

Matthews and sons were a firm of lawyers in London. Fifteen lawyers..... (used/work) there. However, all of these lawyers were men. No woman..... (ever/work) for the company because the head of the firm, Sir Reginald Matthews..... (used/say) that all the women.....(he/work) were useless and incompetent employ..... He was sure that he..... (never/get/used/work) with women.

At a meeting one day, one of the lawyers said,

“This situation is very emb..... in today’s world. Nobody..... (accuse) us of sexism if we.....(hire) a woman”

All the other lawyers agreed and after some interviews, Jenny Thatcher (choose). Jenny was a hard-working assertive woman (do) her work very..... She soon had a reputation for good service and Sir Reginald was very happy.

However, a few months after her arrival, Jenny Thatcher started to disagree with some of Sir Reginald’s decisions. Nobody(do) that before! Sir Reginald (not/used/listen). He (always/tell) people to do. The situation got (+bad) and(+bad) and after six months, they(stop/talk) to politely and they(used/shout) at every meeting. Meetingslike battles. At one of those meetings, Sir Reginald furious when Jenny said that(he/retire) a long time before, the firm (earn) more money, so he looked Jenny directly in the eye and said,

“Miss Thatcher, you are impossible!(you/be)my wife, I(put) poison in your tea”

The men in the room laughed. Jenny looked atand said,

“Mr. Matthews,(I/be) your wife,(I/drink) it”

1. used to work
2. had ever worked
3. used to say
4. (who) he had worked with
5. employees
6. he would never get used to working
7. embarrassing
8. would accuse
9. hired
10. was chosen
11. who did / well
12. had done
13. was not used to listening
14. always told / what

15. worse / worse
16. stopped talking / each other
17. used to shout
18. looked
19. was
20. if he had retired
21. would have earned
22. were / would put
23. him
24. if I was / I wouldn't drink it