

# I'll Die in Casablanca

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## While-Watching Exercise



Track 1

**First read the statements, then choose the correct answers while you watch the movie clip.**

1. Casablanca is in (Lisbon / Morocco).
2. The traveler who was shot (had / didn't have) valid papers.
3. The café was filled with (customers / police officers).
4. Sam, the musician at the café, was singing and playing the (violin / piano).
5. One of the customers asked the waiter if her group could (drink / go out) with Rick.

## Comprehension



Track 2

**Read the passage and answer the following questions.**



All sorts of people come to Casablanca. There are tourists, refugees, military officers, Resistance workers and lots of dishonest characters. Some people think I am one of the dishonest characters, but that isn't really fair.

After all, as chief of police, I have the toughest job in the city. There's so much crime that I never have time to rest. Today, for example, two German messengers were killed on a train. We know the killer is in Casablanca, and we know who he is—but I've picked up some "suspects" to impress our visitor, Captain Strasser of the German army. That's another thing I hate about my job—I have to be nice to people I don't like. With such a stressful job, I need to make my life more pleasant. So I make extra money by selling exit visas and I have little romances with pretty refugees. Is that so bad? If you want to get along in Casablanca, you have to look out for yourself. Everyone knows that, including my friend Rick. I wonder if Strasser will like Rick's café. Somehow I don't think he's going to like Rick.

**Decide if the statements below are T (True) or F (False).**

1. [T/F] As chief of police, Renault thinks his job is the hardest in the city.
2. [T/F] The person who killed two German messengers was arrested and killed.
3. [T/F] Renault hates to be nice to people he doesn't like.
4. [T/F] Renault sells exit visas to pretty refugees.
5. [T/F] Rick, one of Renault's friends, owns a café.

## Listening Focus



Guess what each person is saying. Fill in the blanks and check your answers with the DVD.



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DVD Chapter 2

証明書を拝見させてもらえますか？

( ) ( ) ( ) your papers?

手元にはないと思います。

I don't think ( ) ( ) them ( )

( ).

それならばご同行願わなくてはなりません。

( ) ( ) ( ), we'll have to ask you to ( ) ( ).



2

DVD Chapter 3

いったい何の騒ぎなの？

( ) ( ) ( ) going on there?

分からない。

( ) ( ) ( ), my dear.



3

DVD Chapter 4

すでに殺人犯は誰か分かっています。

We know already ( ) the ( )

( ).

よろしい。犯人は拘束したのか？

Good. ( ) he ( ) ( )?

いえ、急ぐことはありません。今晚、リックの店へ来るでしょう。誰もがそこに来るんです。

Oh, there's ( ) ( ). Tonight he'll ( ) ( ) Rick's. Everybody comes to Rick's.



4

DVD Chapter 5

リックに、私たちと一杯飲まないかと聞いてくださる？

( ) you ( ) Rick ( ) he'll

( ) a drink with us?

マダム、彼はお客様とは飲まないのです。決して。お客様と飲んでいるところは一度も見ることがありません。

Madame, he ( ) ( ) with

( ). Never. I have never seen it.

## Try It Out

**1** Number the pictures in the right order, from 1 to 6.

Picture A ( 1 )



Picture B ( )



Picture C ( )



Picture D ( )



Picture E ( )



Picture F ( )



**2** Fill in the blanks to describe each picture. The first letter is given as a hint. Read each sentence to your partner.

**Picture A**

A police officer urgently (a \_\_\_\_\_) that two German couriers were (m \_\_\_\_\_).

**Picture B**

A woman is (s \_\_\_\_\_) a (d \_\_\_\_\_) (r \_\_\_\_\_) in the café.

**Picture C**

The man (t \_\_\_\_\_) that he had (l \_\_\_\_\_) his (w \_\_\_\_\_) in the hotel.

**Picture D**

A young couple is looking at an (a \_\_\_\_\_), hoping they will leave Casablanca (t \_\_\_\_\_).

**Picture E**

The traveler is (r \_\_\_\_\_) away from the (p \_\_\_\_\_) (o \_\_\_\_\_).

**Picture F**

Sam is (s \_\_\_\_\_) a song and (p \_\_\_\_\_) the piano.