

Talk a Lot

Free Time

Role Plays:

1. "Sssshhhh!"

Place: Your local cinema
Time: 9.40pm
Characters: You and the person sitting in front of you
Situation: You are with friends at the cinema, waiting for the film to start

Scenes:

- i) The film begins. The person sitting in front of you is eating popcorn so loudly that it is difficult for you to hear the film. You complain and they agree to eat more quietly
- ii) A few minutes later their friend arrives late. They are very tall and sit in the seat directly in front of you, so that you can't see the screen very well. You complain again and the friend agrees to sit further down in their seat
- iii) Half an hour later the person sitting in front of you is chatting on their mobile. You complain for the third time and they ask you if you want to "take it outside"...

If there are three people in the group the third character could be:

- a) *The tall friend*
- b) *One of your friends*
- c) *A cinema employee, or the cinema manager*

2. "I'll get you for this!"

Place: On a ski slope in the Alps
Time: 11.20am
Characters: You and another skier
Situation: You are a novice skier having lessons

Scenes:

- i) Whilst practising your skiing you accidentally run into somebody and break their leg
- ii) At the hospital you apologise for the accident, but they want to take you to court to sue you for loss of income because they are a world famous dancer and were about to star in a West End musical in London. You try to talk your way out of it and leave a false name and address
- iii) One year later you are at the same skiing resort. By chance you meet the dancer again and both laugh about what happened. You slap them on the back in a friendly way, but they lose their balance and fall down the slope backwards. They end up back in hospital, this time with *both* legs broken

If there are three people in the group the third character could be:

- a) *The other skier's partner or agent*
- b) *The other skier's lawyer*

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