

Mr. and Mrs. Richards were young, and they loved dancing and loud music, but they did not have very much money.

They lived in a small flat and had a small stereo.

They listened to it every evening and all the time on Saturdays and Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards both worked hard in a shop, and after a year they had quite a lot of money.

Then they went out and bought big, new stereo.

It played music much more loudly than the old one.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards sometimes played music loudly at night and danced in their living-room for hours.

Then one day Mrs. Richards met one of their neighbours on the stairs and said to her:

'We've got a beautiful new stereo now. Come to our flat and listen to it this evening.'

'No,' the neighbour answered, 'come to *our* flat and listen to it there!'

Tim Jackson was a rich young man.

He liked girls very much and often went out to dinner with them.

He usually went to the same restaurant, but the waiters there did not like him very much, because he did not give them good tips, and because he always asked them difficult questions and then gave them answers.

Then the girls laughed and said, 'You are clever, Tim!' and Tim was happy.

One day he took a beautiful girl to the restaurant. Her name was Susan.

Tim said to her, 'What are you going to eat, Susan?'

She looked at everything and then said, 'Those fish look good, don't they?'

Tim looked at them and said, 'Yes, they do. I know a lot about fish.'

Then he turned to the waiter and said, 'Waiter, these fish are French, aren't they?'

'I don't know,' answered the waiter. 'They haven't spoken to me.'