

Read the diary entry.

Sunny

20 July

People make mistakes all the time. Some can be big, but some can be funny.

5 This morning, I went to a fast food restaurant with Dad. I ordered the food and said, 'I want a hamburger and a Coke, please.' The cashier asked politely, 'Would you like a drink with that?' I smiled and replied, 'I want a
10 Coke.'

In the evening, Mum wanted me

to buy a bottle of soy sauce for her. I went to a supermarket with Dad. Just when we were ready to pay for it, the cashier asked, 'Would you like a straw with that?' He thought the soy sauce was a bottle of Coke! 15

In both cases, Dad and I did our best not to laugh out loudly, but all the people around had a good laugh at these funny mistakes. I could not help but laugh too! 20

Test your understanding.

- In line 14, 'it' refers to _____.
 A. a Coke
 B. a straw
 C. a supermarket
 D. a bottle of soy sauce
- You need a 'straw' (line 15) when you _____ something.
 A. buy
 B. eat
 C. drink
 D. cook
- The cashier at the fast food restaurant was _____.
 A. rude
 B. careless
 C. hard-working
 D. smart
- Read lines 13-17. What may the writer say to the clerk?
 A. 'No, thanks.'
 B. 'Yes, please.'
 C. 'I want two.'
 D. 'It's cheap!'