



### **DIALOGUE 1. A present for Penelope ( [p] pin )**

- PETER: Pass the pepper, will you, please, Percy, old chap?
- PERCY: Pepper? You're not proposing to put pepper on your porridge?
- PETER: Shut up, Percy! Why do you always presume that I'm stupid?
- PERCY: Well, stop snapping and explain the purpose of the pepper pot.
- PETER: It's perfectly simple. I want to compare our pepper pot with the pepper pot I've bought as a present for Penelope Popplewell.
- PERCY: A practical - but pretty expensive - present!
- PETER: Well, she's a super person. I thought perhaps, if you happened to be passing the Post Office . . . You could possibly pop the parcel in the post.
- PERCY: Am I expected to pay the postage on this pepper pot for Penelope Popplewell?
- PETER: Percy, you're impossible! I may be poor but I have my pride! Here's £1 for the postage.