# Coffee Before the Conference (A2 · English A2)

## Tekst / Transcript

**Sara:** Hi Tom! Are you ready for the big conference next Monday?

**Tom:** Almost. I finished my slides yesterday, but I want to check them again.

**Sara:** You always work too much. Which room are you in?

**Tom:** Room B, at ten in the morning. My department has four speakers this year.

**Sara:** That is a lot. Who else is coming from your team?

**Tom:** Only Nina and me. The others are busy with a new project.

**Sara:** I see. Is your talk about the internet?

**Tom:** Yes, about advertising on social media. Small shops want cheap ways to find customers.

**Sara:** My brother has a bakery. He wants to advertise his bread, but he has no money for television.

**Tom:** He doesn't need television. A small video costs almost nothing.

**Sara:** I will tell him. He will be happy to hear that.

**Tom:** Our organization also helps small shops for free. We started that programme in March.

**Sara:** Really? That is very kind.

**Tom:** We are not a big company, so we continue to help our town.

**Sara:** Let's get a coffee before the shops close.

**Tom:** Good idea. But the café on Green Street is closed today. I walked past it this morning.

**Sara:** Then we can go to the one near the station. It is open until eight.

**Tom:** Fine. Do you have cash with you? That place doesn't take cards.

**Sara:** I have ten euros. Is that enough?

**Tom:** Yes, more than enough. I will pay next time.

**Sara:** Perfect. I always use my credit card, so I forget to take money out.

**Tom:** Me too. Last week I stood in front of the bakery with an empty wallet.

**Sara:** That is terrible! Did you go home?

**Tom:** Yes, and I was completely hungry all afternoon.

**Sara:** Poor Tom. By the way, do you know the hotel rate for the conference nights?

**Tom:** Ninety euros a night, but our company pays for it.

**Sara:** Very good. Let's walk now, before it starts raining.

## Woordenlijst

| Word | Meaning |
|---|---|
| **mail** | |
| **major** | |
| **mention** | |
| **middle** | |
| **need** | |
| **noise** | |
| **noisy** | |
| **normal** | |
| **normally** | |
| **notice** | |
| **factory** | |
| **industry** | |
| **advertisement** | |
| **advertising** | |
| **organization** | |
| **department** | |
| **conference** | |
| **cash** | |
| **credit** | |
| **pay** | |
| **rate** | |
| **advertise** | |
| **closed** | |
| **completely** | |
| **continue** | |

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