

Recording script E2: Magazine Interview

Bridget: Hello, Eddie? It's Bridget.

Eddie: Oh hi, Bridget.

Bridget: Listen, Eddie, are you still free to do an article for the college magazine?

Eddie: Sure, is there anything in particular you'd like me to write about?

Bridget: Well, the next issue is about people's lives, you know, people who have done something interesting or exciting. Anyway, I've got someone lined up, and I was wondering if you could interview them and then write the article.

Eddie: All right, that's fine with me.

Bridget: Great. Have you got a pen?

Eddie: Yes.

Bridget: OK, take this down. His name is Tom Coogan.

Eddie: Tom...?

Bridget: Coogan. That's C-O-O-G-A-N. Got that?

Eddie: Sure, and what does he do?

Bridget: He's a travel writer.

Eddie: I don't think I've heard of him. What else can you tell me about him? How old is he? What's he written? That sort of thing.

Bridget: OK. he's 42 years old, er. and he's written ten or twelve books. Let me just check that. Uh huh, twelve books, including his latest. Oh, and he also presents a travel programme on TV.

Eddie: All right.

Bridget: Now, his latest book is about a journey he made across the Gobi desert on horseback. It took him six months, apparently. Anyway, I think he'd like to talk about that, so make sure you ask lots of questions.

- Eddie: Fine, I'd better look at a copy. What's it called?
- Bridget: It's called Has Anyone Seen My Horse? I've got a copy here which I can lend you.
- Eddie: OK. and why does he want to talk about that book in particular?
- Bridget: It's just won him an award.
- Eddie: Really? What kind?
- Bridget: Travel Book of the Year.
- Eddie: Oh. wow, that's pretty impressive.
- Bridget: Exactly, so like I say, ask lots of questions about it. Now; I've arranged for you to meet him on 21st October. That's two weeks on Friday, is that OK?
- Eddie: It should be. Have you got a time for that?
- Bridget: Not yet, he wants you to call him beforehand to arrange that. I'll give you his contact number. Its 0722, no, hang on, it's 0772 9214490.
- Eddie: 0772 9214490. And where am I supposed to meet him?
- Bridget: He's suggested his place, which is good as it's not far from the college. It's 138 Lonsdale Avenue, Summertown. Lonsdale is L-O-N-S-D-A-L-E.
- Eddie: Yeah, I think I know where Lonsdale Avenue is. You did say 138, didn't you?
- Bridget: Right. Oh, and I suggest that you take a look at his website as well. It's got loads of information, so you might want to ask him about some of his other trips. It's at www.tomcooganbooks.com.
- Eddie: All right. Thanks for that. I'll let you know how I get on.
- Bridget: Great. Thanks, Eddie. Good luck.