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A Long Wait

30 CSR = Customer Service Representative

Molly calls customer service when she has trouble with a ride-hailing app.5

Molly: Hi, I was trying to book a taxi through your app to go to the Metropolitan⁶ Museum of Art, but the wait time is very long.

CSR: Our apologies for that. Unfortunately, we're experiencing high demand right now, and it might take another 20 minutes for a driver to accept the booking.

Molly: Well, are there any other options available?

CSR: Yes, you could switch to our ride-sharing * service. It should get you a car faster since we pool* resources differently for those rides.

Molly: That sounds like a good idea. I'll just switch to the ridesharing service.

CSR: OK, glad I could help.

A Lost Item

45 After getting her ride, Molly realizes that she left her wallet in the car and calls customer service again for help.

Molly: Hi, I got dropped off* at the Met about 10 minutes ago, and I think I left my wallet in the car.

CSR: I'm sorry to hear that. Let me check your ride details . . . Are you Molly Price?

Molly: Yes, that's me.

CSR: OK, I'll notify⁸ the driver and call you back soon.

Molly: Thank you.

CSR: (Calling back a short time later) Hello, Ms. Price. The driver found your wallet. Can we arrange a time to return it to you?

Molly: That's great! I'd like another ride later, so could he just bring it then and take me to my next destination?

CSR: That should work!

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Vocabulary *表示大考出現過的字彙

* 5. app [æp] n. 應用程式(為 application [/æplə`keʃən] 的簡稱) Lauren uses a fitness app to track her workouts.

*6. metropolitan

[/mɛtrə`palətən] adj. 大都會的 (the Metropolitan Museum of Art 指「大都會藝術博物館」, 常簡 稱為 the Met, 如第 47 行) The metropolitan area is known for its cultural diversity.

*7. apology [ə palədʒi] n. 道歉、

Deanna sends her apologies for missing the meeting.

*8. notify [notə/faɪ] v. 通知、告知 They notified the police immediately after the accident.

- ride-hailing [raid_helin] adj., n. 預約車輛(的); 叫車(的)
- ride-sharing [raid. srin] adj., n. 共乘(的)

補充説明

- * pool 在此作動詞・表示「(為了共 同目的而)集結(資源、金錢、想法 等)」。
- ★drop sb/sth off 表示「讓某人下 車;在途中留下某物」,對話中為被