

DO YOU SOUND LIKE THIS?

Avoiding

J: Heather, I'd like to talk to you about the letter you got from the Doctor.

H: Will you pass the tabasco please?

J: You are going to have to go in for tests.

H: Can you grab me another napkin?

J: I'd like to go with you.

H: Oh hi waitress Betty, long time no see!

J: Can we please talk about this?

H: Betty, can you bring me the check, please?

Accommodating

J: I love these pancakes - do you want the rest of yours?

H: Ah well, sure, I really don't need to eat anymore -- I guess.

J: So, I think we should leave for our camping trip early before traffic starts. I'll swing by and pick you up at 4 a.m.

H: Oh, I better cancel my plans to go to the movies so I can get to bed early enough.

Reflecting

H: I can't believe they're discontinuing the project!

J: What? They're not going to send the supplies to the women's shelter?

H: No, that project is still on, it's the project for the homeless that's getting bumped again,

J: You sound pretty frustrated.

H: Thank you. Yes. I'm frustrated and I'm angry, too!

Closed / Open Probes

H: Did you buy the tickets for the opera?

J: No

H: When is the performance?

J: I don't remember!

H: Did you tell your mom you're not coming?

H: No....

Open:

H: How do you feel about your mom's suggestion that we meet her at the opera?

J: (AD LIB)