Coffee Before the Conference (A2 · English A2)

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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.

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