

NB: This is not a word-for-word transcript

Mary

Phew, what a night!

Peter [yawning]

Yes, amazing. I've never done anything like *that* before.

Mary

Nor I. My first ever awards ceremony.

Peter

I didn't sleep a wink when I got home. I was still buzzing from meeting all those celebrity chefs.

Gordon

'Didn't sleep a wink' did you say Peter? I **slept like a log** – celebrity chefs don't excite me. They may be famous but can they cook?

Mary

Well, they certainly win a lot of awards.

Peter

Yes – The Poison Ivy won 'Restaurant of the Year' – it's a shame we didn't win any awards though.

Gordon

Yes, well **I wouldn't lose too much sleep over it** – what is an award anyway but just a piece of metal that sits on the shelf gathering dust. A real award is a customer thanking me for an excellent meal.

Peter

Really? I thought you said getting an award would be the highlight of your career?

Mary

Peter, I think it's best if we **let sleeping dogs lie** – you know how sensitive he is.

Gordon

Now where's my **sleeping partner**?

Ceilia

I hope you didn't mean me – I'm the only boss here. Sorry I'm late, I had a bit too much champagne last night - but at least **I slept like a baby**.

Mary

Lucky you. Peter and I may need **a catnap** later!

Gordon

You've got no stamina – honestly! You two left earlier than me.

Mary

Well, that's because you kept putting your arm around me.

Ceilia

Did he indeed?! Well, after that woman on the dance floor slapped you round the face and *you* left... the judges gave out another award.

Gordon

Another award – really?

Ceilia

Yes – and guess what? We won it!

Gordon

At last – some recognition – my true talents are there in writing to be seen – come on then Peter, what does it say?

Peter

'Gordon Grater – Most Arrogant Chef' – oh, congratulations!

Mary

Oh Gordon – it looks like you need some **beauty sleep**!

Vocabulary

I didn't sleep a wink

I didn't sleep at all

slept like a log

slept very well

I wouldn't lose too much sleep over it

don't worry about it

let sleeping dogs lie

leave the situation alone to avoid causing trouble

sleeping partner

a partner in a business who provides money for it but doesn't actively manage it

I slept like a baby

slept very well

a catnap

a short sleep

beauty sleep

an amount of sleep needed to look good and healthy

Quiz

1. What does Gordon say is a 'real award'?
(Hint: It's connected to satisfaction.)
 - a) A piece of metal sitting on a shelf.
 - b) Being thanked by a customer for making an excellent meal.
 - c) Getting a job at the Poison Ivy restaurant.
2. What phrase means 'leave the situation alone to avoid causing trouble'?
(Hint: Mary uses it.)
 - a) Let dogs have a sleep.
 - b) Let lying dogs sleep.
 - c) Let sleeping dogs lie
3. What kind of sleep did Ceilia have after the awards ceremony?
(Hint: Look at the vocab reference again.)
 - a) A broken night's sleep
 - b) She slept badly because a baby kept her awake
 - c) She slept extremely well

Answers

1. What does Gordon say is a 'real award'?

a) A piece of metal sitting on a shelf.

(Wrong. He says that isn't a real award.)

b) Being thanked by a customer for making an excellent meal.

(That's right. That's what he said!)

c) Getting a job at the Poison Ivy restaurant.

(Not correct. He didn't say that.)

2. What phrase does Mary use to mean leave the situation alone to avoid causing trouble?

a) Let dogs have a sleep.

(Wrong. That's not quite right.)

b) Let lying dogs sleep.

(Wrong. That's not quite right. Try again.)

c) Let sleeping dogs lie.

(Correct. Well done!)

3. What kind of sleep did Ceilia have after the awards ceremony?

a) A broken night's sleep.

(Wrong. That's not what she said.)

b) She slept badly because a baby kept her awake.

(Wrong. That's not what she said.)

c) She slept extremely well.

(Correct. Yes, she said 'I slept like a baby'.)