Your Café, Not Mine

Episode 15 | Complete transcript and listening practice

The voices in this podcast are AI-generated to help you understand and practise English.

First listening - natural speed

Leo: Dad, I brought you a photo from the café.

Tom: Thank you.

Leo: Are you coming for lunch on Sunday?

Tom: Not at the café.

Leo: Please look.

Tom: Is that the café?

Leo: Yes.

Leo: We have new chairs.

Tom: I can see that.

Leo: Do you like them?

Tom: They are nice.

Tom: It is your café now.

Leo: It is my café.

Leo: But you know this place well.

Tom: I know.

Tom: I like the old table.

Leo: The old table?

Tom: Yes.

Tom: I sat there every morning.

Leo: I did not know that.

Tom: You were very young.

Leo: Where is the old table now?

Tom: I do not know.

Slow listening - Dive In

In the episode, Peter takes the same conversation one line at a time. Notice these useful ideas:

Not at the café. is a gentle way to say you do not want that place.

Your café means the café belongs to Leo.

My café means Leo is speaking about the same café.

I sat there uses the past of *sit*.

I did not know that. means Leo has new information.

Shadowing practice

It is your café now.
Pause for four seconds and repeat.

I like the old table.
Pause for four seconds and repeat.

Where is the old table now?
Pause for four seconds and repeat.

After the shadowing section, listen again to the complete natural-speed conversation. It is the exact same conversation you heard at the beginning.