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We are now at Mount Rushmore in South Dakota, and you can see in front of you, from left to right, the heads of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln. As you know, all four men were presidents of the United States. George Washington was the first president...

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They walked to the information desk, and they showed their tickets to the woman.  
**Raoul** When is our next flight?  
**Woman** The next flight? This is the end of your trip. Where did you want to go?  
**Raoul** Where are we?  
**Woman** You're in Sydney.  
**Raoul** We're in Australia?  
**Woman** Australia? No, you're in Canada!  
**Raoul** Canada?!

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**Interviewer** Silvia, from Rio de Janeiro, went out with four friends, Karina, Mônica, Ana, and Thelma. Silvia, can you tell us about your girls' night out?  
**Silvia** Sure.  
**Interviewer** What did you wear?  
**Silvia** I wore jeans and a jacket – and two friends wore the same!  
**Interviewer** And what did you do?  
**Silvia** Well, first we went to a restaurant in Ipanema. It's a place where a lot of famous people go, and we saw an actor there, called Fernando Pinto. Karina really likes him – in fact, she's crazy about him! Then we went to a beach bar, and we had some drinks. And then later we went to a party.  
**Interviewer** What did you have to eat and drink?  
**Silvia** At the restaurant we had sodas, and we had some French fries. And at the beach bar we had beer and coconut water.  
**Interviewer** What did you talk about?  
**Silvia** About men, of course! What else?  
**Interviewer** How did you go home?  
**Silvia** By taxi. I have a car, but I don't like driving at night.  
**Interviewer** What time did you get home?  
**Silvia** Very, very late – I don't remember exactly what time.  
**Interviewer** So, did you have a good time?  
**Silvia** Yes, it was good. Not fantastic, but good – seven out of ten!

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Then the lieutenant questioned Barbara Travis.  
**Lieutenant** What did you do after dinner yesterday evening?  
**Barbara** After dinner? I played cards with George. Then I went to bed.  
**Lieutenant** What time was that?  
**Barbara** It was about eleven thirty. I remember I looked at my watch.  
**Lieutenant** Did you hear anything in your father's room?  
**Barbara** No. I didn't hear anything.  
**Lieutenant** Did you have any problems with your father?  
**Barbara** No, no problems at all. My father was a wonderful man and a perfect father.  
**Lieutenant** Thank you, Miss Travis.

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Next the lieutenant questioned George Smith.  
**Lieutenant** What did you do after dinner, George?  
**George** I played cards with Barbara. Then she went to bed.  
**Lieutenant** Did you go to bed then?  
**George** No. I stayed in the living room and I had a cup of tea. Then I went to bed.  
**Lieutenant** What time was that?  
**George** I don't remember exactly. I didn't look at the time.  
**Lieutenant** Did you hear anything during the night?  
**George** No, I didn't. I was very tired. I slept very well.  
**Lieutenant** You and Mr. Travis were business partners, weren't you?  
**George** Yes, that's right.  
**Lieutenant** And it's a very good business I understand.  
**George** Yes, Lieutenant, it is.  
**Lieutenant** And now it is *your* business.  
**George** Listen, Lieutenant, I did not kill David. He was my partner and he was my friend.

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Finally, the lieutenant questioned Claudia Myers.  
**Lieutenant** What did you do yesterday evening after dinner?  
**Claudia** I went to my room, I took a bath, and I went to bed.  
**Lieutenant** What time was that?  
**Claudia** About 11:00.

**Lieutenant** Did you hear anything?  
**Claudia** Yes. I heard somebody go into David's room. It was about 12:00.  
**Lieutenant** Who was it?  
**Claudia** It was Amanda, his wife.  
**Lieutenant** Are you sure? Did you see her?  
**Claudia** Well, no, I didn't see her. But I'm sure it was Amanda.  
**Lieutenant** You were Mr. Travis's assistant, Claudia.  
**Claudia** Yes, I was.  
**Lieutenant** Were you *just* his assistant?  
**Claudia** What do you mean?  
**Lieutenant** Were you in love with Mr. Travis?  
**Claudia** No, I wasn't.  
**Lieutenant** The truth please, Claudia.  
**Claudia** OK, Lieutenant. Yes, I *was* in love with him, and he *said* he was in love with me. He said he wanted to leave his wife – Amanda – and marry *me*. I was stupid. I believed him. He used me, Lieutenant! I was very angry with him.  
**Lieutenant** Did you kill him?  
**Claudia** No, Lieutenant, I loved David.

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Before dinner, George had a drink with David in the library.  
**George** Happy birthday, David.  
**David** Well, thanks, George.  
**George** Listen, David, I want to talk to you about Barbara.  
**David** Barbara? What's the problem?  
**George** It's not exactly a problem. I am in love with her, and I want to marry her.  
**David** Marry Barbara? Marry my daughter! Are you crazy? You don't love Barbara. You only want her money!  
**George** That's not true, David. I love her.  
**David** Listen to me. If you marry Barbara, when I die all my money goes to Claudia.  
**George** To Claudia? To your assistant?  
**David** Yes.  
**George** Are you sure, David?  
**David** Yes, I am.  
**Amanda** Dinner everybody!

At midnight George finished his tea and went upstairs.  
**David** Who is it? George?

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**Mark** Hi, Allie. Wow! You look great. Nice dress!



**Allie** Oh, thank you. Uh, this is for you – for your birthday. I bought you a little present. Oh! Oh no. I hope it's not broken.

**Mark** It's a mug! It was a mug. Thanks, Allie!

**Allie** I don't believe it! I'm sorry, Mark.

**Mark** No problem. It was really nice of you.

**Allie** I'll get you another one tomorrow.

**Mark** Don't worry. Listen, did you call a taxi to go to the restaurant?

**Allie** No, I have my car outside. Come on, it's time to go. I booked the table for 8:00 and I'm not sure exactly where the restaurant is.

**Mark** Hey, Allie, relax. This isn't work. This is a night out.

**Allie** Sorry. I'm a bit stressed today. OK. Let's go.

## 6.2

**Agent** OK. Let's have a look upstairs now. Follow me.

**Louise** It's very old.

**Agent** Yes, the house is a hundred years old. The Travis family lived here for nearly fifty years. There are five bedrooms. This was Mr. Travis's bedroom.

**Larry** It's cold in here.

**Louise** Yes, very cold.

**Agent** Don't worry. There is central heating in the house. And this room here is the second bedroom.

**Larry** OK, well, what do you think, Louise?

**Louise** I like it.

**Larry** Me too. Yes. We want it.

**Agent** Excellent! Let's go back to my office and we can sign the contract.

## 6.4

**Waitress** Hello. What are you having today?

**Larry** Two cappuccinos and two pieces of chocolate cake, please.

**Waitress** Two cappuccinos, two chocolate cakes. It's delicious. You'll love it. You're new in town, aren't you?

**Louise** Yes, that's right. We're from Washington.

**Larry** My wife and I just rented the big house down the street. Tonight is our first night there.

**Waitress** The Travis's old house?

**Larry** Yes.

**Waitress** Oh.

**Louise** Is there a problem?

**Waitress** Didn't they tell you?

**Larry** Tell us what?

**Waitress** About the murder.

**Louise** Murder??

**Waitress** Yes, Mr. Travis was murdered in that house in 1952... in his bed.

**Louise** Oh, how horrible!

**Waitress** That's why they always rent that house.

**Larry** Why?

**Waitress** Because nobody wants to buy it.

**Louise** Come on, Larry. Let's go and find a hotel.

**Larry** A hotel?

**Louise** Yes – I don't want to sleep in a house where somebody was murdered. Come on.

**Larry** But, but, Louise...

## 6.6

**Stephen** In the middle of the night I suddenly woke up! It was two o'clock. The television was off! But how? There was no remote control, and I certainly didn't get up and turn it off. The light was still on, but suddenly the light went off, too. Now I was really frightened! I couldn't see anything strange, but I could feel that there was somebody or something in the room. I got out of bed and turned on the TV again. Little by little I started to relax, and I went to sleep again. When I woke up, it was morning. I had breakfast, and I left the hotel about ten o'clock.

**Interviewer** So the question is, did you see the ghost?

**Stephen** No, I didn't see the ghost, but I definitely felt something or somebody in the room when I woke up in the middle of the night.

**Interviewer** Were you frightened?

**Stephen** Yes, I was! Very frightened!

**Interviewer** Would you like to spend another night in the hotel?

**Stephen** Definitely, yes.

**Interviewer** Why?

**Stephen** Well, I'm sure there was something strange in that room. I can't explain the television and the light. I want to go back because I want to see the ghost.

## 6.12

Hi, Bill, it's Rob. What are you doing? ... Me? I'm going to Boston ... Hey, who are you talking to? ... No, I'm having a cup of coffee ... Oh, is the baby crying? ... OK. My train's arriving. Bye!

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- 1 I live in Greenwich Village.
- 2 He's from Missouri.
- 3 They live in Ottawa.
- 4 We went to Connecticut for the weekend.
- 5 She was born in Dublin.
- 6 We're studying in Sydney.
- 7 I want to go to Manchester.
- 8 Do you like Houston?

## 6.18

**Allie** OK. It's this street. No, it isn't. I'm sure she said the first on the right.

**Mark** No, she said the *second* on the right. Relax, Allie.

**Allie** Look, let's ask that man there.

**Mark** I don't think he knows. He's a tourist.

**Allie** Just ask him, please.

**Mark** OK, OK. Excuse me! We're lost. Do you know where King Street is?

**Man** Sorry, I don't live here – I'm a tourist.

**Mark** You see. I was right.

**Allie** OK, let's try the second on the right.

**Mark** Here it is. King Street. I *knew* she said the second on the right.

**Allie** There's the restaurant, Donatella's. Can you see anywhere to park?

**Mark** That white car's going over there!

Do you think you can park in that space?

**Allie** Are you saying I can't park?

**Mark** Allie, I'm only joking.

**Allie** OK, OK, I'm sorry.

## 7.2

**Bob** Good evening. My name's Bob Keen, and welcome to another edition of ...  
*Can men cook?*

**Audience** Yes, they can!

**Bob** Well, Belinda, who's our first guest tonight?

**Belinda** This is Colin Davidson – from Austin, Texas!

**Bob** Hello, Colin! What can you cook?

**Colin** Hello, Bob. My specialty is spaghetti bolognese.

**Bob** And what do you need to make it, Colin?