

R: Hello Manfred, how is Frankfurt?

M: Oh, pretty good. Oh, let me introduce you to our new marketing manager in Palermo. Oh, Rosa, this is Mario Bellini, and this is Rosa Olsen from the New York office.

MB: Ah, nice to meet you Rose.

R: Nice to meet you, too. Er, it's Rosa, with an 'a' on the end – it's Danish.

MB: Oh, oh-oh sorry! Are you based in Denmark, then?

R: Oh well, no. I'm part of the "Industrial Relations and Communications" division in New York.

M: Ah, I see. Oh, excuse me for a moment, I see some folks over there I need to talk to.

MB: No problem.

R: Oh, see you later Manfred. Ah, so. How long have you been part of Manfred's team?

MB: Huh, not long, er, just joined a month ago.

R: Oh, so you're pretty new, huh? Well, what do you do exactly?

MB: Well, er, I'm in charge of marketing in the Mediterranean area.

R: Oh, that's interesting. What are you working on at the moment?

MB: Well, we're busy with a project for Edacom; they make telecommunications equipment.

R: Hmm, Edacom yes, I've heard of them. In fact, there was an article about them in "The Times" yesterday.

MB: Yeah, yeah, they employ about er, 200 specialists in telecommunications all over Italy. How about you? Have you been working in Denmark for a long time, yourself?

R: Oh, you-you mean New York! Well, about three years now.

MB: Really? Maybe you'd want to move to Frankfurt next year

R: Why? Oh, I see what you mean Manfred's retiring next year, right?

MB: Uh-huh. But maybe you're not interested in being International Marketing Manager

R: Mmm, well, I might like to give it a try why not?

MB: Sure.