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EZ Speakers II
Lesson 4.1

goals
Reacting to news
Sound and spelling: ou

1 LISTENING

a Look at picture a. Dan and Leo are in a cafeteria. Do you think they're:
1 at the airport 2 at work 3 in a shopping centre?

b 1.50 Watch or listen to Part 1 and check your answer in 1a.

c Work in pairs. Choose the correct answers.
1 Dan orders a *small / large* tea, a *small / large* latte and *one croissant / two croissants*.
2 It costs *£3.60 / £4.60*.
3 Dan asks Leo to pass the *milk / sugar*.

d 1.50 Watch or listen to Part 1 again and check your answers in 1c.

e 1.51 Watch or listen to Part 2. Annie wants to do an online course. What's her problem? Choose one answer.
She can't decide:
a which course to do b how much to pay c when to start.

f 1.51 Watch or listen to Part 2 again. Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences.
1 Annie asks Dan for help.
2 Dan's free tonight.
3 Annie isn't free on Friday.
4 Annie's happy about dinner.





2 USEFUL LANGUAGE
Asking for things and replying

a Look at these ways to ask for things. Who says them: Dan (*D*) or Annie (*A*)?
1 Can I have a tea and a latte, please?
2 Could I come to your place tonight?
3 Could we chat about it now?
4 I'd like some help.

b 1.50–1.51 Watch or listen to Parts 1 and 2 again and check. Match a–d with 1–4 in 2a.
a Certainly. Small or large?
b Sorry, I have another meeting in five minutes.
c Sure, no problem.
d Sorry, we're not at home tonight.



3 CONVERSATION SKILLS
Reacting to news

a 1.53 Complete the mini-conversations with words in the box. Listen and check you answers.

problem pity

LEO Sorry, I have another meeting in five minutes.
DAN OK, no [1]_____. We can do it later.

DAN Sorry, we're not at home tonight.
ANNIE Oh, that's a [2]_____.

b Read the mini-conversations in 3a again. Which phrase means:
1 'It's not important.'
2 'I'm not happy about it.'

c Match a–d with 1 or 2 in 3b.
a Never mind.
b I'm sorry about that.
c It doesn't matter.
d What a shame.



d 1.52 Listen to three short conversations. Where are they? Match them with pictures a–c.

1 2

e 1.52 Complete the sentences from the conversations in d. Listen again and check your answers.
1 _____ some water, please?
2 _____ a chicken sandwich, please.
3 _____ you this afternoon?

4 PRONUNCIATION
Sound and spelling: *ou*

a 1.54 Listen to the sound of the letters *ou* below.
1 col**our**
2 an online c**ou**rse
3 h**ou**se

Do the letters in 1–3 have different sounds?

b 1.55 Do these words sound like 1, 2 or 3 in 4a? Listen and check. Listen again and repeat.
out 3 four _____ neighbour _____
about _____ sound _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS