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ENGLISH FILE

Beginner Mini phrasebook

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HOW DO YOU SPELL IT?

Rob Hello.
Receptionist Good afternoon.
Rob My name's Rob Walker. I have a reservation.
Receptionist Sorry, what's your surname?
Rob Walker.
Receptionist How do you spell it?
Rob W-A-L-K-E-R.
Receptionist Sorry?
Rob W-A-L-K-E-R.
Receptionist Thank you. OK, Mr Walker. You're in room 321.
Rob Thanks.

CAN I HAVE AN ORANGE JUICE, PLEASE?

Barman Who's next?
Rob Can I have a cheese sandwich, please?
Barman Anything else?
Rob And a Coke, please.
Barman Ice and lemon?
Rob No, thanks.
Barman There you go.
Rob Thanks. How much is it?
Barman Six pounds seventy-five.
Rob Here you are.
Barman Thanks. Here's your change.



WHAT TIME IS IT?

Rob I'm tired. What time is it?
Alan It's eleven o'clock.
Rob I need to go. I have a meeting in Oxford tomorrow morning.
Alan One more drink?
Rob Oh, OK!



Rob Excuse me. What time is it?
Woman It's a quarter to eight. What time's your train?
Rob At seven forty-seven.
Woman You need to hurry! You only have two minutes.
Rob Thanks!

Rob Hello. I'm Rob Walker. I'm sorry I'm late.
Man You're an hour late. It's half past ten.
Rob I know. I'm really sorry.

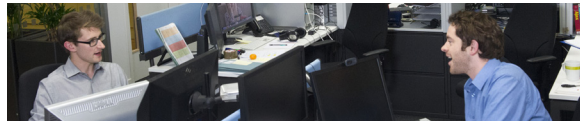
WHAT'S THE DATE?

Rob What's the date today?
Alan I think it's the second of June.
Rob Are you sure? Isn't it the first?
Alan No, definitely the second.
Rob Oh no! It's my dad's birthday.

Rob Dad!
Henry Rob, hi!
Rob Hi. This is for you.
Henry For me? It's my favourite wine. Thanks, Rob. But why?
Rob For your birthday of course! Happy birthday!
Henry Rob, it isn't my birthday today! My birthday's on the second of July! Today's the second of June.
Rob Oh no!
Henry Don't worry. Come in! Have a glass of wine...



WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME?



Rob Hey, Alan. Would you like to come to the match with me on Sunday? It's Norwich against Chelsea, and I have two tickets.
Alan Wow! What time's the match?
Rob It's at four o'clock.
Alan Yeah, I'd love to. Thanks.
Rob Would you like to meet for lunch first?
Alan Sorry, I can't. It's my mum's birthday, and I need to have lunch with her. But I can meet you there.
Rob Great. Let's meet at half past three at the entrance to the Tube station.
Alan Fine. See you there.

Alan They are playing really badly. I hope the second half is better.
Rob Me too. I know they can win. Would you like a burger?
Alan No, thanks. I'm not very hungry.
Rob How about a coffee?
Alan Yeah, great.

Rob Um, a burger and a water, please.
Alan And I'd like a coffee.
Barman Milk and sugar?
Alan Yes, please.
Rob Oh! Come on!

IS THERE A BANK NEAR HERE?

Rob Excuse me. Is there a cash machine near here?
Woman Yes. There's one at Barclay's Bank.
Rob Sorry, where is that?
Woman Turn left and go straight on. Then turn right, and it's on the right.
Rob Thanks very much.
Woman You're welcome.



Rob Oh ..., I don't believe it. Excuse me, this cash machine isn't working. Is there another one near here?
Man Yeah, there's one in HSBC. Go straight on, turn right. Go straight on for a bit and it's on the left.
Rob Thanks.