

## Short Conversations (with pronunciation features)

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### Snakebite 2

<b>A</b>	Hi! So how /wəz jə/ <u>weekend</u> ?	1
<b>B</b>	Pretty <u>uneventful</u> . How 'bout <u>you</u> ?	2
<b>A</b>	I had one /əv/ the most <u>scariest experiences</u> /əv/ my <u>life</u> !	3
<b>B</b>	Why? What <u>happened</u> ?	4
<b>A</b>	Well ... I got <u>bitten</u> on the <u>bum</u> by a <u>huge vicious</u> snake with <u>enormous teeth</u> !	5
<b>B</b>	You <u>what</u> ?! How on <u>earth</u> did a <u>snake</u> bite you on the <u>bum</u> ?!	6
<b>A</b>	Well, you know how I live <u>out</u> in the country <u>park</u> ?	7
<b>B</b>	Yeah.	8
<b>A</b>	Well, I /wəz/ <u>out walking</u> the <u>dogs</u> an' after <u>walking</u> /fər/ a while I I decided to <u>stop</u> an' sit <u>down</u> . So I <u>found</u> a rock /ən/ <u>sat</u> myself down /ən/ <u>immediately leapt</u> up with this <u>snake attached</u> /tə/ my left <u>buttock</u> !	9
<b>B</b>	/jər/ <u>kidding</u> !	10
<b>A</b>	No.	11
<b>B</b>	My <u>goodness</u> . What did /jə/ <u>do</u> ?	12
<b>A</b>	Well, I reached round /ən/ <u>grabbed</u> it. An' it was <u>hanging</u> onto my <u>bum</u> by its <u>teeth</u> ! Well I <u>pulled</u> it away /ən/ then I ... then <u>that</u> /wəz/ when I realised /ðət/ I had a <u>snake</u> in my hand ...	13
<b>B</b>	Good <u>grief</u> ! I would /əv/ <u>fainted</u> . Did you <u>panic</u> ? Was it <u>poisonous</u> ? What did /jə/ do <u>next</u> ?	14
<b>A</b>	Well I <u>threw</u> it /əz/ far /əz/ I <u>could</u> /ən/ then I <u>ran</u> .	15

<b>B</b>	But aren't you supposed /tə/ <u>lie</u> down /ən/ not <u>move</u> ?	16
<b>A</b>	Well who thinks about <u>that</u> when they've /bɪn/ <u>bitten</u> by a <u>huge</u> great <u>snake</u> !? I was <u>all</u> alone, <u>in</u> the middle /əv/ <u>nowhere</u> an' I <u>had</u> /tə/ get myself to a <u>hospital</u> .	17
<b>B</b>	Right.	18
<b>A</b>	So I <u>drove</u> over to the <u>hospital</u> /ən/ the <u>doctors</u> said <u>it</u> was <u>indeed</u> a poisonous <u>snake</u> but then they couldn't <u>find</u> any poison <u>in</u> my <u>blood</u> .	19
<b>B</b>	Wow! Are you some kind /əv/ ' <u>snake</u> man' then? You know, like ' <u>Spider</u> man'?	20
<b>A</b>	Well, my mum thinks <u>I'm</u> a <u>superhero</u> but <u>no</u> ... I /wəz/ just <u>very</u> <u>lucky</u> . The <u>doctors</u> said /ðət/ the snake <u>must</u> /əv/ just <u>eaten</u> an' it had <u>used</u> <u>up</u> <u>all</u> its venom just before <u>I</u> sat <u>down</u> <u>on</u> it.	21
<b>B</b>	Yeah I guess you <u>were</u> really lucky!	22