

## Short Conversations

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### Snakebite

<b>A</b>	Hi! So how was your weekend?	1
<b>B</b>	Pretty uneventful. How about you?	2
<b>A</b>	I had one of the most scariest experiences of my life!	3
<b>B</b>	Why? What happened?	4
<b>A</b>	Well ... I got bitten on the bum by a huge vicious snake with enormous teeth!	5
<b>B</b>	You what?! How on earth did a snake bite you on the bum?!	6
<b>A</b>	Well, you know how I live out in the country park?	7
<b>B</b>	Yeah.	8
<b>A</b>	Well, I was out walking the dogs and after walking for a while I I decided to stop and sit down. So I found a rock and sat myself down and immediately leapt up with this snake attached to my left buttock!	9
<b>B</b>	You're kidding!	10
<b>A</b>	No.	11
<b>B</b>	My goodness. What did you do?	12
<b>A</b>	Well, I reached round and grabbed it. And it was hanging onto my bum by its teeth! Well I pulled it away and then I ... then that was when I realised that I had a snake in my hand ...	13
<b>B</b>	Good grief! I would've fainted. Did you panic? Was it poisonous? What did you do next?	14
<b>A</b>	Well I threw it as far as I could and then I ran.	15
<b>B</b>	But aren't you supposed to lie down and not move?	16
<b>A</b>	Well who thinks about that when they've been bitten by a huge great snake!? I was all alone, in the middle of nowhere and I had to get myself to a hospital.	17

<b>B</b>	Right.	18
<b>A</b>	So I drove over to the hospital and the doctors said it was indeed a poisonous snake but then they couldn't find any poison in my blood.	19
<b>B</b>	Wow! Are you some kind of 'snake man' then? You know, like 'Spider man'?	20
<b>A</b>	Well, my mum thinks I'm a superhero but no ... I was just very lucky. The doctors said that the snake must have just eaten and it had used up all its venom just before I sat down on it.	21
<b>B</b>	Yeah I guess you were really lucky!	22