

Talk a Lot

Food and Drink

Role Plays:

1. "Waiter, there's a mouse in my potato!"

Place: Le Maison Souris – an exclusive French restaurant

Time: 8pm

Characters: You and a waiter

Situation: You are having dinner at Le Maison Souris

Scenes: i) During the starter you find a human hair in your soup
ii) During the main course you discover a dead mouse in your mashed potatoes
iii) During the dessert you find a gold necklace in your ice cream

If there are three people in the group the third character could be:

- a) *Your friend or partner who is also at the meal*
- b) *The manager of the restaurant*
- c) *Another customer dining at a different table*
- d) *The waiter's friend or aged parent*

2. "Have you ever driven a camel before?"

Place: A very hot desert in the middle of nowhere

Time: 12 noon – the hottest part of the day

Characters: You and a camel driver

Situation: You are a famous explorer who is lost in the desert. You desperately need to find water or you will die. The camel driver is trying to get fifty camels to the market of the nearest town, which is 10 miles away

Scenes: i) You agree to help the camel driver in return for water
ii) During the journey some of the camels refuse to move
iii) At the end of the journey you try to buy two of the camels from the camel driver to help you continue your travels

If there are three people in the group the third character could be:

- a) *The camel driver's lazy assistant*
- b) *Your long-lost adopted brother or sister*
- c) *A reluctant camel*
- d) *An unscrupulous market trader*