

English Champions (Moyen) Spring 2020 – 6

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Martyn Whittaker is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: English Champions (Moyen) Spring 2020 – 6
Time: Mar 30, 2020 20h15

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Comprehension and pronunciation–Ludivine Caron in London

Ludivine Caron is a young French woman who recently moved from Lille to London.

She joined a climbing gym and on her last visit she accidentally dropped all her shopping on the floor. She was very embarrassed but was helped by a very handsome young man called Harry. After helping Ludivine clean up the mess, Harry invited her out to dinner and gave her his number.

Ludivine phoned Harry a few days later.

“Hi Harry it is Ludivine, the French girl from the climbing gym. Do you remember me?”

“Hello Ludivine, how could I forget you! How nice to hear from you. How are you?” said Harry.

“I’m very well, thank you. I was calling to accept your kind offer of dinner!” Ludivine said, breathlessly.

“Wonderful! How about we meet next Wednesday evening at 7pm at the *Bull and Finch* pub on the corner of the High Street for a drink, and then go on from there?”

“That sounds great. I will see you on Wednesday.”

Unfortunately, the very next day the Prime Minister announced major restrictions due to the Corona virus. All pubs, bars and restaurants were closed immediately. What made matters worse for Ludivine was that she started to experience a dry cough and severe fatigue. It was time to make an appointment at the doctors. Hopefully her European health card would still be valid.

1. Where did Ludivine Caron and Harry plan to meet before going to dinner?
2. What were they planning to do at the pub?
3. Where might the couple have gone after meeting at the pub?
4. Why did Ludivine’s and Harry’s dinner arrangements need to be canceled?

Making a medical appointment

Receptionist Muswell Hill Medical Offices. How may I help you?

Patient I would like to make an appointment to see Dr Smith.

Receptionist What is your name?

Patient My name is Ludivine Caron.

Receptionist Could you spell that for me?

Patient Yes, certainly. It is C – A – R – O – N.

Receptionist Are you registered with the surgery?

Patient Yes, I filled in the registration forms at the practice last week.

Receptionist Have you seen Dr Smith before?

Patient Yes, my last appointment was with Dr Smith. She is my GP.

Receptionist Let me see. (Pause) Oh dear. It looks like Dr Smith is not in this afternoon. I could fit you in with Dr Patel instead.

Patient I would prefer a lady doctor if anyone is available.

Receptionist Dr Brown is available this afternoon. Could you be here at 3:00 p.m.?

Patient: Yes that would be fine.

Receptionist Can you tell me why you want to see the doctor?

Patient I have had a very dry cough for 5 days and I was hoping to get a prescription for some cough medicine.

Receptionist Dr Brown is only doing appointments by phone for patients with a cough in light of the COVID-19 virus. Would you be OK speaking to Dr Brown on the phone?

Patient Yes, that would be no problem. Will Dr Brown call me I should I call the surgery?

Receptionist She will call you. Can I just check your number?

Patient Yes it (01256) 786452

Receptionist Okay, Dr Brown will phone you this afternoon.

Patient One final thing, if Dr Brown wants to prescribe something for me, how will I get the prescription?

Receptionist She will send it directly to your local chemist using the NHS system. Anything else?

Patient No. Thank you for your help. Bye bye.

Receptionist Goodbye.

Vocabulary

NHS: National Health Service

Chemist (UK) Drug store (USA): pharmacy

Surgery/practice: doctor's office

Prescription: list of medicines to take to the chemist

GP (UK): General Practitioner

Dates des cours

	janvier	février	mars	avril
Moyen lundi	13, 20	3	2, 9, 23* , 30#,	6#

* Cancelled. # Online.