

LISTENING

1 **BEFORE YOU LISTEN** Look at the places and write the correct letter.

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| a. bus station | c. hotel | e. movie theater |
| b. airport check-in | d. supermarket | f. train station |



2 Listen to three conversations. Where are the people? Write the name of the place from the list above.

Conversation 1

Conversation 2

Conversation 3

3 Listen again. Choose the correct answer to these questions.

- Why is Tom late?
 - The tickets were on the kitchen table.
 - His phone wasn't charged.
- What is Mei-ling's problem?
 - She doesn't have her passport.
 - She doesn't have her driver's license.
- What problem does the man in the supermarket have?
 - He doesn't have his bag.
 - He doesn't have his wallet.

- 1 **BEFORE YOU READ** Look at the photo. Who are these people? What do you think they do?

ALMOST THE REAL THING!

There are a lot of tribute bands in Japan. They sing songs by famous bands, such as the Beatles and the Rolling Stones. They dress like them and sometimes look like them, too.

The Parrots are one of the most popular Beatles **tribute bands**. They often play at Abbey Road Live House, a small music club in Roppongi, Tokyo. The Parrots don't speak English very well, but they know 200 Beatles songs. Singer Mamori Yoshii has a very good Liverpool **accent**.

In 2012, they were **onstage** in Manchester, England with a famous British band called the Arctic Monkeys. In 2013, the Parrots were onstage in Tokyo with Paul McCartney at a **surprise** birthday party for his wife Nancy Shevell. McCartney was in Japan to **promote** his album *New*. The Parrots were also the first Asian band to play at a Beatles' **convention** in the UK. Not bad for a tribute band!



- 2 Read the article. Choose (✓) *True* or *False*.

1. There are only tribute bands for the Beatles and the Rolling Stones
2. The Parrots sing songs by the Beatles.
3. Mamori Yoshii speaks English very well.
4. The Parrots were with Paul McCartney on his birthday.
5. The Parrots were in Japan for a Beatles convention.
6. The Parrots were also in a concert with the Arctic Monkeys.

True

False