**Uses of Like**

For each quotation below, decide if the underlined use of like is Standard (S) or Vernacular (V) and indicate your answer in the space provided. (These sentences come from various TV shows and films, including *Mean Girls*, *Bring It On*, *Finding Nemo*, and *The OC*.)

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. If I would blow her off to hang out with Kyle, she’d be like, “Why didn’t you call me back?” And I’d be like, “Why are you so obsessed with me?” |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. It’s like I have ESPN or something. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. Yeah, I know. I’ve been, like, totally busy with school and practice and stuff. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. She, like, writes all over her notebook, “Mrs. Aaron Samuels.” |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. First you were like, “Whoa!” And then we were all like, “Whoa!” And then you were like, “Whoa.” |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. No. He cannot blow you off like that. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. And Janis was, like, weirdly jealous of him. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. Zach, I love girls and I love comics, the two do not mix okay. It’s gonna be like, “Let’s make their outfits cuter.” |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. People totally like Brutus just as much as they like Caesar. 2. One of these things is not like the other. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. Sailing is like so not the fastest way to get anywhere. I mean if you would have flown you would’ve gotten there a lot sooner. |

Now, in your small groups, look at the sentences and decide if you can group some together based on how they function in the sentence. Write the numbers below of those sentences that you think go together. Can you come up with a name or description for the patterns you’re seeing?

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