

Conversation 1

F1: I'm going crazy. I didn't sleep a wink last night.

F2: How come?

F1: It's my cats again. If they're out, they want to come in. And if they're in, they want to go out. Like T.S. Eliot said: "They're on the wrong side of every door." Last night they woke me up three times.

Conversation 2

F: Oh, no! Look at the time! It's already six o'clock and your mother is coming at seven!

M: This place is a mess. Look at the dust on the floor! What'll we do?

F: Relax. I'll clean up while you make dinner

M: We'll never be ready in time. Maybe she won't notice the dust.

Conversation 3 [F2 = French]

F1: Georgette! What happened to your skirt? You look like you fell in the river.

F2: I might as well have. I had to wait a long time for the bus, and every car that passed by splashed water on me.

F1: Yeah! The puddles from the rain are enormous.

F2: And filthy!

Conversation 4

M: Thanks so much for the tomato plants! I love homegrown tomatoes.

F: You're welcome. Just be sure to plant them within a couple of days. They're getting a little too big for their pots.

M: I will. See you soon!

F: Bye now.

M: Oh, my gosh. I don't have time to get the soil ready for so many plants! I have a lot of work to do in the house this weekend.