The Old Table

Episode 16 | 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: Sam, do you remember the old table?

Sam: The round table?

Leo: Yes.

Sam: I remember it.

Leo: Where is it now?

Sam: It was sold last year.

Leo: Who has it now?

Sam: A small hotel.

Leo: Dad sat there every morning.

Sam: I did not know that.

Leo: I found this photo.

Sam: You and your dad.

Leo: Yes, at the table.

Sam: It is a good photo.

Leo: Can we get it back?

Sam: No.

Sam: It belongs to the hotel now.

Leo: I understand.

Leo: Thank you.

Slow listening - Dive In

In the episode, Peter explores the same conversation slowly. Notice these ideas:

Remember means keep something in your mind.

Was sold tells us another person sold the table.

Sat is the past of *sit*.

It belongs to the hotel means the hotel owns the table now.

Shadowing practice

Do you remember the old table?
Pause for four seconds and repeat.

Where is it now?
Pause for four seconds and repeat.

Can we get it back?
Pause for four seconds and repeat.

After shadowing, listen again to the exact same natural-speed conversation.