

Have you ever ... ?

- 1** felt dismayed when somebody, in response to, 'Hi, how are you?', doesn't answer, 'Fine, thanks', but starts to tell you about their health?
- 2** had a tricky conversation with someone whose name you've forgotten when they clearly know who you are? Should you ask their name?
- 3** discovered to your embarrassment that you've been walking along talking to yourself because your friend stopped a while ago to look in a shop window?
- 4** said you're pleased with your hair in a hairdresser's, despite hating it, and can't wait to leave the shop and comb it out?
- 5** spent a meal debating with yourself whether to tell the person you're eating with that there is some food on their face?
- 6** asked someone in a supermarket where something is, only to learn that the person is another customer like yourself? Or worse, have you had the reverse happen to you?
- 7** wished that you'd bought some of the things in the trolley of the person ahead of you in the supermarket queue?
- 8** found it difficult to keep your smile and patience, after a third failed attempt when someone is taking a group photograph?
- 9** felt awkward because after saying a long and affectionate goodbye to someone you both set off in the same direction?
- 10** said, 'We really must meet up again sometime', when you really meant, 'Not a chance!'?