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Abstract	<p>Unacquainted individuals become acquainted with each other on daily communication. Though such encounters business is conducted, colleagues form partnerships, romantic partners come together, and friendships are born. Whereas the content of one's conversation may be similar, the progression of the conversation and ones opinion communication may vary greatly from one interaction to another.</p> <p>The art of conversational interaction is a highly socialized, organized and complex phenomenon. It requires that participants update and revise their behaviors in response to the stimuli provided by one or more individuals.</p> <p>The complexities of communication reach far beyond the proper use of the grammatical and syntactical rules of language. Embedded deeper within human exchange are issues related to the pragmatic rules and the social dynamics of the interaction. Among the violations of the pragmatic rules is the variation in the amount of information provided by the speaker and its relevance to the main topic of conversation.</p>		