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Conversation Analysis Worksheet

For each of the following interactions, write how you would respond. If you think there will be some type of emotion or tone in your voice, include that (excited, sad, quiet, softly, etc.), if there's a pause indicate that with [...], and insert any uhm, er, eh, etc. that you think you might include in your response.

Type of adjacency pair?
Common or Uncommon?
Preferred or Dispreferred?

1. *You're walking across campus and you make eye contact with one of your professors:*

YOUR PROFESSOR: "Hello scholar."

YOU:

Type: _____
Common: Y N
Preferred Dispr

2. *Your friend is supposed to pick you up to go out to a movie at 6:30pm and arrives a few minutes late.*

YOUR FRIEND: "I am so sorry that I'm late. My roommate stopped me as I was walking out the door."

YOU:

Type: _____
Common: Y N
Preferred Dispr

3. *You're watching the news with a friend.*

YOUR FRIEND: "I don't know about you, but I think these polls are biased. I think President Bush is doing a **GREAT** job."

YOU:

Type: _____
Common: Y N
Preferred Dispr

4. *It's the end of your shift at work. A co-worker is getting off too.*

YOUR CO-WORKER: "Hey, would you like to stop by this party I heard about before you go home?"

YOU:

Type: _____
Common: Y N
Preferred Dispr

5. *Your sister calls you:*
YOUR SISTER: "Can I borrow your car this weekend? I have a lot of errands to run."
YOU:

Type: _____
Common: Y N
Preferred Dispr

6. *A stranger stops you while you are walking through the quad.*
STRANGER: "Excuse me. Do you know what time it is?"
YOU:

Type: _____
Common: Y N
Preferred Dispr

7. *You're doing your homework and you hear your roommate from the kitchen:*
ROOMMATE: "Come in here. I want to show you something!"
YOU:

Type: _____
Common: Y N
Preferred Dispr

8. *In the kitchen, your roommate points to the sink and says:*
ROOMMATE: "You are always leaving dirty dishes in the sink."
YOU:

Type: _____
Common: Y N
Preferred Dispr