

Test Dialog Week 3

Brian James has no people skills. Just the way he talks, he really gets on my nerves
dʒeɪmz hæz noʊ piːpəl skɪlz dʒʌsə wei ji tɔːks hi riːli gets ʌn maɪ nəvz

Linda Oh never mind him. He's under a lot of pressure at the moment.

Brian Yeah but you don't talk down to your employees like that!

jeɪ bətʃə doʊn? tɔːk daʊnə jə ɪmˈplɔɪz laɪk ðæ?
Who does he think he's talking to? We're not slaves!

huː dəzi θɪŋk ɪz tɔːkɪŋ tu wɪr naʔ sleɪvz

Linda Ah Brian, just don't let it get under your skin, just grin and bear it

Brian I wish he were like you, you're a people person, with you, it's like give and take,

aɪ wɪʃi wə laɪk juː jʊərə piːpəl pɜːsən wɪð juː wəts laɪk gɪvən teɪk
with him, it's like a one-way street

wɪð hɪməts laɪkə wʌn wei striː?

Linda Just don't let it get to you. Keep your head down, do your work and go home

Brian I don't know how you can put up with it though!

ʌ dənəʊ haː jə kən pʊtʌp wəðə? ðəʊ

Linda I've been around for a while – I have a thick skin.

Brian I would have quit by now, but I really need the money.

ʌ wʊdə kwɪ? baɪ naʊ bəʃaɪ riːli nid ðə mʌni

Linda I know, we're all working our fingers to the bone just to make ends meet

Brian Did you hear how Joe was kissing up to James in the meeting?

dɪ dʒə hiːr haʊ dʒoʊ wəz kɪsɪŋʌp tə dʒeɪmzɪn ðə miːtɪŋ
He's such a bootlicker! I like Simon, he shoots from the hip.

hɪslɪtʃə buːʃlɪkə aɪ laɪk saɪmən hi ʃuːts frəm ðə hɪp
He always says the first thing that pops into his head!

hi ʃɑːl weɪsɪz ðə fɜːs θɪŋ ðeʔ pɔːpsɪnu wɪz hed

Linda Yeah, I like Simon too.