**Transcript: (Telephone conversation)**

***Do not show this to students before they complete the tasks!***

1. **Mr Giannopoulos:** John Giannopoulos speaking. Can I help you?
2. **Mehra:** Hi Mr G. it’s Mehra here! I got your message…. Sorry! I was at the doctor’s when you called.
3. **Mr Giannopoulos:** Oh Hi Mehra, how are you? Thanks for calling back. I’ve heard you’ve been quite sick.
4. **Mehra:** Yes, Mr G. I’ve had really bad food poisoning. I had some food from the hamburger shop at the shopping centre, You know the one I mean?
5. **Mr Giannopoulos:** Oh, the one near the supermarket? I don’t go there… it doesn’t look very clean!
6. **Mehra:** Yes, that’s the one. I usually don’t go there either, but I was with Mira, and she *insisted* that we get a hamburger there. Both of us got sick, …. I think some other people did too! The shop’s been closed now…. Anyhow, I’m a lot better now,…er… I think I’ll be able to get back to school at the start of next week.
7. **Mr Giannopoulos:** Yes, you have to be careful buying fast food. …It’s good that the shop has been closed. …..So you got my message about the Year 10 subject choice form?….. Your brother gave it to me yesterday…
8. **Mehra:** Yes… I’m sorry it wasn’t very clear, Mr G.
9. **Mr Giannopoulos:** That’s OK,… er… Can I go over the answers that aren’t clear now?
10. **Mehra:** Yeah, sure, Mr G.
11. **Mr Giannopoulos:** OK, first, ..um…you put your date of birth as 4/5/2001. …But on the school database it’s 5/4/2001.
12. **Mehra:** Oh! Sorry, Mr G, I was a bit distracted by our new kitten when I was doing that part! It’s the 5th of April.
13. **Mr Giannopoulos:** That’s OK! …Then when you selected your subjects for next year, there were a couple of problems…….First, you didn’t say whether you wanted to do Standard Maths or Advanced Maths.
14. **Mehra:** Oh, sorry, Mr G! I meant to write Advanced Maths.
15. **Mr Giannopoulos:** That’s ok. I’ll circle that now. And you only completed one of the elective subjects. You chose Phys Ed and Training for Elective 1, but you didn’t write anything for Elective 2. ….Do you want to choose Literature,…Language (Japanese),… or 20th century history?
16. **Mehra:** Oh! I want to do 20th century history. Sorry Sir!
17. **Mr Giannopoulos:** That’s ok…Well I think that’s all sorted out now. We’re all looking forward to seeing you back at school next week.
18. **Mehra:** Yeah! I’m looking forward to coming back too, Mr G. It’s getting *really boring* here at home!
19. **Mr Giannopoulos**: Ok see you then.
20. **Mehra:** Yes, Mr G. I’ll see you then. Thanks for calling. Bye!
21. **Mr Giannopoulos:** Bye, Mehra! I hope you’re feeling better!