## **CEFR Illustrative Tasks: Listening**

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## Audio transcript

woman: I hadn't really realised the sandwich shop at Euston station could be such a dangerous place.

man: No, it always seems quite, well, what shall I say, drab and ordinary when I visit it.

woman: But last week the world-famous violinist Min-Jin Kym was on her way to catch a train when she stopped off for a £3 sandwich. And when she sat down at a table she put down her £1m Stradivarius violin. That's when a thief took it. She only had her back turned for, y'know, about 10 seconds. It's a 315-year-old violin, mind you!

man: That's an outrage! Who's going to steal a violin?

**woman**: And the thief can't even sell the violin. Every single Stradivarius is too well known. There's absolutely no market for them whatsoever!

man: No, I guess not.

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