Transcription Conventions

[  ]  overlapped speech
=     latching
(0.5) the number indicates the length of a pause in seconds
(.)   unmeasured micropause
(  )  unclear utterance or (xxx), where each x indicates one
      unclear syllable
((  )) commentary
::     sound stretch
WORD  loudness
      portions which are delivered in a quieter voice
-     cut-off
?     rising intonation
.     falling intonation (full stop)
@word@ word said with laughter
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    skipped turns