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- Agnes:** Did you see the news, Mary?
- Mary:** No I didn't, Agnes. Why?
- Agnes:** It was about that man who robbed an old lady in our street. He was only given three months' community service!
- Mary:** What? He should go to prison.
- Agnes:** Yes, for ten years!
- Mary:** Well, I'm not sure about that ... but five years at least.

2

- A:** Have you seen the new tennis teacher at the club?
- B:** Yes, he looks very nice.
- A:** Do you know where he's from? (*longingly*) He could be Italian or Spanish with that lovely dark hair.
- B:** Yes, but his name's Stuart McDonald. That's not an Italian or Spanish name, is it?
- A:** No, he must be from Scotland!

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- A:** Would you like me to carry your bag, gran? It looks a bit heavy.
- B:** Yes, it is a bit. Thank you very much.
- A:** Oh, it is heavy, isn't it? What have you got in it? Tins of food? Bottles of milk?

B: No, I've just been to the bookshop in town. They're having a sale and all the books are reduced.

A: Really? How much are they selling them for?

B: The ones I bought were reduced from £7.99 to £3.50. So I bought six!

A: I think I'll go there later and buy some myself!

4

- A:** Excuse me. Do you have one of these green sweaters in a smaller size?
- B:** I think so. Just a moment ... Yes, here you are. I've got a medium and a small.
- A:** Oh, great. I think the medium will fit.
- B:** Would you like to try it on? The fitting room's over there.
- A:** Oh no, it's not for me.
- B:** Is it for your father?
- A:** No, it's for my boyfriend – for his birthday. I'll take the medium, please.
How much is it?

5

- A:** Excuse me. Is this the right way to the Globe Theatre?
- B:** Not really, no. Go back down this road and turn right into Prince Road.
- A:** Turn right?
- B:** Yes. Keep going until you get to Queen Street. Turn left into Queen Street and you'll see the theatre on the right.
- A:** Queen Street, turn left, on the right. That's very kind of you, thank you.
- B:** You're welcome.

6

- A:** Why do I feel so tired all the time, Doctor?
- B:** How long have you felt like this?
- A:** Well, since I started my new job, I suppose.



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- B:** Do you sit in an office all day?
- A:** Yes, I do actually – in front of a computer!
- B:** That must be it then. Why don't you go for a walk at lunchtime, get some fresh air?
- A:** That's a good idea – I think I'll do that. Thank you, doctor.

Recording 12: End of Course test, Listening exercise 2**1**

Tamsin: Good morning. Hotel reception. Tamsin speaking.

Mr Brown: Hello. This is Mr Brown, room 308.

Tamsin: Hello, Mr Brown. How can I help you?

Mr Brown: I'm afraid I have a complaint.

Tamsin: Oh dear, I'm sorry to hear that. What's the problem, Mr Brown?

Mr Brown: Well, I ordered a full English breakfast in my room this morning, with English tea.

Tamsin: Was it late, sir?

Mr Brown: No, no, it was on time. But the eggs were cold and the sausages were cooked too much – they were almost black. I could hardly cut them!

Tamsin: I'm really sorry about that, sir. We have a new breakfast chef – that might be the reason. Shall I send up another breakfast?

Mr Brown: No, that won't be necessary. But please make sure it doesn't happen tomorrow.

Tamsin: Of course. I'll go and talk to the chef immediately. Don't worry, Mr Brown, it won't happen again.

Mr Brown: I hope not. This is totally unacceptable...

2

Stuart: Good...

- Mrs Peters:** Good morning. This is Mrs Julia Peters, room 309. I'd like to speak to the manager, please – at once!
- Stuart:** Ah, good morning, Mrs Peters. This is Stuart in reception. I'm sorry but the manager isn't here at the moment. Can I help?
- Mrs Peters:** I hope so! I was woken up at 7 o'clock this morning by a *terrible* noise from room 308.
- Stuart:** A noise, madam? Was the TV too loud?
- Mrs Peters:** Well, I thought that it must be the TV – but then I went to the bathroom and I could hear it more clearly. I realised it was a man having a bath next door – and singing at the top of his voice. The worst part was that he couldn't sing at all – it was *ghastly*!
- Stuart:** I'm sorry ...
- Mrs Peters:** You really must do something about it – or I'll have to move to another hotel!
- Stuart:** Don't worry, Mrs Peters. I'll speak to the manager as soon as he comes back. I'm sure he'll look into it immediately.
- Mrs Peters:** I'd like to talk to him myself ... when is he expected back?