

Student A

Last weekend, you attended your association's/club's committee meeting at the club secretary's home. Knowing that during the meeting it would be decided who would be the new treasurer (a job you think you'd be perfect for), you wanted to make a good impression, so you bought new clothes for the occasion. Despite being rather hard up at the moment, you spent more than you usually would, hoping that it would be an investment in your future in the association.

Soon after you arrived, the secretary's dog jumped up at you and caused you to spill a cup of coffee down your new clothes. You were so embarrassed that you left the meeting and went home. This morning you paid 40 euros for the dry cleaning bill, but the stain is still slightly visible. Even worse, you have just heard that after you left the meeting, it was decided that the secretary's wife/husband would be the new treasurer. You're bitterly disappointed as you believe the position should have been yours! You wonder whether the committee's decision would have been different if you hadn't had to leave early. You have arranged to meet the secretary and his wife/her husband this afternoon to discuss the situation. You would like them to consider you for the position of treasurer.