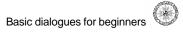


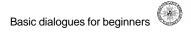
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**CORIN:** So am I. How do you do?

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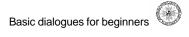
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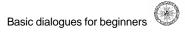
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**JUAN:** No I'm not, I'm from Cuenca, and my wife is from Alicante, but we live in Elda. Where are you from, Laura?

**CORIN:** I am from Elda. I live in Sagasta Square.



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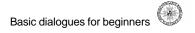
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**PETER**: Hello Juan, Hello Corin, How are you?

**JUAN**: Fine and you?

**PETER**: Not bad. Corin why are you learning English?

**CORIN**: Now I want to learn English because I'm working in an office in a shoe factory and I also want to travel and surf the Internet.

**PETER**: And you Juan?

**JUAN**: I want to understand the lyrics of Phill Collins songs and travel with my wife. English is vital nowadays.

**PETER**: Pleased to meet you Juan and Corin.

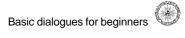
JUAN: Pleased to meet you too.

**PETER**: Hello Laura, and you why do you want to learn English?

**LAURA**: I have some English friends and I want to send them emails in English. I love surfing the Internet and the best web pages are in English, you know.

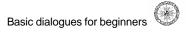
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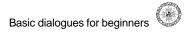


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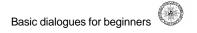


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#### **VIAJES GRUPO 4**

Corin and Juan are going to celebrate their anniversary next June and Corin decides to give Juan a surprise

GRUPO 4: Viajes GRUPO 4, Can I help you?

**CORIN:** Yes I'm Corin López, and I'd like to know the price for a trip to London.

**GRUPO 4**: When are you plannig to go?

**CORIN**: Well, next June.

**GRUPO 4**: The options are flying with Iberia from Valencia or fly from Alicante with British Airways.

**CORIN**: What's the difference?

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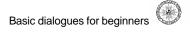
**CORIN:** Do they fly direct to London?

**GRUPO 4:** Both fly direct to Heathrow and Gatwick.

**CORIN**: We also need a double room in a hotel in the city centre.

**GRUPO 4**: Well if you want the Iberia flight you have three flights a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, all at 13:00.

**CORIN**: What about the hotel? We want the nearest one to Picadilly.



**GRUPO 4**: If you want a good one, you have the Royal Crown, nearly everybody from Elda go there, you also have cheaper ones but this is very well situated.

**CORIN**: What's the Royal Crown like?

**GRUPO 4**: It's not as expensive as the Royal Palace but it has better services. They serve an excellent buffet during breakfast.

**CORIN**: Well, tell me the prices.

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**GRUPO 4**: How many nights?

**CORIN**: 7 nights.

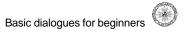
**GRUPO 4**: Let's check, so you will be in London till 7th July if you decide to go on the 29th.

**CORIN**: Could you get me a city map and information about theatres and restaurants?

**GRUPO 4**: No problem. but I suggest surfing the Internet, it will be easier. The tickets will be ready next Tuesday. Shall I send them to you?

**CORIN**: No, thanks I'll pick them up tomorrow. I want to give a surprise to my husband.

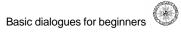
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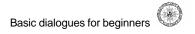
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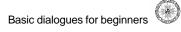
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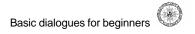
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#### VIDAL BOOK SHOP.

Juan is very happy with the surprise and he decides to get information for the London trip so he telephones his friend Juanma of Vidal bookshop.

JUANMA: Can I help you?

JUAN: Juanma, This is Juan G.

JUANMA: Hello Juan, how are things?

**JUAN:** Fine thanks and you. I need a guide of London. We are going there in June. Corin gave me a surprise last night.

**JUANMA**: How lucky you are. Well, there are several guides, but for me the best one is the Michelín, although I'm afraid I don't have it at the moment.

JUAN: When could I have it?

JUANMA: Next Friday.

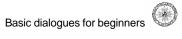
JUAN: Ok, no problem. I'll be there Saturday morning.

**JUANMA**: So, how is your wife?

**JUAN:** She's very well, thanks. We're both studying English with Pedro Civera at the UNED. Now she is all the time visiting English web pages and singing songs in English.

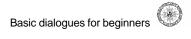
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**JUAN**: I won't forget it.



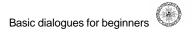
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Juan calls the Tourist Information Office in London to gather information about the trip.

**JUAN:** I'd like to gather information about London, We're going to go in June and it would be a great help to receive some brochures and maps.

**TOURIST INFORMATION**: We are here to help you sir, what do you need?

**JUAN**: A city map of London, a guide of the underground and information abour day trips from London.

**TOURIST INFORMATION**: Can you give me your address please?

JUAN: Sagasta Square 12, 2B. 03600 Elda, Alicante.

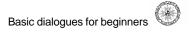
**TOURIST INFORMATION**: An your name please, Juan. G.

**JUAN:** I'd also appreciate some information abouth Health Services and shows.

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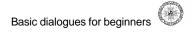
JUAN: Thank you very much indeed.

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**JUAN**: Where's the Iberia counter, please?

**INFORMATION**: It's next to British Caledonian, at the end of this corridor on the left.

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**FLIGHT ASSISTANT**: Morning, let me have your plane tickets please.

**CORIN**: Could we have a window seat, please?

**FLIGHT ASSISTANT**: Of course, no problem. Smoking or non smoking?

**JUAN**: Non-smoking please. Which gate are we boarding from?

**FLIGHT ASSISTANT**: Gate 7.

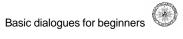
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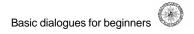
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**AIR HOSTESS**: Welcome on board. My name's Karen, please follow me to your seats, A7 and B7. Would you like anything to drink?

**CORIN**: I beg your pardon?

**STEWARDESS:** Anything to drink madam?

**CORIN:** An orange juice with no ice please.

**STEWARDESS**: And for you sir?

**JUAN:** White coffee, no sugar please.

**STEWARDESS:** Here you are.

**JUAN:** Thank you very much.

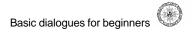
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**CORIN**: Excuse me, what's this button for?

**JUAN**: You can choose the music you like. It's called a jukebox. There are more than 3000 songs to choose from and different styles: classical, pop, country, jazz....

A red light appears above their seats with this sign "Please fasten your seat belts"

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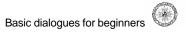


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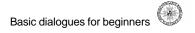
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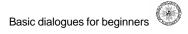
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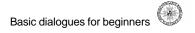


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# **ARRIVING IN LONDON**

**CUSTOMS OFFICER**: Good evening, may I have a look at your passports please?

**CORIN:** Certainly, here you are.

**CUSTOMS OFFICER**: What's the purpose of your visit?

**JUAN**: We're on holidays.

**CUSTOMS OFFICER**: How long are you going to stay in Britain?

JUAN: One week.

**CUSTOMS OFFICER:** Where abouts are you staying?

**JUAN**: At the Royal Crown Hotel. Do you want to see our reservation?

**CUSTOMS OFFICER**: It's not necessary, how much money have you got?

**JUAN**: 1.000 pounds in cash and 2.000 more in travellers' cheques.

**CUSTOMS OFFICER**: Do you have anything to declare?

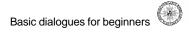
**JUAN**: No. Only my genius, well that's a joke you know. Do you remember Einstein?

**CUSTOMS OFFICER**: Would you mind opening this suitcase, please?

JUAN: Not at all.

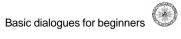
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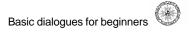
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JUAN: Thank you so much.



In cash	Suitcase	Not at all	Trolley	Coins

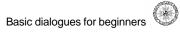
May I have a look at?	
What's the purpose of your visit?	
We're on holidays	
How long are you going to stay?	
That's right	
Enjoy your stay	



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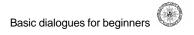
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**JUAN**: So, Corin, don't be offended but you always forget the umbrella and now look at me I'm soaked.

CORIN: I'm sorry Juan, we'll buy one,

TAXI DRIVER: Good afternoon, where to?

**JUAN:** To the Royal Crown hotel please.

**TAXI DRIVER**: Where are you from? Italy?

**PABLO**: No, we are from Spain.

**TAXI DRIVER**: Oh Spain, I have a house in Santa Pola del este. I spend at least 12 weeks a year there. Lovely weather not this one.

JUAN: Do you always have this horrible weather?

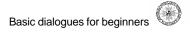
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**TAXI DRIVER**: Well, If you have enough time don't miss the museums and shows.

**JUAN:** Thank you very much for the ride and the information. Can you give me your card just in case we need a taxi?

**TAXI DRIVER**: Here you are. The phone number is very easy to remember. You know James Bond, don't you?

**CORIN**: He's my husband's favourite secret agent, 007.



**TAXI DRIVER**: Well, if you need a taxi, phone 007 anytime of the day.

JUAN: Thank you very much.

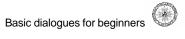
**TAXI DRIVER**: I hope you have a nice stay here in London. Enjoy yourselves.

JUAN: Thank you very much, How much is the fare?

**TAXI DRIVER**: 20 pounds for the ride and 3 each piece of luggage so 26 altogether

**JUAN**: Here you are, 30 and keep the change.

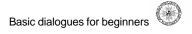
**TAXI DRIVER**: Thank you very much and welcome to London, the city of the rain. I miss Santa Pola del este.



### **VOCABULARIO**

Forgot	Umbrella	To decide	The train	Tube
Worse	Landscape s	Ride	Pounds	Card
Secret agent	Piece of luggage			

It's raining heavily	
Instead of	
Don't be offended	
I'm soaked.	
At least	
Lovely weather	
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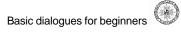
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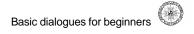
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#### AT THE HOTEL

**RECEPTIONIST**: Welcome to the Royal Crown.

JUAN Hello, we have a reservation.

**RECEPTIONIST**: We were expecting you, did you have a good flight?

**JUAN:** Well, apart from the weather everything was fine, thanks.

**RECEPTIONIST:** What's your name?

**CORIN:** Corin.

**RECEPTIONIST:** How do you spell it please?

CORIN: C-O-R-I-N.

**RECEPTIONIST:** And your surname?

CORIN: López.

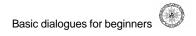
**RECEPTIONIST:** Can I have your passport please?

**CORIN:** Here you are.

**RECEPTIONIST:** Thanks. Your room is 407 on the fourth floor. Here is your key. Enjoy your stay.

**CORIN:** Thank you.

**RECEPTIONIST**: Here you have these cards, they're the magnetic keys to your rooms, you must keep them all the time. Should you need anything don't hesitate to ask for it. If you want to phone Spain remember that you can call direct from the rooms. You only have to dial 0 first and wait for a second tone. If you want, you can also reverse the call.



JUAN: What time does the restaurant open for breakfast?

**RECEPTIONIST**: We open at 6.00 and the breakfast service closes at 11.30. Breakfast is served on the second floor.

**CORIN**: We need to book a table for tomorrow night in a good restaurant. Which one would you recommend?

**RECEPTIONIST**: The Great Dragon in Soho is by far the best Asian restaurant in town.

**JUAN**: Could you book a table for us for tomorrow night please, and ask for a taxi at 21.00?

**CORIN:** By the way, can you give me a city map?

**RECEPTIONIST**: No problem, it'll be a pleasure. Here you are. Are you interested in sightseeing, or shopping?

**CORIN**: Museums and shopping areas, I want to buy some clothes.

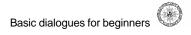
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**CORIN:** Do museums open on Sunday?

**RECEPTIONIST**: All the museums open on Sunday.

**CORIN:** What about the clothes shops?

**RECEPTIONIST**: The trendiest area is Oxford Street and Carnaby Street, where you can find Benetton, the Gap, Gucci, Versace and so on.

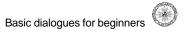


But the most crowded shop in town is the new Zara Megastore. It's very popular among the young people. It's impossible to miss, opposite Covent Gatden, in the city centre.

**CORIN**: Ok, I also need to have two films developed.

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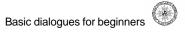
**CORIN**: Thank you very much. Well, I think we should have a shower, a light supper and go for a walk, we can visit Covent Garden, the guide says it's crowded at night.



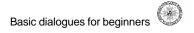
# **VOCABULARIO**

Reservation	Expecting	The weather	Thanks.	Fourth
Key	Magnetic keys	To dial	Breakfast	To close
To need	To recommend	Sightseeing	Shopping	Enlarged
Museums	Theatres	Opening hours	Departing	Opposite
Film shop				

Welcome to the Royal Crown.	
Did you have a good flight	
Apart from the weather	
What's your name?	
How do you spell it please?	
And your surname?	
Can I have your passport please?	
Here you are	
Enjoy your stay.	
All the time	
Don't hesitate to ask for it	



You can also reverse the call.	
To book a table	
Is by far the best	
By the way	
It'll be a pleasure	
Have a look at the map	
The trendiest area is	
And so on.	
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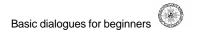
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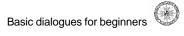
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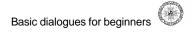
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**BELLBOY**: The room has a great view to Hyde Park. This is your room madam. Remember that reception number is 00, room service 01, the laundry 02, outside line 03 and for international calls dial, 0, 00, country code, area code, number.

**CORIN**: Thanks.

**THE BOY**: There you have the mini bar. You have a safe inside the wardrobe. And you can plug in a computer in here if you need it. We have e-mail and fax services as well.

**CORIN**: Juan, remember to tip the boy.

**JUAN** Thanks, I had forgotten. I didn't have enough time to read the guide.

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Corin, has a shower, unpacks her suitcase and takes the remote. She's curious about English TV programmes. She tries to operate it but it doesn't work properly, so she dials 00.

**RECEPTION**: Can I help you?

**BLANCA**: I've just tried to watch TV, but it's not working.

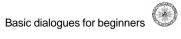
**RECEPTION**: We'll be there in a minute.

**BLANCA**: Thanks. Could you please bring me todays' paper in English please?

**RECEPTION**: Which one?

BLANCA: Anyone.

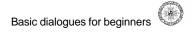
**RECEPTION**: I'll send it to you along with the TV technician.



# **VOCABULARIO**

Bellboy	Laundry	Safe	Wardrobe	To plug
To unpack	Remote	technician		

Enough time	



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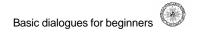
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### **HOTEL SERVICES**

Juan wants to have his shirt ironed and dials the receptionist.

**JUAN**: My shirt needs ironing, can it be ready by 20:00?

**RECEPTIONIST**: Of course.

**JUAN**: Thank you, there's also another question. We'd like to rent a car for the weekend.

**RECEPTIONIST**: To rent a car in this country, you need to have had a licence for at least a year and must also be older than 25.

**JUAN**: No problem with these two requeriments. Do you happen to know if we can return the car to any AVIS station in the country? I'm telling you this because we want to go to Oxford and Cambridge by car and return on Sunday night by train.

**RECEPTIONIST**: No problem, sir.

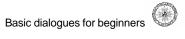
**JUAN**: Do you know the rates?

**RECEPTINONIST**: They vary according to the model, a Golf would cost 60 pounds a day, a Passat 80 and a Mercedes 300 S, more than 200.

JUAN: What does the price include?

**RECEPTINONIST**: Unlimited mileage, insurance and maintenance, but petrol isn't included.

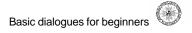
**JUAN**: Thank you very much for your help. And get me a Passat for Saturday.



### **VOCABULARIO**

Licence	At least	Requirements	Insurance	Petrol

To have something ironed	
My shirt needs ironing	
To rent a car	
According to	
Unlimited mileage	



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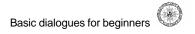
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### AT THE FILM SHOP

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SHOP ASSISTANT: Can I help you?

**CORIN**: I need two new films.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Do you want to have them in an hour?

**CORIN**: What's the price for the one-hour service?

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: It's a little more expensive, but we have an offer of an extra set of prints in Kodak paper for just two more pounds..

**CORIN**: Ok, I'll have it.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Would you like to have a CD with all the digital images? It only costs 3 extra pounds.

**CORIN**: Ok, My husband will love the idea of having the photographs in the computer.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: We have another offer, two enlargements for 1 pound.

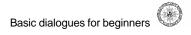
**CORIN**: I'll have the extra set of prints, the CD but not the the enlargements thank you.

SHOP ASSISTANT: Which hotel are you staying at?

**CORIN**: The Royal Crown.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: If you want, I can send everything to your hotel, but at no extra cost.

**CORIN**: That's very kind of you. How much is it, then?



**SHOP ASSISTANT**: 20 pounds altogether...

**CORIN**: Can I pay by credit card?

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: As long as you have your passport handy.

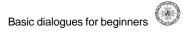
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**CORIN**: You're welcome.

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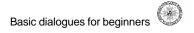
**CORIN**: Same to you.



# **VOCABULARIO**

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At no extra cost	Enlargements		

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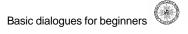
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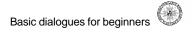
**CORIN**:

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Thank you very much.

**CORIN**:

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Bye bye, and have a nice day.

CORIN:



# AT THE BANK.

After breakfast Corin and Juan go to the bank to change some money.

JUAN: We would like to change 300 euros into pounds.

BANK CLERK: Sure, Can I have your passport please?

**JUAN:** Here you are.

BANK CLERK: Can you sign here please?

**JUAN**: Have you got a pen handy?

**BANK CLERK:** Here you are.

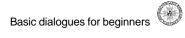
JUAN: Could you give me 3 fifties and the rest in tens and

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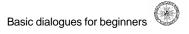
BANK CLERK: No problem.

JUAN: Thank you very much.

**BANK CLERK:** You're welcome.



After.	Breakfast.	To change.	Some.
Money.			
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Can you sign here please?			
Have you got a pen handy?			
Could you give me.			
And the rest in.			
No problem.			
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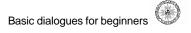
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# AT MACDONALD'S.

After they leave the bank they decide to visit the Science Museum but they go to Macdonald's for a quick lunch.

WAITER: Can I help you?

**JUAN:** Yes, we want two large beers, one hamburger with cheese but without onion and a Big Mac, we want de luxe chips a bottle of water and a special salad.

**WAITER:** Anything else?

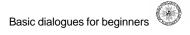
JUAN: Two black coffees and the bill, please.

**WAITER:** Ok That's 27 pounds altogether. Here's your change, thank you very much and have a good day.

JUAN: The same to you.

After.	Leave.	The bank.	To decide.
To visit.	the Science Museum.	To go.	Quick lunch.
To want.	Large.	Beers.	Hamburger.
With.	Cheese.	But.	Without.
Onion.	Chips.	A bottle of water.	Special salad.
Two.	Black coffees.	Ok.	

Can I help you?	
Anything else?	
The bill please.	
That's 27 pounds altogether.	
Here's your change.	
Thank you very much.	
Have a good day.	
The same to you.	



#### AT MACDONALD'S.

WAITER: Can I help you?

JUAN:.

**WAITER:** Anything else?

JUAN:

**WAITER:** Ok That's 27 pounds altogether. Here's your change thank you very much and have a good day.

JUAN:



#### GOING FOR A DRINK.

Corin and Juan are walking down Oxford Street they are buying some souvenirs for friends and family and they see a pub and go into it for a drink.

JUAN: Good evening.

**BAR TENDER:** Good evening.

JUAN: A pint of beer and a coke please.

**BAR TENDER:** Bitter or lager?

JUAN: Lager please.

**BAR TENDER:** Anything else?

JUAN: A packet of crisps.

**BAR TENDER:** Which flavour?

JUAN: What have you got?

BAR TENDER: Salted, onion, cheese and ham, BBQ,

Mediterranean.

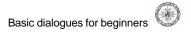
JUAN: Salted please.

**BAR TENDER:** So, It will be 4.45 altogether.

JUAN: Here you are.

**BAR TENDER:** Thanks.

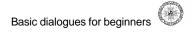
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And.	Family.	Pub.	To go into.
Bitter.	Or.	Lager.	Salted.
Onion	Cheese.	Ham.	Bbq.
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### THE RESTAURANT.

They are exhausted, they have walked a lot and are hungry. They don't want another Macdonald's so they go to a restaurant in Soho.

**CORIN:** Can we have a table for two?

**WAITER:** No problem, follow me please.

**CORIN:** Excuse me, where's the toilet?

**WAITER:** Keep on walking and the first on the right.

.....

**WAITER:** Are you ready to order?

**CORIN:** What do you recommend?

**WAITER:**Today's special is steak with ecological vegetables, fish, meat, pizzas os special salads.

CORIN: Ok, to start we want some almonds and olives.

**WAITER:** What do you want to drink?

**CORIN:** Two pints of lager and a big bottle of water.

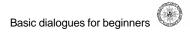
**WAITER:** And for the main course?

**CORIN:** A steak with chips, well done please, and also a salad with tomato, lettuce, tuna but no onion or garlic please.

**WAITER:** And for you sir?

JUAN: I prefer fish.

**WAITER:** We have cod, sole and haddock.



**CORIN:** Haddock please and a salad, no chips please.

**WAITER:** Would you care for dessert?

**CORIN**: What have you got?

WAITER: Salad fruit and icecream.

**CORIN:** Which flavours?

**WAITER:** Chocolate, vanilla and strawberry.

**CORIN:** Salad fruit for me and a chocolate icecream for him.

WAITER: Will you have coffee?

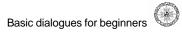
**CORIN:** Two black coffees, expressos please and the bill we're

in a hurry we're late for the opera.

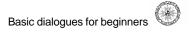
**WAITER:** I'll be back in a second.

Exhausted.	Hungry.	Another.	So.
Steak.	Vegetables.	Fish.	Meat.
Special salads.	Almonds.	Olives.	Pints.
Lager.	Big.	Bottle of water.	Steak.
Chips.	Well done.	Lettuce.	Onion.
Garlic.	Fish.	Cod.	Sole.
Haddock.	Dessert.	Salad fruit.	Icecream.
Vanilla.	Strawberry.	Expressos.	

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A lot.	
They don't want.	
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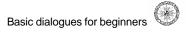


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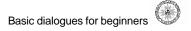
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**CORIN:** 

**WAITER:** Will you have coffee?

**CORIN:** 

WAITER: I'll be back in a second.



## TICKETS FOR THE CONCERT

While Corin is shopping Juan sees a popster on a wall advertising the next concert of Phill Collins. Juan has all his Cds and is a real fan, so he decides to give Corin a surprise and phones to get two tickets.

**OPERATOR:** Globaltickets, good morning, can I help you?

**JUAN:** Yes, please. I want two tickets for the concert of Phill Collins.

**OPERATOR:** Wembley or Edimburg?

JUAN: Wembley. How much are the tickets?

**OPERATOR:** We have 100, 50, 40, 20 and 8.

JUAN: Well, two 40 please.

**OPERATOR:** Can you tell me your credit card number, please?

**JUAN:** Sure, 986789245.

**OPERATOR:** And the expiry date?

JUAN: 04/05.

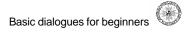
**OPERATOR:** Where do you want to collect your tickets sir? We can deliver them anywhere.

JUAN: The Royal Crown

**OPERATOR:** You'll have them by 12.00 tomorrow.

**JUAN:** Ok, Thank you very much.

**OPERATOR:** You're welcome.



Shopping.	On a wall.	Advertising.	The next.
Concert.	Surprise.	Surprise.	Credit card number.
Expiry date.	To collect.		

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JUAN: What do you recommend?

**WAITER**: If you want to try our speciality, order seafood, we have excellent oysters, lobsters, clams, red grilled prawns, but we also have meat, pizzas and a great variety a salads.

**JUAN**: I'll try the prawn and lobster salad and and grilled tuna fish.

**CORIN**: I'll have a special salad: llettuce, tomato, corn but please no onion or garlic. Then for the main course lambchops with ecological vegetables.

**WAITER:** How would you like the lambchops? Rare, medium or well done?

**CORIN**: Rare for me.

WAITER: Would you like to have a look at the wine list?

**JUAN**: Why not. One bottle of Rioja and a big bottle of mineral water please.

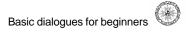
**CORIN**: Juan, this bottle is going to cost a lot.

JUAN: Honey, let's call it a day.

**CORIN**: Now I propose a toast for the best man I've ever met. Cheers.

JUAN: You're lovely Corin. Cheers.

**WAITER:** For the dessert we strongly recommend the chocolate cake, but we have a wide selection of cakes and tropical fruit.



JUAN: I'll have tropical fruit.

**CORIN:** I'll try the cake.

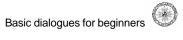
WAITER: That sounds like a good idea. Will you have coffee?

**CORIN:** A black coffee for me.

JUAN: I prefer a green tea with lemon. And please get the bill

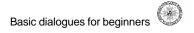
ready, we are in a hurry.

**WAITER**: Here you are sir.



# **VOCABULARIO**

The menu	Speciality	Seafood	Oysters	Lobsters
Clams	Red grilled prawns	Meat	Pizzas	Salads
Tuna fish.	Tomato	Llettuce	Corn	Lambchops
Vegetables	Rare	Medium	Well done	The wine list
To propose	Toast	Cakes	Tropical fruit	Black coffee
Green tea				



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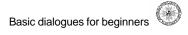
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**WAITER**:



## GOING TO THE CONCERT.

**JUAN**: I know you don't like Phill Collins very much sweetheart.

**CORIN**: Tomorrow we can go to see the Phantom of the opera or Cats.

**JUAN**: I agree. Let's see if we can get the tickets at the hotel. I'll phone

**RECEPTIONIST: Hello** 

**JUAN**: This is Juan G., I was wondering if you could get us two tickets for the Phantom of the Opera for tomorrow's performance.

**RECEPTIONIST**: Of course, leave it all to me. You can collect the tickets here or at the theatre, which do you prefer?

**JUAN**: The hotel is better.

**RECEPTIONIST**: Do you need anything else?

JUAN: No, thanks.

**RECEPTIONIST**: Well, have a nice day, sir.

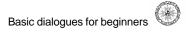
**JUAN**: The same to you. Bye.

**JUAN**: Corin, now, if you want I can take you to a place I know you are going to like a lot.

**CORIN**: Where?

JUAN: London's biggest street market.

**CORIN**: Juan, you're sweet I love you..



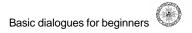
**JUAN**: I love you too. My sweet street market addict.

**CORIN**: Is it far from here?

**JUAN**: Not very far. We have to take the tube. It's called Portobello Road.

**CORIN**: But please, don't get nervous, I know you don't like these places.

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## AFTER THE PHILL COLLINS CONCERT

**CORIN**: It's been a good day.

**JUAN**: Well, I have enjoyed myself a lot. The concert was unforgettable but the food in this country is not what I like best. I'm looking forward to going back to Elda and eat a paella.

**CORIN**: We can order something in the hotel. I'm hungry too.

**JUAN**: I am going to ask for a sandwich. What do you want?

**CORIN**: Whatever you ask for, order for me as well.

**JUAN**: So a couple of sandwiches and fruit. Do you want pineapple or apricot?

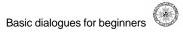
**CORIN**: Two ham and cheesse sandwiches and pineapple.

**JUAN**: Just now, I would eat a sandwich of sliced battered squid with garlic sauce from Los tanques.

**CORIN**: When we get back to Spain I'll treat you.

**JUAN**: I'm looking forward to it.

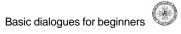
**CORIN**: Me too.



## **VOCABULARIO**

Although	Supper	To miss	Whatever	Pineapple
Apricot	Ham	Cheese	To go back	

What I like best	
I'm looking forward to	
Sliced battered squid	



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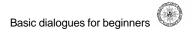
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CORIN: Me too.



## THE DOCTOR

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**JUAN**: Good morning, my wife isn't feeling very well. Could you call a doctor please?

**RECEPTIONIST**: No problem.

JUAN: We have an international health policy with Metro Life.

**RECEPTIONIST**: No problem with the insurance. You don't need it.

**DOCTOR**: Please take off your blouse and let me have a look at chest.

**DOCTOR**: I'm afraid you have "English weather in your body". I mean you have got a cold. Nothing serious. Take these paracetamol with hot lemon and you'll feel better by tomorrow afternoon. Drink plenty of water and juices. I am not going to prescribe antibiotics, you don't need them right now. And don't let the weather cheat you again.

JUAN: Thanks doctor.

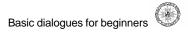
**DOCTOR**: You're welcome. Next time take your umbrella although you see the sun.

JUAN: We will do it for sure...

**CORIN**: Do you need our health policy.

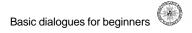
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**CORIN**: Thank you doctor.



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Just in case	



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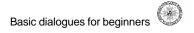
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## BED AND BREAKFAST.

Juan and Corin decide to visit Oxford during the weekend and they take a train and look for a bed and breakfast.

JUAN: Hello. Have you got a room?

LADY: Yes, we have a double room free.

**JUAN**: Could we have a look at it?

**LADY:** No problem. Follow me please.

JUAN: How much is it?

**LADY:** 45 pounds a night included English or continental breakfast.

JUAN: Ok.

LADY: How many nights are you staying?

**JUAN:** Two nights.

LADY: Can I see your passports?

JUAN: Here you are.

**LADY:** Your room is next to the bathroom. You can use the lift here.

JUAN: Thank you very much.

LADY: Breakfast is served from 7.30 to 10.30.

JUAN: We'll get up at 9.00.

LADY: Then I'll prepare breakfast at 9.30, is that right?

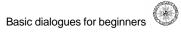
JUAN: Sure.

LADY: Good night.

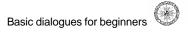
JUAN: Good night.

To decide.	To visit.	During.	The weekend.
Take.	Train.	To look for.	Bed and breakfast.
Double room.	Free.	Next too.	Bathroom.

Have you got a room?	
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No problem.	
Follow me please.	
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45 pounds a night.	
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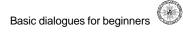


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LADY: Good night.



The next the Summer sales begins in all the shops. Corin goes for a walk in High Street while Juan is reading El País in a café.

Corin sees the following ad.

#### **SEVEN COLOURS**

Men and women

We have unbeatale prices.

The lowest prices in town

If you find something cheaper we give you your money back.

#### Come in

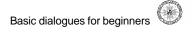
Sweaters	10
Trousers	12
Track suits	9
Skirts	6
Dresses	14

#### And much more !!!!!!

We open daily from 9 to 5 and Saturday afternoon.

Visit our web page and find much more

www. Sevencolours.com



## SHOPPING AT A DEPARTMENT STORE

Tomorrow is their last day of holidays and Corin wants to go shopping, Juan buys his favourire Spanish paper and The Guardian and decides to have a coffee and wait.

**JUAN**: So, Corin, why don't you go shopping while I read the paper?

**CORIN**: Ok, I want to buy some clothes for the girls and I know that you prefer to stay, so we can meet at the hotel at 15.00 and then have lunch.

. . . . .

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Can I help you?

**CORIN:** Yes please, I'm looking for a present for my sister. Do you have any Armani perfume?

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Yes madam. This one is the latest one.

**CORIN**: Could I smell it please?

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Of course.

**CORIN**: How much is it?

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: 35 pounds.

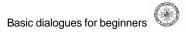
**CORIN**: Do you accept credit cards?

SHOP ASSISTANT: Of course we do.

**COIN**: Here you are.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: I need your passport too, please.

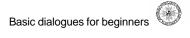
**CORIN**: Here it is.



**SHOP ASSISTANT**: This is your receipt. Please sign here.

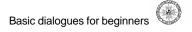
**CORIN**: Thank you.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: You're welcome.



# **VOCABULARIO**

Go shopping	
I'm looking for a present	
Perfume	
This one is the latest one.	
Smell	



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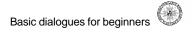
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# **PORTOBELLO ROAD**

**CORIN**: Look Juan! What nice T-shirts.

STREET SELLER: May I help you?

**CORIN**: How much are these?

STREET SELLER: 6 each, but if you take 3 I'll let you have them

for 15.

**CORIN**: Ok. I want 3 but I want a discount.

STREET SELLER: If you take 6, I'll give you them for 28.

**CORIN**: I want them in different colours and designs.

**STREET SELLER**: There you are madam.

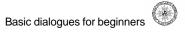
**CORIN**: Where are they from?

STREET SELLER: They're made in Scotland. They have been

making them for centuries.

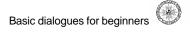
**CORIN**: Thank you very much.

STREET SELLER: You're welcome.



## **VOCABULARIO**

Embroideries	Discount	Centuries	T-shirt	Street sellers
Credit card	Cash			



# **PORTOBELLO ROAD**

**CORIN**: Look Juan! What nice T-shirts.

**STREET SELLER**: May I help you?

CORIN:

STREET SELLER: 6 each, but if you take 3 I'll let you have them

for 15.

CORIN:

STREET SELLER: If you take 6, I'll give you them for 28.

CORIN:

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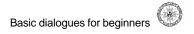
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## A TAXI TO THE BANK

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**TAXI DRIVER**: Where to?

**JUAN**: To the nearest bank, please.

**TAXI DRIVER**: Any in particular?

JUAN: Any Midland Bank would do.

**TAXI DRIVER**: There's one near the Harrods and another one next to Covent Garden, which one do you prefer?

JUAN: The Harrods one, please.

**CORIN:** Excuse me, how long will it take to go to Greenwich?

**TAXI DRIVER:** An hour, the road is very good.

**CORIN:** How much would you charge to go there and back in a day?

**TAXI DRIVER:** 40 pounds...

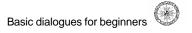
**CORIN:** Juan, why don't we go there? We could go on Saturday. Visit the museum, see the Cutty Sark and have a picnic.

JUAN: I like the idea.

**CORIN:** Could you please pick us up at 9.00 am tomorrow at the Royal Crwon Hotel?

TAXI DRIVER: Sure, madam. No problem.

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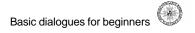
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## AT THE BANK AGAIN

**CASHIER**: Good morning, can I help you?

**CORIN**: Yes, I would like to change some euros.

**CASHIER**: How much?

**CORIN**: 500.

**CASHIER**: Are they travellers' cheques or cash?

CORIN: Cash.

**CASHIER**: The exchange rate today is 1.2 pouds to the euro.

**CORIN**: How much is 500 euros then?

**CASHIER**: Let me see.....

**CASHIER**: In which denominations do you want them?

**CORIN:** I beg your pardon?

**CASHIER:** I mean, how would you like your money?

**CORIN**: In tens, fives, and, ones, please.

CASHIER: Let me have a look at your passport and sign here,

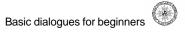
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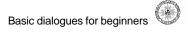
**CASHIER**: And here's your money, Madam.

**CORIN**: Thank you.

**CASHIER**: You're welcome.



Travellers' cheques	
Cash	
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How much is	
In which denominations?	
In tens	



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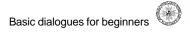
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### AT THE POST OFFICE

WORKER: Good morning, can I help you?

**JUAN**: We are looking for stamps.

**WORKER**: Do you want to send a parcel or a letter?

**JUAN**: Neither. My brother is a collector.

WORKER: In that case, go to that counter over there, and ask

for collector's series.

JUAN: Thanks.

WORKER: Sir?

JUAN: We want to have a look at the collector's series of

stamps.

**WORKER**: Which ones?

JUAN: How many have you got?

**WORKER**: More than 20.

JUAN: May we have a look at them?

**WORKER**: Sure, here you are.

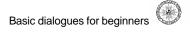
JUAN: How much are they?

**WORKER**: 2 pounds each.

JUAN: I want them all.

WORKER: What?

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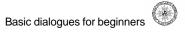
**WORKER**: Are you sure?

JUAN: I never joke.

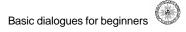
**WORKER**: Just a second, I'll go and get them. It's the first time in my life that I have sold all of them.

**JUAN**: They're for my brother, he is a collector. He is going to like them a lot.

WORKER: You're right.



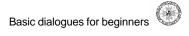
Post office	To collect	Stamps	To look for	To send



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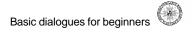


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**CLERK**: Yes, sir?

JUAN: Two first class to London, please.

**CLERK**: Which train?

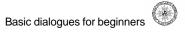
**JUAN**: The 21.30.

**CLERK**: 50 pounds, please.

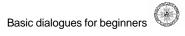
JUAN: Which platform does the train leaves from?

**CLERK**: Platform 2, sir.

JUAN: Thank you.



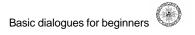
First class	Train	Pounds	Platform	To leave



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JUAN:
CLERK: Platform 2, sir.
JUAN:



#### AT THE NEWSAGENT'S

Corin wants something to read on the train so she goes to the newsagent's

**CORIN**: Juan, do you want anything for the train?

**JUAN**: Buy some chewing gum, please. and ask if they sell any Spanish newspapers.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Can I help you?

**CORIN**: Yes, a packet of chewing gum.

**SHOP ASSISTANT:** Which flavour?

**CORIN**: Strawberry, please.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Anything else?

**CORIN**: Do you have El País or ABC by any chance?

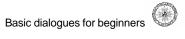
SHOP ASSISTANT: I'm afraid I only have a copy of El Mundo left.

**CORIN**: Ok, I'll have it, please and also a copy of Hello Magazine.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: That's 2 pounds 30p, please.

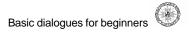
**CORIN**: Thank you very much. Good-bye.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Good-bye.



Chewing gum	Newspaper	Flavour	Strawberry	
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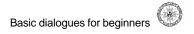
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# THE PICNIC IN GREENWICH

**CORIN:** Look Juan, this is Harrods. The best department store in the UK. They send everything to the Queen. Why don't we buy something to eat? You can buy anything here, an elephant or an island, or so they say.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Can I help you?

**CORIN**: Yes please, we want Scottish smoked salmon.

**SHOP ASSISTANT:** How much?

**CORIN**: Enough to prepare 4 sandwiches.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Ok, Anything else?

**CORIN**: One of these boxes of chocolates with almonds.

SHOP ASSISTANT: What kind of chocolate? dark chocolate or

milk chocolate?

**CORIN**: Milk would be better.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Anything else?

**CORIN**: Some cheese, please

**SHOP ASSISTANT: Cheddar or Stilton?** 

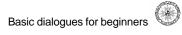
**CORIN**: Cheddar. One pound please. Can I have it sliced?

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Sure, here you are.

**CORIN**: Excuse me, what is this fruit?

SHOP ASSISTANT: It's a tropical fruit. It's called passion fruit.

**CORIN**: Let me have two and and two big apples. That's all.

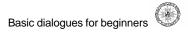


**SHOP ASSISTANT**: That's 15 pounds altogether. Credit card or cash?

CORIN: Cash.

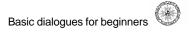
**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Here's your receipt.

**CORIN**: Thank you.



A proper meal

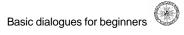
Smoked salmon	Almonds	Sliced	Receipt	Bench
It's high time				



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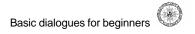


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#### **BUYING CLOTHES**

Corin and Juan go for a walk in Oxford Street, Corin goes into a Mega Zara and Juan goes into Virgin, a huge record store. The decide to meet in a pub 2 hours later.

**CORIN**: Excuse me, have you got this sweater for me?

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Which colour do you want?

**CORIN**: I'd rather have it in blue or pink.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Medium size, isn't it?

CORIN: It is.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: We have it in white and grey, but not in pink.

**CORIN**: Can I try it on?

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: The changing rooms are over there on the right, next to the lift..

**CORIN**: Well I prefer to have the large size please.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: No problem. Just a second.

**CORIN**: Thank you.

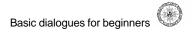
**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Do you need anything else?

**CORIN**: I also want to have a look at a dress, I need one for my little sister's wedding.

**SHOP ASSISTANT:** This morning we received some that you might like.

**CORIN**: I want something classic.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: They're very elegant.



**CORIN**: That's what I'm looking for.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: Follow me, please.

**CORIN**: Oh! They're really elegant.

**SHOP ASSISTANT**: I think you'll look great in this one. Would you

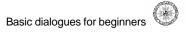
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CORIN: You were right. I like it. I'm going to have it..

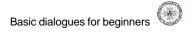
**SHOP ASSISTANT**: There is no need to alter anything. It is as though it had been made to measure.

**CORIN**: You've been a great help. Thanks a lot.

SHOP ASSISTANT: Don't mention it.



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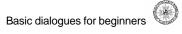
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