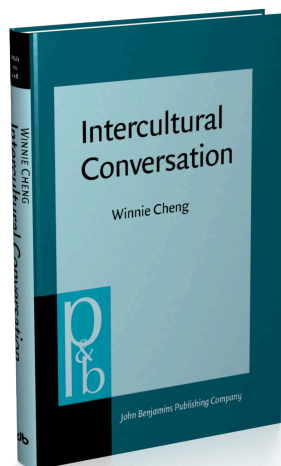


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The transcription notation used in this book is mainly based on Jefferson's system for transcribing talk to written form, which is more extensively explained in Atkinson and Heritage (1984).

Symbol	Meaning
...	Intervening utterances which have been omitted.
[Simultaneous or overlapping utterances
(.)	A short, untimed pause or a gap of silence (a micro-pause), equal to a one-syllable-length pause.
((laugh))	Non-linguistic features: vocalizations and non-verbal aspects of the speech situation.
(inaudible)	Indecipherable utterances.
7A:	Speakers are identified by letters, and each line is
8B:	numbered for ease of identification in the discussion.