

Friend: I tried to phone you yesterday

Diane: Oh, sorry. I was busy all day and then I went to London in the evening for a meal with some friends.

Friend: Did you take your car?

Diane: I left It at home. Parking's such a problem But the underground was closed for repairs so I had to take the bus. It was quite slow.

Friend: Did you go to your favourite Spanish restaurant?

Diane: I was hoping to try some Mexican food but my friends booked a table in a Chinese place.

Friend: Was It expensive?

Diane: Quite cheap actually, and the food was very good - but It's only a small restaurant so a lot of people had to wait for tables - and It was quite noisy.

Friend: You didn't stay there and talk afterwards then'

Diane: We went for a walk along the river It was too late for the cinema.

Friend: Didn't you get wet? It rained here all evening

Diane: The wind was very cold but it stayed dry.

Friend: And then it snowed during the night

Diane: That was after I got home. But I had a really good evening!