



158. Agreement

Sarah: I think John was wrong not to take that job he was offered, don't you?

W: Oh I agree. I mean, it probably wasn't very well paid, and I suppose he's still hoping for something better, but in my opinion, he'll be lucky if anything else turns up.

Sarah: I have exactly the same feeling. I couldn't have put it better myself. After all, you can't afford to be too choosy these days, can you?

W: You're right there Sarah. Not with so many unemployed and everything. There aren't all that many opportunities around. You've got to take what you can get.

Sarah: yes, that's it. You took the words right out of my mouth. More than likely he'll regret this decision in a week or two.

W: it may turn out to be the biggest mistake he ever made. In my opinion he needs the experience. I think he's aiming too high.

Sarah: I couldn't agree more Wentworth but in the end, it remains his decision.

GLOSSARY:

Agreement: l'accord	Anything else: quelque chose d'autre
To be wrong: se tromper, avoir tort	The same feeling: le même sentiment
To offer: proposer	I couldn't have put it better myself: je n'aurais pas su dire mieux
To agree: convenir, être d'accord	To be too choosy: faire le difficile, faire la fine bouche
To mean: signifier, vouloir dire	These days: actuellement
To suppose: supposer	The unemployed: les chômeurs
To hope: espérer	Opportunities: opportunités, occasions
To turn up: se présenter	Around: alentour
To put: mettre	More than likely: il est plus que probable
To afford: se permettre	A decision: une décision
To take: prendre	The biggest mistake: la plus grosse erreur
To get: obtenir	He ever made: qu'il ait jamais commise
To take out: enlever, ôter	The experience: l'expérience
To take the words right out one's mouth: ôter les mots de la bouche	I couldn't agree more: je ne saurais être plus d'accord
To regret: regretter	To support an idea/a view: soutenir, appuyer une idée
To turn out to be: s'avérer être	An approval: un assentiment, consentement
To need: avoir besoin, nécessiter	To endorse: soutenir, appuyer (<i>soutenu</i>)
To aim: viser, avoir pour but	
To aim too high: viser trop haut	
To remain: rester, demeurer	
Very well paid : très bien payé	
Something better: quelque chose de mieux	
In my opinion : à mon avis	
Lucky : chanceux	