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Surprise

Sarah: By the way, Wentworth, how much did you have to pay for your evening out last week?

W: Well now, let me see. At the theatre we got quite good seats in the stalls for something over twenty pounds each.

Sarah: What? That can't be right! I know it's a famous theatre and everything, but they can't get away with charging that much, surely?

W: I'm afraid they do. I must admit it did seem a lot to me at the time, just for the two of us. But then again, prices are going up all the time, aren't they?

Sarah: yes but within reason. They can't have doubled in the last five years though. It's unbelievable!

W: Well of course, I couldn't afford to make a habit of it, but it was a special occasion after all. And I didn't think it was that unreasonable.

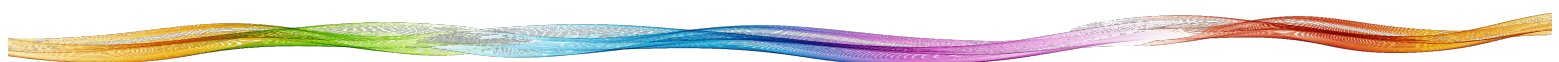
Sarah: well, as long as you enjoyed yourselves, that's the main thing.

W: Yes, that's right, but I must admit I was really surprised when I got the bill in the restaurant afterwards. It was absolutely incredible. I thought there must have been some mistake.

Sarah: How on earth did it happen? Didn't you have the prices on the menu?

W: Well actually the waiter made a mistake and gave the menu with prices to my wife, probably because she's the one who made the booking. I understand now why she wasn't keen on ordering a second bottle of wine...

Sarah: Oh my goodness!





GLOSSARY:

Surprise	A second bottle
To pay/paid/paid	Wine
Let me see	Surely
To get/got/got	Then again
To get away with	Unbelievable
To charge	Of course
To admit	After all
To seem	All that unreasonable
To go up	As long as
To double	That's the main thing
To afford	That's right
To make a habit of	Afterwards
To enjoy oneself	Incredible
To be surprised	How on earth
To understand	Probably
To be keen on	Oh my Goodness
How much	
To order	
The theatre	
The stalls	
Something over	
That can't be right	
A famous theatre	
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