

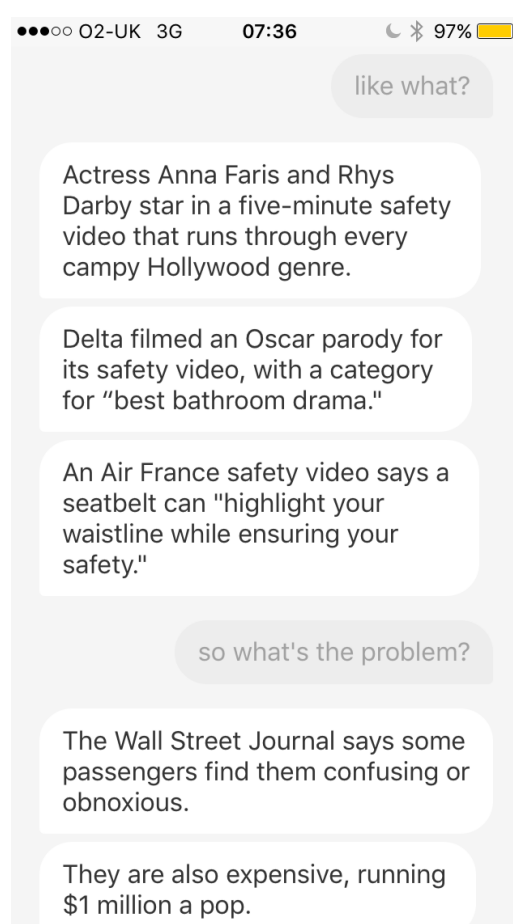
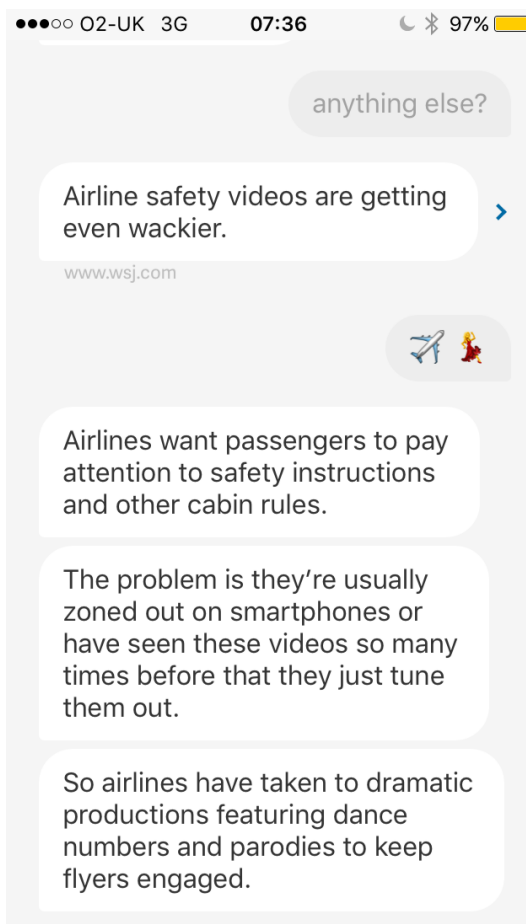
Discussion 1:

- 1) Do you read much in English?
- 2) Do you read the newspapers?
- 3) When you get to work / meet your friends, do you chat about what you've read?

Quartz (www.qz.com):

Quartz is a digitally native news outlet, born in 2012, for business people in the new global economy. We publish creative and intelligent journalism with a broad worldview, built primarily for the devices closest at hand.

- 1) Do you think this sounds like a good idea?
- 2) What might the advantages / disadvantages be?



Discussion 2:

- 1) What are the positives and negatives to the new airline videos?

Vocabulary focus 1:

- 1) Comparative adjective: more crazy / ridiculous –
- 2) Verb phrase: not paying attention / head in the clouds –
- 3) Verb phrase: choose not to pay attention to something you find uninteresting –
- 4) Noun: Joke versions of something serious –
- 5) Adjective: extremely unpleasant / offensive –
- 6) Phrase: “They cost X for each one”

Discussion 3:

- 1) What do you think about this idea? Do you think it will work?
- 2) What do you think of how the Quartz App works?

Vocabulary focus 2:

- Can you find any interesting words or phrases that the app uses to link their ideas?
- If you were telling a friend about this story, how could you add your own opinion / comments?

Reporting:

- Report the above story to your partners. Highlight the key points, use appropriate linking phrases and give your opinion.
- Read and report the story below to your partners.

