocodile lived here somewhere.

After about one kilometre, passing goats and cattle, they saw old Bessie, as they called her. This was a farmer's very old horse. The horse knew them, and they knew the horse. They both talked to the horse every day on the way to school. Bessy came over and moved her head up and down, telling them she was looking for something nice to eat. They had been prepared. They had a piece of an apple in their pocket, knowing this would happen. Bessy came closer, and Thabo held out the piece of apple so that Bessie could take it into her huge mouth, without being afraid. The apple disappeared quickly and Bessie was happy.

Closer to the school, they noticed a strange vehicle driving on one of the dirt roads closer to their path, and were curious as to who this was and what they were doing. The two guys in the car were dressed like criminals. This they thought was true because they had seen these types of guys in SABC TV shows selling drugs. They had dirty T-shirts, faces that had not been shaved, yellow in their eyes and music coming out of the car that was bit too loud for this area, where the villages were very peaceful.

Vilakazi was always very strong and brave, so he walked up to the car and asked them what they were doing here. If they were up to no good, they should leave the village area. One of the guys on the car was surprised at this young man and his brave approach. He started to say something, but his friend in the car said something and they quickly drove off making dust behind them as they left. Thabo and Vilakazi looked at each other and laughed. That was easy! They were sure they had saved their people some trouble by telling these guys to move on.

Thabo looked at Vilakazi and he was sure Vilakazi did not realize that he was actually a very tall young man with a face that looked serious. Others would immediately think he was very strong and that he would not allow others to push him around. Thabo walked on and thought that one day this Vilakazi is going to be a very good leader of his people. They walked on until they got to the school. Just in time to start their first class of the day.

CD 8 (Interactive Communication: Including Non-answers)

A mixed list of comments and personal communications

<p>Did you pay back my ten rand?</p> <p>I keep thinking about the rain and my roof at home.</p> <p>My nose itches.</p> <p>I feel great today.</p> <p>I'm a bit nervous about my exams.</p> <p>Did you know about the test today?</p> <p>This academy is quite nice.</p> <p>I had a bit of a bad sleep last night.</p> <p>I passed my test!</p> <p>Isn't it a bit hot?</p> <p>By the way, I won that game yesterday.</p> <p>When are you going to the hair-dresser?</p> <p>Aren't you getting tired of me?</p>	<p>I feel like my clothes are too tight.</p> <p>Who is going to win the game on the weekend?</p> <p>This chair is so comfortable I could go to sleep.</p> <p>I keep thinking about that weird taxi trip today.</p> <p>How long do we have to do this?</p> <p>I feel tired.</p> <p>I'm starving, let's go to lunch.</p> <p>I just realized it is nearly home-time!</p> <p>My shoes are a bit tight.</p> <p>Are you married?</p> <p>The traffic was hectic this morning!</p> <p>My leg hurts.</p>
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