The New Café Sign (A2 · English A2)

Tekst / Transcript

Anna: Hi Tom! I didn't see you here before. Do you come to this café often?

Tom: Hello Anna! I come every Friday. I like this place, and the chairs are so comfortable. I can sit here for hours with a book.

Anna: Yes, it feels like home. I only found the café last month. I walked past the door and saw the new sign outside.

Tom: The owner painted it herself. She is very creative, so she made the letters look like little cups.

Anna: That's lovely. Since she opened the café, this street is much busier.

Tom: True. My mother works in the shop next door, and she never complains about that. More people means more customers.

Anna: Do you know the woman behind the counter? She always greets me by my first name.

Tom: That's Maria, the owner's daughter. She learns names fast. She likes to communicate with everyone, even the tourists.

Anna: Her English and Spanish are both very good. Yesterday she talked to a family from Mexico for ten minutes.

Tom: She studies languages at university. Last week she took my hand and wanted to shake it like an old friend. It was funny.

Anna: She does that with everybody! By the way, do they sell food here, or only coffee?

Tom: They have cakes too. The menu is simple, just four or five things, but everything tastes fresh.

Anna: Perfect. I don't like long menus. I never know what to choose.

Tom: Me neither. Let's order. Do you want your own cake, or shall we share one?

Anna: Let's take a single piece of chocolate cake and two forks. I'm not very hungry.

Tom: Good idea. Should I ask for two plates, so they separate it for us?

Anna: Yes, please. That's easier.

Tom: I heard they want to open a second café near the building site by the river.

Anna: Really? That area is still full of trucks and workers.

Tom: I know. Some people say it's a crazy plan, but I think it will work.

Anna: I hope so. Then we can meet there next summer.

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Word	Meaning
separate	
shake	
sign	
simple	
single	
since	
site	
communicate	
complain	
comfortable	
crazy	
creative	
greet	
polite	
serious	
social	
society	
understanding	
alone	
certain	
certainly	
individual	
intelligent	
pleased	
shout	

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