

## Which dialog is best?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 1: Go over the following discourse moves with your teacher.

Move type	Explanation	Examples
<b>Open question</b>	A question that cannot be answered with only a Yes or No. Usually begins with a <i>Wh~</i> question word.	<i>Why do you think that Japanese food is the best?</i>
<b>Closed question</b>	A question that can only be answered with a Yes or No.	<i>Can you cook any Japanese food?</i>
<b>Reflective statement</b>	A restatement of the other person's comment.	<i>So you think Japanese food is the best.</i>
<b>Statement of mind</b>	A reflection of your own views on a topic.	<i>I think that English food is better.</i>
<b>Declarative statement</b>	A thought that occurs as a result of what the other person was saying.	<i>Many people enjoy eating Japanese food.</i>
<b>Statement of interest</b>	An expression of interest in what your partner just said.	<i>That's interesting.</i>
<b>Speaker referral</b>	A reference to a previous statement of a different speaker.	<i>That is the same as Taro.</i>
<b>Back-channeling</b>	Active listening sounds, gestures, words, or silence.	<i>[Nodding] Yeah. Uh huh.</i>

### Step 2: With a partner, add at least one more example for each discourse move.

