

TAKE PART IN A TRIAL

A: We shall deal with the case of Mrs White, drycleaner, who has been charged by Mr Lawrence Mulholland, with losing a pair of trousers. *You may be seated. Let's hear the prosecution.* Mrs Watson, for Mr Mulholland, *we listen to you.*

B: **My client handed in a pair of trousers that he never got back. Yet, Mrs White is supposed to ensure professional care. But two days later, it turned out his trousers were nowhere to be found. We ask for compensation.**

A: *Mr Johnson, for Mrs White, what do you say?*

C: My client has never denied the loss of Mr Mulholland's belongings. YET, SHE WANTS TO EMPHASIZE THE SITUATION IN WHICH SHE HAS TO WORK AND WHICH LEAVES HER IN A STATE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL UNREST. FURTHERMORE, **she insisted on offering damages, which Mr Mulholland refused.** She can't claim innocence, but we call for justice.

A: *Call your witness, please. Mrs Raisman, what do you have to say?*

D: I HAVE KNOWN MRS WHITE FOR YEARS AND I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SATISFIED. **I must confirm that she offered compensation and that her client, upset as he was, refused.**

A: *Ladies and gentlemen, members of the jury, time to reach a verdict.*

E1: **Of course, she was initially wrong but he was very aggressive.**

E2: Lack of professionalism and lack of courtesy. What's worse?

A: *Have you reached a verdict?*

The jury has reached a verdict. Mrs White is guilty. Yet, considering the reaction of the prosecution, we request that she shall not be sentenced to any sum of damages.
The judge declares that Mrs White shall not be imprisoned nor condemned to any damages.