

## **Language development: from five years to adult**

### **Transcript of Lizzie (16 years old) texting a friend to say Happy Birthday**

**Lizzie:** He sends a :-) emoji and then something else,

**Younger brother:** It says :-) and something,

**Lizzie:** That's because I'm talking to him too, cos I messaged him saying, "Happy Birthday mate" and then he was like "cheers mate", as in like M8 and then I wa ... and then he was like "oh, how are you?" and I was like "yeah, decent you", "not bad", um and he was like "going out tonight" yep, "Happy Birthday from you guys".