

# Mini Dialogues

## 1 THE SNACK

A: Are you hungry?

B: Yes, I haven't had anything all morning.

A: Would you like a ham sandwich?

B: I'm afraid I can't eat ham.

A: How about cheese, then?

B: Thanks. That'd be great.

A: Anything in it?

B: A slice of tomato, if you've got any.

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## 2 THE HOLIDAY

A: We're going to Portugal next month?

B: Are you? That's nice. Which part?

A: The Algarve.

B: Ah, yes. It's a lovely place to tour.

A: Oh, we're not taking the car. It's much too far.

B: No, but you can hire one when you get there.

A: That's a good idea.

B: It's quite cheap too.

A: Thanks, I'll think about that.

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## 3 THE CONCERT

A: You'll never guess who I saw today?.

B: Go on! Who?

A: Eric.

B: Eric Brown, the butcher?

A: No, Eric Green, you know, the singer.

B: What's he doing in town?

A: He's in the concert at the Civic Hall.

B: Really? I must get a ticket. I can't miss that!

A: You'll be lucky! They're going like hot cakes!

B: I can only try. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

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## 4 THE MATCH

A: Are you playing in the match tomorrow?

B: What match?

A: Teachers against students.

B: I'm too old for that.

A: No, you aren't! How old are you exactly?

B: Forty-seven.

A: You're not.

B: I'm afraid I am.

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## 5 THE JOB

A: Is your brother home again?

B: Yes, back for good this time, he says.

A: When did he get back?

B: Last night. I was watching the news and he just walked in.

A: What's he going to do?

B: He's got a job at the Nissan factory. He starts there on Monday.

A: I wonder how long that'll last!

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## 6 THE JONESES

A: Jones & Jones Ltd. Can I help you?

B: Yes. I'd like to speak to Mr Jones, please.

A: Mr Bones? I'm afraid we haven't anyone of that name here!

B: No, not Mr Bones, Mr Jones!

A: Oh, Mr Jones! Actually, there are several Mr Joneses here. Which one would you like to speak to?

A: Well, I'd like to speak to the Managing Director.

B: That'll be Mr Alan Jones. I'm afraid he's in conference. Can I give him a message?

A: No thank you. I need to speak to him personally. Could you tell him that Mr Frank Jones called and that I'll try again later?

B: Of course. Goodbye, Mr Jones.

A: No thank you. I'll call back this afternoon.