Talk 5: Round table discussion
Applying linguistics to language, culture and communication issues in your context.
What big, ambiguous social concepts have we explored today through language?

- Leadership
- Relationships
- Identities
- Team work
- Cohesion
- Transition
- Socialisation
- ...
Some of the specific questions we have addressed:

1. How is leadership done (in a basketball team) and what is the role of language?
2. How can looking at language help us understand leadership?
3. How can a focus on storytelling help us understand player transitions in teams?
4. How do shared stories serve to socialise new players and create cohesion?
5. How is humour used in sports teams?
6. How does humour work in negotiating team cohesion?
7. What do language patterns between coaches and players tell us about power and empowerment in sports teams?
8. Is empowerment actually possible in typical coach—player interactional rituals and routines?
Roundtable session

- **Purpose**: to provide a space for you to (further) consolidate your understanding of how linguistics can be applied to examine issues in high performance sporting contexts

- We can do that by...
  - **Reflecting**: Giving you the chance to design and ask further questions, raise points, dig a little deeper on issues we have discussed today (and beyond)
  - **Connecting**: Trying to mind-map/draw semantic connections between the different topics of the day (and beyond)
  - **Designing**: Helping you consider how you might explore a particular issue in your context through attention to authentic language use

- Something else?
Over to you
Closing
Going forward

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