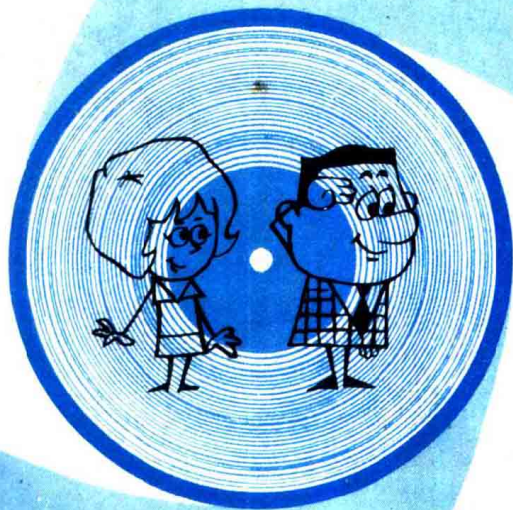


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PREFACE

This booklet contains the text of the three long-playing records which have been issued to accompany the BBC's series of 39 television English lessons, 'Walter and Connie'.

If the listener is to derive the maximum benefit from these records, he will also need the textbooks, published in three parts, which accompany the television series. These can be obtained from the distributor or publisher of these gramophone records.

The recordings are intended to be listened to for entertainment, and as examples of spoken English; they also provide additional practice material. Each band on the records corresponds to a single television lesson and contains a *dialogue* followed by a number of *practice sentences*.

The dialogues are based on the story, vocabulary and grammar of the television lessons, but have been adapted to make them more suitable for gramophone use, and so do not correspond exactly to the dialogues in the television lessons, or to the extracts printed in the three booklets which accompany the television series.

The practice sentences are based on the teaching points and special expressions dealt with in the programmes and in the three booklets. They will be particularly helpful to those who wish to improve the pronunciation, rhythm and intonation of their English. The pause which occurs after each practice sentence is long enough for correct repetition. The sentences should be played through a number of times before the listener begins to practise repeating them.

1. Walter and Connie at Home

(Walter and Connie have just got married. They are looking round their new home)

Connie This is a door.

Walter Yes, this is a door.

Connie This is a window. This is a table. And this is a chair.
This is a box.

(They begin to open their wedding presents.)

Walter This is a bottle.

Connie This is a box. That is a bottle.

Walter This is not a bottle. This is an umbrella.

Connie An umbrella!

Walter This is a box. This is not an umbrella. This isn't an umbrella.

Connie This is a window. This isn't a door. That is a door.
What is that?

Walter This is a lamp. What is that?

Connie This is not a lamp. This isn't a lamp. This is an iron.
This is an umbrella. This is my umbrella.

Walter Yes, Connie, that is your umbrella.

Connie This is a razor.

Walter This is my razor.

Connie That is my umbrella. It is my umbrella. That is
your razor. It is your razor. Is this a clock?

Walter Yes, it is a clock. Yes, it is. Is that a clock?

Connie No, it isn't a clock. No, it isn't.

Walter What is that?

Connie Yes, what is it?

Walter It is an iron.

Practice Sentences

1. That is a window.
2. That isn't a clock.
3. This is a chair.
4. This isn't a door.
5. This is an umbrella.
6. *That isn't an iron.*
7. What is this?
8. It is my razor.
9. What is that?
10. It is your umbrella.
11. Is this a box?
12. Yes, it is.
13. It is a box.
14. Is that a bottle?
15. No, it isn't.
16. It isn't a bottle.

2. Walter and Connie in a Shop

*(Today Walter and Connie are working in a shop.
A customer comes into the shop.)*

- Connie* Good morning, Mrs. Black.
Mrs. Black Good morning. What's this?
Connie It's an apple.
Mrs. Black What's this?
Connie It's an orange.
Mrs. Black Who are you?
Walter I am Walter.
Connie Yes, he is Walter, and I am Connie.
Walter Connie, who is she?
Connie She is Mrs. Black.

(Mrs. Black notices Mr. Brown, who owns the shop.)

- Mrs. Black* Who is that?
Connie That is Mr. Brown. He is Mr. Brown.
Mrs. Black Is that tea?
Connie Yes, that's tea. It's tea.
Mrs. Black What's that?
Connie It's coffee.
Mrs. Black Is that coffee or tea?
Connie It isn't coffee or tea, it's sugar.
Mrs. Black Is that bread?
Connie Yes, it's bread. And this is cheese.
Mrs. Black Is this cheese or butter?
Connie It's butter.
Mrs. Black Is this rice or flour?
Connie It's rice. This is flour. And that's milk.

(Another customer comes in.)

- Miss Green* Good morning.

Walter Good morning.
Mrs. Black Who is that?
Walter That's Miss Green. This is coffee. This is tea. This is an egg, and this is an egg. This is salt. This is sugar. That's rice. And you are Miss Green!

Practice Sentences

1. Good morning.
2. Who are you?
3. I'm Mr. Brown.
4. Who's she?
5. She's Mrs. Black.
6. Who's that?
7. That's Miss Green.
8. He's John and I'm Mary.
9. What's this?
10. It's bread.
11. Is that butter or cheese?
12. It's cheese.
13. Is this tea?
14. Yes, it's tea.
15. Is that tea?
16. No, it isn't.
17. It's coffee.
18. Is that rice?
19. No, it's flour.

3. Walter and Connie Moving Furniture

(Walter and Connie are moving furniture to a new house for Mrs. Black. They are taking the furniture out of a van.)

Walter This is a chair.

Connie That's a chair.

Walter These are chairs.

Connie Yes, those are chairs.

Walter This is a table.

Connie That's a table.

Walter These are tables.

Connie Those are tables. Are those tables?

Walter Yes, these are tables.

Connie That's a book.

Walter And this is a book. These are books.

Connie What are those?

Walter These are boxes.

I have a cup.

Connie You have a cup.

Walter I have a saucer. I have a cup and a saucer.

Connie You have a cup and a saucer.

Walter I have a knife.

Connie You have a knife.

Walter I have a fork. I have a knife and a fork.

Connie You have a knife and a fork.

Have you a spoon?

Walter Yes, I have a spoon. Yes, I have.

This is a plate. And this is a plate.

These are not cups. These are plates.

Connie Are those forks?

Walter No, these aren't forks. These are spoons.

They are spoons. What are those?

Connie Those are cupboards.

Walter What are they?

Connie They are cupboards.

Practice Sentences

1. I have a knife.
2. Have you a fork?
3. Yes, I have.
4. This is a spoon.
5. These are spoons.
6. That's an apple.
7. Those are apples.
8. What are those?
9. They are plates.
10. What are they?
11. They are our plates.
12. One box.
13. Two forks.
14. Three tables.
15. Four glasses.
16. Five knives.

4. Walter and Connie Selling Books

(Walter and Connie are selling books for Mr. Jones. They are at the door of a house. Walter has knocked on the door, and Mrs. Clark has opened it.)

Walter Good morning. I am Walter.

Mrs. Clark Who?

Walter I am Walter.

Connie I am Connie. He is Walter. We are Walter and Connie.

Mrs. Clark How do you do? I am Mrs. Clark.

Connie How do you do? Have you this book?

Mrs. Clark Yes, I have.

Connie She has this book.

Walter Have you this book?

Mrs. Clark Mr. Clark has this book. I have that book. We have those books, thank you.

Walter They have these books.

(A policeman sees Walter and Connie. He wants to know what they are doing.)

Policeman Who are you?

Walter I am Walter. We are Walter and Connie.

Policeman Which is Connie?

Walter She is Connie. She is my wife.

Mrs. Clark Yes, she is his wife.

Walter Yes, I am her husband.

Policeman You are her husband. Walter is Connie's husband. Connie is Walter's wife. She is his wife.

Walter Yes, we are husband and wife.

Policeman Is this your house?

Walter No, this isn't our house. But that is our car.

Policeman Which is your car?

Walter That's our car.
Mrs. Clark That's their car.

Practice Sentences

1. She has four books.
2. We have two cars.
3. They have six chairs.
4. That isn't his money.
5. It's their money.
6. Which is your wife?
7. She's my wife.
8. I'm her husband.
9. We're husband and wife.
10. Which is your house?
11. That's our house.