A Comparison of Face to Face and Instant Message Conversations

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|  | Non-fluency (including pauses, overlaps, fillers) | Paralinguistics (everything that is not ordinary words and sentences) including expressions of emotion | Pragmatics – what we mean by what we say in a particular context… | Grammatical elements that relate to speech and writing | Discourse structure |
| Face to Face  To what extent is the live context delivering certain linguistic features?  How is their relationship important to linguistic patterns? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Instant messaging  How is their relationship important to linguistic patterns?  **To what extent is the technology producing particular patterns of language?** |  |  |  |  |  |