

The symphony of sympathy

Guest 1

You're at a birthday party in a restaurant. You're sitting next to someone you've never met but you've been having a good conversation with them. Unfortunately, they've just spilt their drink down your new shirt.

You start by saying 'Oh no!' rather loudly.



Guest 2

You're at a birthday party in a restaurant. You're sitting next to someone you've never met but you've been having a good conversation with them. Unfortunately, you've just spilt your drink down their new shirt.

Guest 2 starts.



Friend 1

You've been dating for nearly six months. However, you've just had a row with your partner because they won't be able to come to your birthday party. You're calling your best friend to tell them.

You start by saying 'That's the end of my love life!' in a hysterical manner.



Friend 2

Your best friend calls you to tell you about their row with their partner.

Your friend starts.



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Friend A

You're leaving the cinema after watching a really sad film with your friend. You're in tears and very emotional. Try and explain why you're so sad to your friend.

Your friend starts.



Friend B

You're leaving the cinema after watching a film with your friend. You notice that your friend is crying.

You start by saying 'What's the matter?' in a sympathetic manner.



Colleague 1

You've got a dentist appointment but are frightened because you had a bad experience before. You're in the office and you tell your colleague.

You start by saying 'I've got to go to the dentist but I'm not looking forward to it.'



Colleague 2

You're at work when your colleague starts talking to you. You've known your colleague for a while and know they're a bit of a worrier.

Your colleague starts.

