

Starting Out

Episode 5 – Speaking or eating?

Sammy: Shall we sit here?

Man: Yeah ... Yeah ... So I say to him, I say 'What?' And he says '50,000'. And then I say, 'When?' And he says, 'Tomorrow'. And I say, 'What?!'

Julia: That man on his mobile!

Sammy: Yeah! And in a restaurant! I mean, it's a bit rude. ... 'And I'm like, "What!" and he's like, "What?" and I say, "50,000" ... Oh. Sorry. I'll just get that. Hello?

Caller: Hello, is that Mr North, the vet?

Sammy: Speaking. How can I help?

Caller: I'm ringing about our meeting tomorrow at nine. Yes, I'm afraid I ... I'm afraid we will be a little late. Is 9.15 OK?

Sammy: That's not a problem. OK, see you then.

Caller: Goodbye. ... Rufus, come on!

Sammy: Sorry, Julia.

Julia: Hello, Sammy! Do you remember me?

Sammy: Sorry.

Julia: Oh! Sorry. I'll just get that. ... Hi, Jack! ... How nice to hear from you! ... Tomorrow ... seven o'clock. Great. See you then.

Sammy: Who was that?

Julia: Jack.

Sammy: Oh. He's very handsome.

Julia: He's OK. Jack is my cousin.

Sammy: Oh! I see! Julia, so, shall we get something to eat?

Julia: Andrea? Andrea? Who is Andrea?

Sammy: My friend.

Julia: Oh, she's your friend! Is she pretty?

Sammy: No, I mean, yes. Well, no. Andrea is my friend. But Andrea is a man, not a woman.

Julia: Sammy, my sister's called Andrea. And my sister's a woman, not a man.

Sammy: Andrea's Italian. And in Italian, Andrea is a man's name.

Julia: Really? Well, let's see. ... And is Andrea pretty or not?

Sammy: Julia, give my phone back, please.

Julia: 'Call Andrea'.

Andrea: Hello, Sammy, how are you?

Sammy: Erm, hi, Andrea. I just wanted to ask ... are you pretty?

Andrea: What?!

Julia: Hi, Andrea. This is Julia. I'm sorry, Sammy's busy now. Bye!

Sammy: I have an idea. Let's switch off our phones and enjoy the meal.

Julia: Good idea.