

ENGLISH: YORUBA

Dialogue

Domain: Education

Gender of English speaker: Female

Gender of LOTE speaker: Male

Scenario:

This dialogue is an interview between a parent and an English-speaking school Principal, Ms Karen Black. The parent is seeking information on how to process his daughter's enrolment at the school.

The dialogue begins now:

No.	Speakers	Segments	Words
1	ENGLISH	Good afternoon. I am Karen Black, the Principal. Thank you for your interest in enrolling your daughter at our school.	22
2	YORUBA	Ẹ káàsán Arábirin Black. Ẹ sẹ́ mo dúpẹ́ fún ifọrọwánlẹnuwò yìí. A sẹ̀sẹ́ dé sí Orílẹ̀-èdè Austalia ní nńkan bí oşu mélòó kan ni, ó sì wù mí kí ọmọ mi obinrin bẹ̀rẹ̀ ilé-ẹ̀kọ́ láìpẹ́.	
Translation		Good afternoon, Ms Black. Thank you very much for this interview. We arrived in Australia a few months ago and I want my daughter to start school as soon as possible.	31
3	ENGLISH	We can help you with the enrolment. Firstly, does your child have any health or medical conditions, such as allergies, that we need to be aware of?	27
4	YORUBA	Rára. Ọmọ mi ko ní àìlera kankan àti wí pé gbogbo abẹ̀rẹ́ àjẹsára tí ó yẹ kí ó gbà ní iwọ̀nba ibi tí ojọ́ orí rẹ̀ mọ́ ní ó ti gbà. Ó jẹ́ ọmọ́ tí ó lóye, tí ó sì ti n gbọ́ èdè Gẹ̀ẹ̀sì dìdédè.	
Translation		No. My daughter is healthy and has received all the vaccines for her age. She is very intelligent and already understands some English.	23
5	ENGLISH	That is great! She will need to do a proficiency test in English to assess whether she may need language support.	21
6	YORUBA	Kò tìl le kọ́ iwé dáadáa o. Irú ìdánwò wo ní ẹ́ máa ẹ́ fún un? Sẹ́ kíí ẹ́ wí pé ẹ́ kò ní gbàà wọ́lẹ́ tí kò bá ẹ́ dáadáa nínú èdè Gẹ̀ẹ̀sì? Sẹ́ ẹ́ mọ́ wí pé ó sì kéré.	
Translation		She still can't write well. What will the test be like? Would she not be accepted if she doesn't perform well in English? She is still very young!	28
7	ENGLISH	Don't worry. The test is suitable for her age. It will assess her understanding of English and basic literacy skills according to the year she will be enrolled in.	29
8	YORUBA	Mo tún fẹ́ mọ́ àwọn iwé ẹ̀rí tí ẹ́ má a nílò fún ìgbaniwọ́lẹ́. N kò fẹ́ kí ó pẹ́ kí ó tó wọ́lẹ́ kí ó má baà pàdánù àwọn ẹ̀kọ́ tí wọ́n ti n kọ́. Mo n ròó wí pé á ti wà lẹ́yìn nínú ẹ̀kọ́.	
Translation		I would also like to know what documents are necessary for her enrolment. I don't want her to miss any more classes! I'm afraid she will lag behind her classmates.	30
9	ENGLISH	We need proof of residential address, such as a utility bill, as well as the child's birth certificate and immunisation records. We will also need parents' details, visa status and passport copies.	32

10	YORUBA	Ẹ ẹun. Maa lọ wá àwọn iwé ẹrí wọnyẹn jọ. Maa kó wọn wá kí ọsẹ yí tó parí. Inú mi dùn wí pé ó le bèrẹ̀ ìgbẹ̀kọ ní sàà yí.	
Translation		Ok. I am going to organise those documents and I will bring them later this week. I'm very happy that she can start classes this semester.	26
11	ENGLISH	Is there anything else that you would like to know? Please feel free to contact us if you think about anything else later.	23
12	YORUBA	Rára. N kò ní ìbèèrè kankan mọ́ bá'yí. Ẹ sẹ mo dúpẹ́ Arábinrin Black.	
Translation		No, that's all for now. Thank you very much, Ms Black.	11

End of Dialogue**Dialogue - Word Count**

Language	Total number of words	Number of segments with 20 or less words	Number of segments with 21-35 words	Number of segments with less than 10 words
ENGLISH	154	0	6	0
YORUBA	149	1	5	0
Total	303	1	11	0