

ITALIAN ACCENT TEST ANSWERS

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Tensions rose up in the crowded café as

a 2 b e 149 e 5 111 b 13 a14 10 b b a 3 2 3 e

'tɛnʃəns ros 'apə ɪn ðə 'kraʊdɪd kə'feɪ as

Lizetta took photos, indiscreetly, of the tall,

1 f 2 b a/b 4 11 9 a/b 9 e 1 b 1 a 14 13 a/b d

li'dzɛtə tʊkə fəʊtəs | ɪnɪs'kri:tli | av zi tɔl

pale man poised behind the bar, sipping

a 8 d 3 b 11 a 10 e b 12 10 b 13 7 1 a 1 c

'peɪl 'mænə 'pɔɪsɪd bi'aɪnɪdi bɑr | 'sɪpɪŋ

special after-hour cocktails.

2 g d 11/6 a/b 7 10 7 a a a/b 8 d e 11

'spe:ʃəl 'hɑftərəʊr 'kɒktɛ:lsə

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