

## A Drink at the Bar – Comprehension exercise

After a stressful day, Mr. Jackson relaxes at the bar. The bartender, Mark, responds to some complaints while he serves Mr. Jackson his favourite drink.

- Mr. Jackson:** Bartender, could I have a drink?  
**Bartender:** Of course, sir. What can I get you?  
**Mr. Jackson:** I'd like a whisky, please.  
**Bartender:** Certainly sir. One moment please.  
**Mr. Jackson:** What a day! My feet are **aching!** Do you have an **ashtray?**  
**Bartender:** One moment, sir. Busy day?  
**Mr. Jackson:** Yes! So many meetings. I'm exhausted!  
**Bartender:** I see, sir. Here's your drink.

..... (drinking) .....

- Mr. Jackson:** Ah! That's better. Do you have any snacks?  
**Bartender:** Certainly. Here are some peanuts and savoury crackers.  
**Mr. Jackson:** Could I have a **napkin?**  
**Bartender:** Of course. Here you are.  
**Mr. Jackson:** Thanks. Ugh! These snacks are terrible!  
**Bartender:** I'm sorry, sir. What's the problem?  
**Mr. Jackson:** They are **stale!**  
**Bartender:** I'm sorry, sir. Here are some fresh snacks.  
**Mr. Jackson:** Thanks. Sorry to be in such a bad **mood.**  
**Bartender:** No problem. Another drink? This drink's on the house.  
**Mr. Jackson:** Yes. Thank you - that's kind of you. Another whisky please.  
**Bartender:** Certainly, sir. Do you prefer a particular whisky?  
**Mr. Jackson:** Hmm, what's that bottle over there?  
**Bartender:** That's Jack Daniel's - 12 years old.  
**Mr. Jackson:** Excellent! I'd like to smoke. Where's the ashtray?  
**Bartender:** Oh, sorry sir. I forgot! Here you are.  
**Mr. Jackson:** Thanks. So, what's your name?  
**Bartender:** Mark. And yours?

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## QUESTIONS

**1: How was Mr. Jackson's day?**

Relaxing  
Stressful  
Busy

**2: What was Mr. Jackson's first complaint?**

About his aching feet  
About the time  
About his whisky

**3: What drink does Mr. Jackson order?**

A beer  
A whisky  
A glass of wine

**4: What does Mr. Jackson need?**

A towel  
An ashtray  
A cigarette lighter

**5: Why are Mr. Jackson's feet aching?**

He was at the gym.  
A lot of meetings.  
Too much shopping.

**6: What type of snacks does the bartender have?**

Mini pizzas  
Peanuts and crackers  
Olives

**7: What does Mr. Jackson ask for with his snacks?**

A glass of water  
A sandwich  
A napkin

**8: What does Mr. Jackson complain about?**

The spicy snacks  
The stale snacks  
The tasty snacks

**9: What does the bartender do to make Mr. Jackson happy?**

A sandwich  
A free drink  
A napkin

**10: Which whisky would Mr. Jackson like?**

Smithson  
Old Kentucky  
Jack Daniel's