

Example 2

“The play may begin at any moment,” I said.

“It may have begun already,” Susan answered

I hurried to the ticket-office. “May I have two tickets please?” I asked.

“I’m sorry, we’ve sold out,” the girl said.

“What a pity!” Susan exclaimed.

Just then, a man hurried to the ticket-office. “Can I return these two tickets?” he asked.

“Certainly,” the girl said.

I went back to the ticket-office at once. “Could I have those two tickets please?” I asked.

“Certainly,” the girl said, “but they are for next Wednesday’s performance. Do you still want them?”

“I might as well have them,” I said sadly.

I told to Susan that the play might begin at any moment. Susan answered that it might have begun already. I hurried to the ticket office and requested ticket ^{girl} ~~man~~ for two tickets. But she excused that they have sold all. Susan exclaimed with sorrow. Just after a man hurried to the office and asked for the return of two tickets. The ticket girl agreed. I went back to the office and requested the girl if I could get those two tickets. The girl said certainly but she further told that those were for the next Wednesday's performance and asked me if I still want to buy those. I replied sadly that I might as well have them.