



DIALOGUE 3. Waiting for Templetons ([t] tie)

- TESSA: What time did you tell Templetons to get here, Martin?
- MARTIN: Any time between 10 and 12.
- TESSA: But it's after two! They're terribly late!
- MARTIN: Why didn't you contact United Transport as I told you?
- TESSA: Peter Thompson said that Templetons were better.
- MARTIN: Tessa! Peter Thompson's a director of Templetons. Oh! blast it! I've torn my trousers on the radiator!
- TESSA: Oh Martin, do take care! . . . Hadn't we better telephone?
- MARTIN: I've tried. The telephone's not connected yet.
- TESSA: And the water's still cut off. We can't just wait here all afternoon in an empty flat with no water and no telephone.
- MARTIN: How uninviting an empty flat is.
- TESSA: And it seems tiny, too, now, doesn't it?
- MARTIN: I'm tempted to take a taxi straight into town and stay the night in a hotel.
- TESSA: How extravagant! But what a delightful thought!