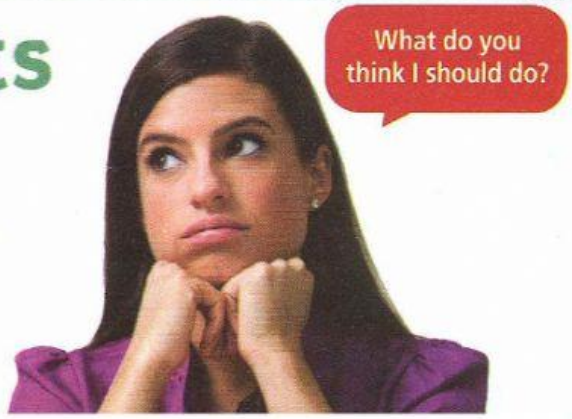
UNIT 23

Predicaments



Getting Ready

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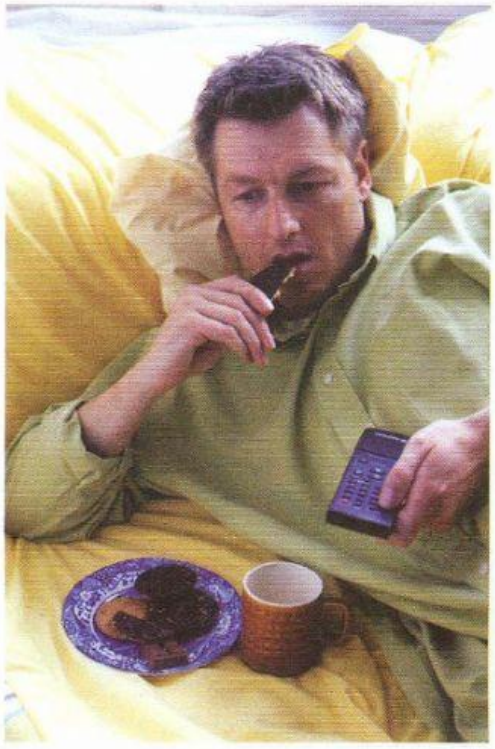
Listening 1

Listen to the conversations. What is each person's predicament? Circle the correct answer.



1. a. He doesn't want his guest to leave.
   b. He doesn't know when his guest will leave.
2. a. Her friend forgot to pay some money back.
   b. She forgot to pay back some money to a friend.
3. a. She wants to invite a co-worker out.
   b. A co-worker is always inviting her out.
4. a. His friend never lends things.
   b. His friend never returns things.
5. a. He forgot about his friend's party.
   b. He forgot to bring a gift to the party.
6. a. The neighbors play really loud music at night.
   b. The neighbors play really bad music at night.

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Listening 2

CD 3-33 ▶ **Task 1**

People are telling stories about things that happened to them. Listen and number the pictures.

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

CD 3-33 ▶ **Task 2**

Listen again. How does each story end? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. She ran away.
   b. She had to pay for the plate.
   c. She didn't have to pay for the plate.
2. a. He had to pay for everything.
   b. He had to pay for the things he ordered.
   c. He didn't have to pay for anything.
3. a. His girlfriend was very upset.
   b. His girlfriend wasn't upset.
   c. His girlfriend left before he arrived.
4. a. He said that he wasn't Tom Cruise.
   b. He signed Tom Cruise's name.
   c. He signed his own name.
5. a. They had the party in a restaurant.
   b. They cleaned the apartment.
   c. They didn't have the party.
6. a. He asked to sit somewhere else.
   b. He told the teacher the guy was cheating.
   c. He wrote the wrong answers on his test.

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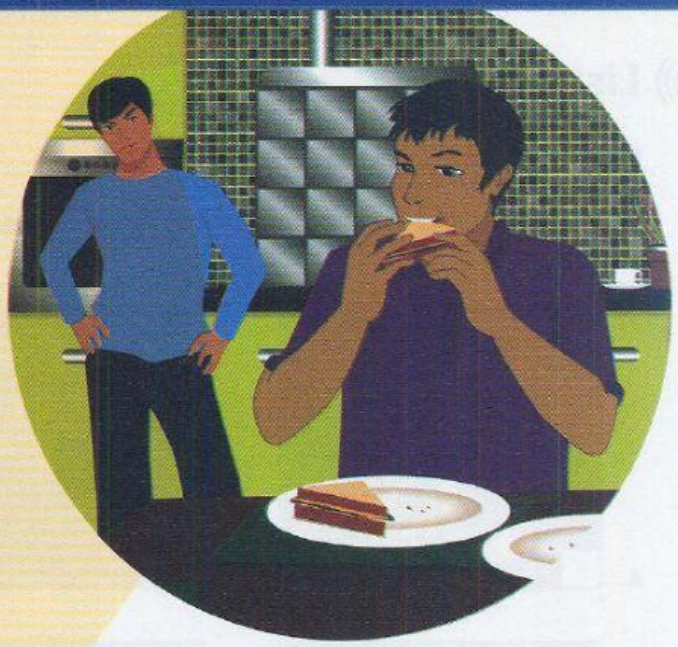
Listening 3



CD 3-34 ▶ **Task 1**

People are talking about predicaments. How does each person feel? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. embarrassed
   b. annoyed
   c. amused
2. a. concerned
   b. angry
   c. embarrassed
3. a. embarrassed
   b. angry
   c. confused
4. a. annoyed
   b. unconcerned
   c. depressed
5. a. worried
   b. annoyed
   c. amused
6. a. angry
   b. worried
   c. embarrassed

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CD 3-34 ▶ **Task 2**

Listen again. What is each person planning to do about the situation? Write the correct letter.

1. d
2. ___
3. ___
4. ___
5. ___
6. ___

a. nothing
b. call the manager
c. talk to her cousin's parents
d. speak to his wife
e. sleep in a different room
f. send an anonymous note

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Dictation

CD 3-36 ▶ Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: What's wrong? You look exhausted.

B: I am. I have a _____ _____ _____ with me right now. He's a friend from my English class. He was going to stay for a week, but he's been here for four weeks now.

A: Oh, no! Why has he been staying with you for so long?

B: Well, there was a fire in _____ _____ _____, so he has to find a new place to stay. The problem is, he can't afford to pay the deposit for a new place until he gets money from the _____ _____.

A: That's terrible. The poor guy.

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