

Patrick O'Grady is an Irishman. He lives in Athlone. He usually goes fishing on the river Shannon. He never goes on the river when it's raining. His friends always say: Fish bite when it rains. It often rains in Ireland but Patrick doesn't like bad weather.



In July Patrick goes to Spain on a fishing trip. He flies to Tarragona. He hires a car at the airport. He drives about 50 kilometres to a Riverside Fishing Resort on the river Ebro. It's very hot there. Patrick goes fishing in the morning. But he doesn't catch a lot of fish. At noon he has his siesta. In the evening he usually enjoys a fine meal and then goes to the bar. He talks with some English people. They always talk about fishing.



Patrick wants to learn Spanish. He hires a Spanish guide to help him find the best fishing spots. The guide's name is Pablo.

He asks Pablo to speak to him in Spanish. He also asks him to correct any of his mistakes.

usually: gewöhnlich
to bite: beißen
trip: Reise
to hire: mieten
resort: Urlaubsort
to enjoy: genießen
guide: (Reise)führer
spot: Fleck, Ort
to leave: verlassen
trail: Wegstrecke
path: Pfad
to point at: zeigen auf
fishing rod: Angelrute
opportunity: Gelegenheit
outstanding: außergewöhnlich

Today they leave the hotel at five o'clock in the morning. They walk for one hour on a trail along the river. Suddenly a very large, purple and blue fly crosses their path. Patrick points at the insect with his fishing rod, and says, „Mira el mosca!“



This is a nice teaching opportunity for Pablo. He replies, „No, señor, „la mosca“ ... es femenina.“

The Irishman looks at him, then at the fly. He says, „Good heavens... you must have an outstanding good eyesight.“

Translate:

Er fliegt von Irland nach Spanien.

Er mietet immer ein Auto am Flughafen.

Am Abend genießt er ein gutes Essen.

Hilf mir bitte, die besten Orte zu finden.

Sie verlassen das Hotel um fünf Uhr am Morgen.

Sie schauen den Fisch an.