



Manager Tara, there's a customer waiting at that table over there. Could you take his order, please?

Tara Yes, of course ... Are you ready to order? Oh, hello, Mr Ross.

Mr Ross Hello, Tara. I didn't expect to see you here. Shouldn't you be at school today?

Tara We're all doing work experience this week. This is my last day. We'll be back at school next week.

Mr Ross Have you enjoyed working here?

Tara Yes, I have. It's been really interesting. What can I get you?

Mr Ross Could I have a ham salad, please?

Tara Anything to drink?

Mr Ross I'll have a cup of tea, please.

Tara So, that's a ham salad and a cup of tea.

Mr Ross Yes. Thank you. Would you mind bringing me a glass of water, too, please?

Tara Certainly, Mr Ross.



Tara Here's your tea, Mr Ross.

Mr Ross Thank you. Oh, by the way, did you enjoy the tennis?

... Oh, be careful! You nearly dropped that cup and saucer.

Tara Sorry, did you say tennis?

Mr Ross Yes, at Wimbledon.

I saw you going in to watch a match the other day.

Wednesday, wasn't it?

Tara Oh, yes. That's right.

Mr Ross Was it a good match?

Tara Yes, it ... it was great – very exciting.

Mr Ross Unfortunately, I didn't see any matches myself. I was there on business. My company supplies strawberries for the tournament.

Tara Oh, I see.

Mr Ross Did you have any strawberries and cream? It's a tradition at Wimbledon, you know.

Tara No, I couldn't afford them. They were a bit expensive.

Mr Ross Yes, I suppose so.

Anyway, nice to see you, Tara. Say hello to your parents for me.

Tara Yes, Mr Ross, I will. Bye!

Oh, no! I knew it was a mistake. This is all Andy's fault!



2 Choose the correct words.

- In the story it's Wednesday / Friday.
- Mr Ross orders a ham salad / a tuna sandwich.
- Tara nearly drops the milk and sugar / the cup and saucer.
- Mr Ross saw Tara on Wednesday at Wimbledon / the café.
- Mr Ross's company supplies strawberries / cream.
- Tara says the strawberries and cream were good / expensive.
- Mr Ross knows Tara's neighbours / parents.
- Tara is angry with Mr Ross / Andy.

Useful expressions

4 a Match the halves of the expressions.

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| 1 I didn't expect | on business. |
| 2 Here's | was a mistake. |
| 3 Oh, be | afford them. |
| 4 I was there | your tea. |
| 5 I couldn't | Andy's fault! |
| 6 Yes, I | to see you here. |
| 7 Say hello to | careful! |
| 8 I knew it | your parents for me. |
| 9 This is all | suppose so. |

5 Complete the dialogues with these expressions.

couldn't afford on business all your fault
careful hello to them didn't expect
it was a mistake suppose so Here's

- Hello, Mark. I ' didn't expect to see you here. How are your parents?

• They're OK. Dad's just been away 2.

• Well, say 3 for me, please.
- Did you buy those trainers that you liked?

• No, I 4 them. They were very expensive.

• Yes, I 5.
- We're going to miss the train. This is 6.

• Don't worry. We've still got five minutes. 7 your ticket.
- Oh no! There's Carlos. I don't want to speak to him. I knew 8 to come here. I'm leaving.

• Be 9. You nearly knocked the drinks over.