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TASK 1

Example: Did I tell you about what happened with me and my dad on the underground last year?

One: Well, about a year and a half ago I decided to get all my hair cut off, right... I always used to have really, really long hair, ever since I was about fourteen or fifteen, you know, weighing down pass my shoulders, parted in the middle like curtains. So, anyway, it was about a week after I had it cut off, you know, really short. And I looked quite different.

Two: So, anyway, I was going home on the tube, and I was half asleep, because it was five or six o'clock, and I was just standing there minding my own business. And little did I know that my dad was actually coming back from a business trip abroad passing through London on the underground to get his train back to Durham.

Tree: And guess what? He got into the same carriage as me! The doors closed behind him.

Four: So, there I am, standing there face-to-face with my own father! I don't recognise him at first, but then I think, 'Oh, that's my dad! And of course he's obviously only seen me with long hair for the last ten years...' So, I'm standing there, staring at him, and he keeps glancing at me nervously thinking, 'Who's this lunatic staring at me?' And I'm thinking... You know, it's the strangest feeling not being recognised by your own dad.

Five: So, I just stood there thinking, 'Well, shall I just get off at the next stop without telling him, or shall I risk giving him a nervous breakdown and a heart attack by saying *Hello, dad!*'

Six: But anyway, eventually I went, 'Hello, dad!'

Seven: And he went, 'Diane!' And then said how he was getting really worried, because he thought I was a pickpocket or a drug addict or something, who'd been getting ready to pinch his wallet or something and... Yeah! That was a pretty strange and funny thing!

TASK 2

Films. Discussing the acting

Paul: Guess what I went and saw last night? *Titanic*. It's on again this week at The Duke of York's.

Mick: Oh, yeah. I saw that when it first came out. What do you think of it? Did you like it?

Paul: Oh, it was great! I really enjoyed it! I thought the special effects were amazing, and the acting was brilliant! It's one of those films where, you know... When I first heard about how much money they had spent on it, I just couldn't believe it! But it was really great! It was a bit like one of those old disaster movies, you know, like *Towering Inferno* or *Earthquake*, only better.

Films. Favourites and preferences

Mick: Really? I'm surprised. I thought the acting was a bit wooden myself, and the dialogue was just awful! I can't believe you actually thought it was worth the money they'd spent on it. I mean, didn't you find the whole thing just a little bit over the top?

Paul: Oh, no, not at all! I thought it was brilliant!

Mick: But the acting was horrendous!

Paul: Well, I know it's not exactly Shakespeare, but it's not meant to be, is it? I'll tell you something weird, though. There was this guy sitting next to us who snored all the way through the film!

Mick: Really? That must've been really annoying! How could anyone actually sleep through all that noise!

Paul: I don't know. Just dead tired, I suppose.

Mick: Yeah, I guess so... Didn't you think it was all just a bit too sentimental?

Paul: Mmm, I know what you mean, but I honestly didn't. I really thought it was all done just right. It was so romantic!

Mick: Oh, well, each to his own. Have you seen Bomb Alert 2 yet?

Paul: No, I haven't even heard of it. Who's in it?

Mick: Jean-Paul Van Clan. He is great in it! And then that woman from *Kamikaze*. You know who I mean? Remember? She was turtle-woman too, although I must admit she wasn't very good in that.

Paul: I know her. So what's it like? Any good?

Mick: Yeah, it's great, if you like blood all over the place and that sort of thing.

Paul: It doesn't really sound like my sort of thing, actually. I think I'll give it a miss.