

## “When does the sun go down?”

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**Fragment:** S2.G1.F10

**Length of fragment:** 0 mins 53 secs

Recorded in a neighbourhood café in a park as the friends are socialising. They have been asked to use the conversational agents on their mobile devices instead of typing, where appropriate (i.e. if they wish to use type for personal matters, that is fine).

Portions of the transcript feature in the paper: Martin Porcheron, Joel E. Fischer, and Sarah Sharples. 2017. “Do Animals Have Accents?": *Talking with Agents in Multi-party Conversation*. In *Proceedings of the 20th ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work & Social Computing (CSCW '17)*. ACM, New York, NY, USA. <https://doi.org/10.1145/2998181.2998298>

The group are seated around a rectangular table in the following order: Arthur, Harry, Sally, Julia, and the Researcher. Names are anonymised, and words spoken to the conversational agent on the device are in **bold**, words spoken by conversational agents are in *italics*.

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01 H ((leans back and covers eye from sun that is shining in his eyes))  
02 J I wonder if-  
03 H °that's fine° I'll be fine in like three minutes ((ducks from sun))  
04 R keeps coming back as well like-  
05 S as soon as you change it comes back  
06 J yeaha yeaha  
07 (0.3)  
08 R there's actually just someone out there with a light!  
09 All ((laugh))  
10 R every time you-  
11 S [ this like ]  
12 A [ it's all part of the study ] this is what we're really being studied  
13 S this like (0.5) deception  
14 (1.1)  
15 R how can we blind someone subtly!  
16 J ((removes cover from iPad and leans forward))  
17 A/S ((laughs))

18 H there we go!  
19 J **what's the time of sunset?**  
20 (1.3)  
21 ((device stops listening))  
22 (3.0)  
23 J ok!  
24 A ((leans in to look))  
25 S [ that's [ a [ ] fucking analogue clock it pisses me off!  
26 H [ today? ]  
27 H ilunno (0.6) 24 hour=  
28 J <no no no!> it misunderstood actually (0.8) understood what's the [ time ]  
29 H [ time ] now ]  
30 J so-  
31 A soaoah yeah↑  
32 shall I ask (1.6) um:=  
33 H =what time will the [ sun set? ]  
34 J [ ((holds down button)) beep! ]  
35 (4.0)  
36 J ((device says "go ahead I'm listening..."))  
37 (0.3)  
38 J **when does the sun go down?**  
39 J ((device beep))  
40 (2.9)  
41 J ((audible, device: *sunset will be at [ seventeen thirty two]* )  
42 A [ they::re you go ]

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