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Intermediate Student’s Book

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**1**

**A:** Is everything OK with your food?

**B:** Yes, yes, it’s lovely. But, erm, I should have told you that I don’t eat meat.

**A:** Oh! Oh dear!

**B:** I’m really sorry you’ve gone to all this trouble.

**A:** There’s no need to apologise – it’s not a problem.

**B:** No, I should have said something earlier.

**A:** It’s OK. I should have asked you if there was anything you couldn’t eat. It’s my fault. I’ll make you something else.

**B:** No, please don’t. The vegetables are delicious and there’s plenty to eat.

**A:** Are you sure?

**B:** Yes, really. I’m enjoying this. I’ll just leave the meat if that’s OK with you.

**A:** OK.

**2**

**C:** Oh, my goodness! What was that?

**D:** I dropped the tray of glasses!

**C:** Oh, those nice glasses from Italy …

**D:** I couldn’t help it – I slipped.

**C:** Are you OK? Let me help you up. You are clumsy, though.

**D:** Don’t blame me – this floor is slippery.

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**C:** Yes, but if you’d been more careful …

**D:** Look, it was an accident! It could have happened to anyone.

**C:** I know, I know. It’s not your fault. Sorry I got upset.

**D:** It is a shame about those glasses, though. We’ve only had them a little while!

**3**

**E:** I’m so sorry to keep you waiting. The bus didn’t come!

**F:** Were you waiting for the number 46?

**E:** Yes, it was supposed to come at half past five.

**F:** Don’t worry about it – that service is terrible. It’s always late.

**E:** I tried to phone you, but I couldn’t get through.

**F:** Ah, I think my phone is switched off! Sorry about that!

**E:** Goodness, I’m almost an hour late!

**F:** It’s OK. It’s just one of those things – buses are unreliable! Anyway, you’re here now and that’s the main thing.