

Jemima

Jemima uses vocalisations and a voice output communication device called a Viliv.

Individuals in this conversation are Alison McCullough MBE, Jemima Carlin and Rosie (Jemima's mum)

Alison: Is there a special place that you have been to that you want to tell us about today?

Jemima's mum: You can always tell them about your last holiday and who you met?

Jemima vocalises and gets excited

Jemima uses device: South America

Jemima realises she misspelt this on her device and Alison encourages her to do it again

Jemima using device: Africa

Alison: South Africa, goodness – on a holiday?

Jemima vocalises

Alison: Oh and you went over with your mum and dad?

Jemima speaks: Yeah

Alison: And did you meet somebody there?

Jemima speaks: Yeah!

Alison: who?

Jemima uses device: Sean, Africa, Sean Penn

Alison: Sean Penn? My goodness the film star wow what does he look like? Is he good looking?

Jemima: Yeah!

Alison: I think that's a positive!

Jemima: Yeah

Alison: And did he have anybody with him?

Jemima: yeah

Alison: A wife?

Jemima: No

Alison: A girlfriend? Yeah, did he have a girlfriend with him? Yeah, was he out on a shoot or?

Jemima: Yeah

Alison: You came home and put a film on that he was in? I think that is a bit of idol worship is it! And was he any good?

Jemima: Yeah

Alison: And did you see him just out and about in South Africa or where was he?

Jemima uses device: Penn, In a hotel

Alison: In your hotel? Was he staying in your hotel?

Jemima: Yeah

Alison: That was pretty lucky

Jemima: Yeah

Alison: And did you get a chance to speak to him?

Jemima: Yeah

Alison: What did he ask you about? Oh my goodness you are showing me a photograph of him now. Oh goodness that's fantastic. This is you in the hotel. My goodness you look like princess sitting here with the cakes?

Mum: What were you doing when he came over and spoke to you ..what were you having?

Jemima: vocalises ...Afternoon tea

Alison: Afternoon tea?

Jemima shows Alison a picture on her phone: Ah this is you...is this first class? First class in the aeroplane? goodness me you are a princess!

Jemima: Yeah!!

Mum: Jemima tell them why you were in first class. Why do you get first class?

Jemima: vocalises a long reply

Mum: Her dad works for who Jemima?

Jemima: vocalises a long replyBA.... BA

Alison: BA?

Mum: What does he do Jemima? He's a...?

Jemima: vocalises a reply

Alison: He's a pilot? Oh my goodness that is incredible and that is quite a long journey isn't it?

Jemima: ...yeah

Alison: And was he flying the plane?

Jemima: vocalises and chats laughing

Alison: Probably a friend of his was flying?

Jemima: Laughingly says no

Alison: No. That's a fantastic photograph So this is you sipping champagne in first class? Ah

Jemima shows another photograph

Alison: Table Mountain?

Jemima: Yeah

Jemima shows Alison more photographs

Alison: And who's that? Is this dad? So this all the places that you visited? Where did you like best?

Jemima: Ohhh

Alison: There?

Jemima: Yeah

Alison: The hotel?

Jemima: Yeah

Alison: It looks lovely

Jemima: yeah

Alison: So were you drinking wine at this hotel?

Jemima: No (laughing)

Alison: who was drinking? Who was?

Jemima laughs

Mum asks: did you have a little glass of what Jemima? What did you ask the girl for? A little glass of what...?

Jemima: laughs and vocalises champagne

Alison: Champagne? Mmm, fantastic holiday. So is that the special journey that you wanted to tell us about? It's been fantastic.

Jemima: yeah

Alison: Would you like to go back?

Jemima: Laughing yeah

Alison: Even if Sean Penn isn't there?

Jemima: Yeah

Alison: You still want to go back?

Jemima: Yeah

Alison: It would be hard to beat a holiday like that.

Jemima: I know!