

**Elementary - Silence Please!** (B0009)

A: Those people in front of us are making so much noise. It's so inconsiderate!

B: Don't worry about it; it's not such a big deal.

A: Oh...I can't hear a thing! Excuse me, can you keep it down?

C: Sure, sorry bout that!

A: Someone's phone is ringing!

B: Honey, I think it's your phone. Did you forget to switch it off?

A: Oh, no! You're right. That's so embarrassing!

C: Do you mind keeping it down? I'm trying to watch a movie here!

### Key Vocabulary

inconsiderate	<i>Adjective</i>	not thinking of the feelings of other people; not thoughtful
not such a big deal	<i>Phrase</i>	not a big problem
can't hear a thing	<i>Phrase</i>	unable to hear
keep it down	<i>Phrase</i>	be quiet
switch off	<i>Phrase</i>	turn off
do you mind	<i>Phrase</i>	could you please

### Supplementary Vocabulary

noisy	<i>Adjective</i>	very loud
rude	<i>Adjective</i>	impolite
to disturb	<i>Verb, In-finitive</i>	to interrupt, bother, or upset

to interrupt

*Verb, In-  
finitive*

to speak or make noise  
when someone else is  
speaking

to whisper

*Verb, In-  
finitive*

to speak very softly