

## File 28

### Product C: The Beanock



**Problem that it solves:** the need to move heavy furniture when you want to clean the floor.

**Product details:** a beanbag that hangs from the ceiling on metal chains. Two sizes: 2 m long and 1.75 m wide; or 1.75 m long and 1 m wide. Retail price: £795 (large) or £350 (small).

## File 29

### Host:

Your guest doesn't know it but you have a special talent. You can do magic tricks and you often give shows to entertain children.

You use the hat in the hall in your show. You pull rabbits out of it.



You can perform tricks with the cards in the living room.



You use the sword on the wall in the dining room in your show. You swallow it.



If your guest asks about these things, you can tell them about your talent and what you do with these things. If not, keep quiet. If the guests ask about anything else, you can make up information.

## File 30

### Student B:

1 Here are some past events. You partner will read what was going on when they happened. Each time, choose the best event and read it to your partner.

- A ... I didn't know his name.
- B ... I knew he was my date.
- C ... we were sure they were from Italy.
- D ... I knew she was the CEO.
- E ... he asked, 'Are you lost?'
- F ... I thought he was a doctor.
- G ... she thought he was asleep.

2 Here are the backgrounds to some past events. Read each one aloud to your partner. Your partner will then read the event that followed. Listen carefully. Does it make sense?

- 1 He was carrying some tools so ...
- 2 They weren't wearing security badges so ...
- 3 Louise was feeling very tired so ...
- 4 They were smiling so ...
- 5 He was staring at me so ...
- 6 They were looking for the exit so ...
- 7 He was looking at his watch so ...

## File 31

### Student B:

You work in your company's head office. You've visited your partner's regional offices three times over the last five years, so you've met and worked with some of your partner's colleagues. You want to know how they are and what's happened to them.

Read the notes below and think about what you will say. You can invent any information you don't have.

**Frank Hollins**  
Met him once two years ago. Very helpful – gave you a lift to the airport.

**Edward Jones**  
Very energetic. Gave you a long tour of the factory on your last visit.

**Claire Parker**  
Only met her a couple of times – interesting person – very busy. You've heard she's moved.

**Louise Johnson**  
Known her for years. Met her family when she invited you to her house.

**Mary Slawter**  
Worked together on lots of projects. Haven't heard from her for ages.