

Mr Jones is a banker.  
He works in the City of London.  
But today he isn't in his office.

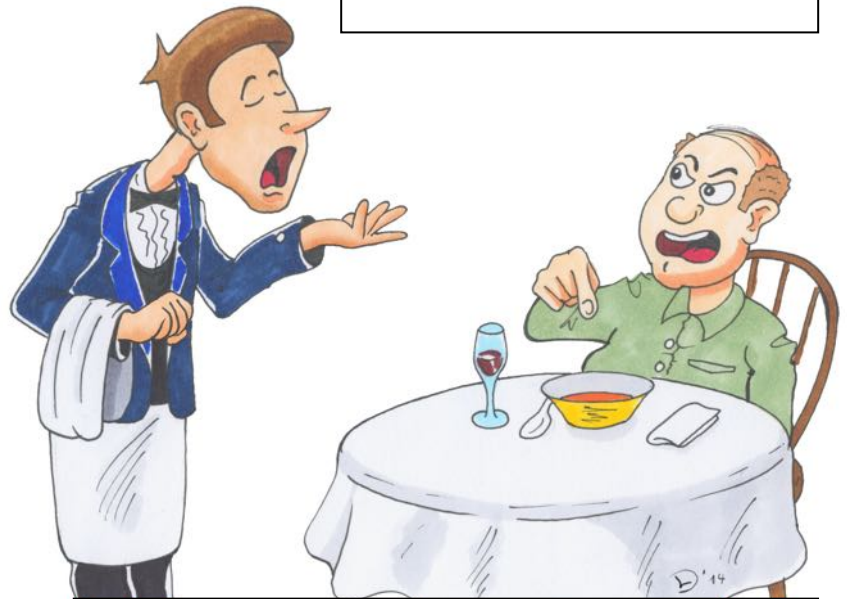
He isn't in England.  
He is in France.  
He is on a holiday.  
He arrives in Paris.  
He looks for a hotel.  
He goes to the Prince Albert Hotel.  
He gets a beautiful room.  
He takes a shower.  
Then he goes for a walk.

He visits the Eiffel Tower.  
He buys some souvenirs.  
Then he feels hungry.  
He goes to a restaurant.  
It isn't a cheap restaurant.  
He sits down at a nice table.

The waiter comes.  
Mr Jones wants to have dinner.  
He orders an oxtail soup.  
The waiter brings a plate.  
Mr Jones looks at the plate.  
He says: "Sorry, this plate looks wet.  
This is an expensive restaurant.  
I don't like a wet plate.  
I want a clean plate.  
Bring me another."

The waiter looks at the plate.  
Then he says: "I'm sorry.  
That's your soup.  
We serve the French way.  
We like small servings in France."

**today:** between yesterday and tomorrow  
**office:** bureau  
**to look for:** search  
**shower:** artificial rain  
**walk:** stroll  
**cheap:** not expensive  
**waiter:** server  
**dinner:** meal in the evening  
**plate:** bowl  
**wet:** opposite of dry  
**expensive:** what costs a lot of money  
**clean:** not dirty  
**serve:** bring to the table  
**the French way:** like Frenchmen do  
**servicing:** portion, helping



**Now you are Mr Jones. Read the text this way:**

I'm a banker.  
I work in the City of London.  
But today I'm not in my office.

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**Mr Jones is travelling with his girlfriend to Paris. Read:**

Mr Jones and his lady are bankers.  
They work in the City of London.  
But today they are not in their office.

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## Answer the questions:

- 1 Is Mr Jones a teacher?
- 2 Where does Mr. Jones work?
- 3 Where is Mr Jones now?
- 4 What's the name of his hotel?
- 5 What does Mr Jones buy?
- 6 Where does he go then?
- 7 What does Mr. Jones want to eat?
- 8 What's wrong with the serving?