Appendix

Prompts for speech act realization (role-play)

You will read a scenario (real-life situation) and prepare role-play interactions, between you and your peer, about what happens in the scenario. You will play role A and your peer will play B, or vice versa. You both know who you are and where you are; however, you do not know what the other is going to tell you. You act as if you are in the current situation. Be spontaneous and do not think too much. The interaction will be recorded.

Situation 1

Participant A
After work, you and your manager, with whom you get on well, arranged to meet in a self-service cafe near your office to have a coffee together. You are now both having a coffee and chatting away. In the middle of the conversation, you accidentally spill coffee on his trousers. What do you say to him?

Participant B
You are the manager of a company. After work, you have arranged to meet one of the employees, with whom you get on well, in a self-service coffee shop near your office to have a coffee together. You both are having a coffee and chatting away. In the middle of the conversation, he accidentally spills coffee on your trousers. He will say something to you. Respond to what he says.

Situation 2

Participant A
You are in your car with a friend. You are driving. You both need to get to X street. Your friend was given a map with directions that he gave to you just before leaving the house. You are now lost. What do you say to him?
You suddenly see a person at the end of the road. You ask your friend to ask the person for directions. What do you say to your friend?

Participant B
You are in a car with a friend. He is driving. You both need to get to X street. You were given a map with directions that you gave to your friend just before leaving the house. Now you two get lost. Your friend talks to you. Respond to him.

Situation 3

Participant A
After you asked your friend to ask the person for directions to X Street, you realize there is no need since you have the map in your pocket. What do you say to him?

Participant B:
After you asked the person for directions to X street, your friend talks to you. Respond to him.