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| I was stationed near Newtown during the War. The countryside is lovely.  | My father went to Newtown University in the 1960s. It was very different to where he grew up in the East End.  |
| Why go to Newtown? It doesn’t have any nightlife.  | My friend went to Newtown University. She dropped out after one term. |
| My daughter went to Newtown University. She is now Head of Geography at a school in Margate.  | My uncle says he prefers to employ people who’ve not been to university as he can train them the way he wants.  |
| Wow! Arabic and French. That’s amazing.  | It will be cheaper if you go to a university nearby. Newton is too far away. |
| Newtown is an excellent university. One of our best pupils, William Smithers went there a few years ago. He’s something big in accounting now.  | Not sure I would spend £9,000 on going to university. |
| There are too many graduates these days. There are no enough jobs for them all. | University standards have been going down for the past twenty years.  |
| I never went to university. I think it’s right that students should have to pay.  | I did French at Newtown. Mind you that was back in 1953. They had separate halls of residence for men and women. I hear it is all mixed these days.  |
| It will be hard to get into Newtown University. They prefer to take rich foreigners.  | Newtown is fifth in the league tables for modern languages, but Margate is fourth. You’d get a better job if you went to Margate. |

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Voice students hear when applying to university