A Busy Day at the Shop (A2 · English A2)

Tekst / Transcript

Maria: Hello, Ben. Why are you at the shop so early?

Ben: I work here now. I am the new clerk.

Maria: That is nice! Do you like the job?

Ben: Yes, but the mornings are very busy.

Maria: I need a small knife for my kitchen.

Ben: We have some good ones near the door.

Maria: Perfect. Can you show me?

Ben: Of course. Please follow me. I lead you to the shelf.

Maria: Thank you. These prices are fine.

Ben: This one is strong and it cuts bread well.

Maria: I take it. Do you also sell matches?

Ben: Yes, next to the cigarette boxes behind the counter.

Maria: I don't smoke, but my father does.

Ben: Many people ask me for them every morning.

Maria: Is your day always like this?

Ben: No. One man is very rude to me today.

Maria: Oh dear. What does he say?

Ben: He shouts because we have no milk.

Maria: That is not your fault.

Ben: I know, but I feel bad.

Maria: You can close the shop for five minutes and rest.

Ben: I can't. My boss comes at noon.

Maria: Then have some tea later.

Ben: I will. Where are my keys? I search my pockets again.

Maria: They are on the counter, next to the papers.

Ben: Thank you! I always lose them.

Maria: Now I go home and cook.

Ben: Have a good day. Please shut the door behind you.

Woordenlijst

Word	Meaning
catch	
kill	
hide	
secret	
cause	
case	
evidence	
identify	
recognize	
clerk	
cigarette	
close	
knife	
rude	
lead	
search	
shut	

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