
Quiz audio script

Units 11–12 [Track 7]

A Listen to the conversations. Check the correct answers.

1.

WOMAN: How was your trip to China?

MAN: Oh, it was incredible. I finally got to visit the Great Wall.

WOMAN: And what did you think?

MAN: I learned so much. Like, did you know that wheelbarrows were used by workers to build the Great Wall? Parts of it are made of dirt and stone, and workers used wheelbarrows to carry these materials.

WOMAN: Really? Do they know who invented wheelbarrows?

MAN: Yes, of course. They were invented by the Chinese.

WOMAN: And did you walk on the Great Wall?

MAN: Yes. I walked a small part of it. You can't walk the whole wall because it's over 4,500 miles long.

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MAN: Weren't you just on vacation in Africa?

WOMAN: Well, actually, I was there for work, but I was able to take a couple of great trips that I'll never forget.

MAN: Where did you go?

WOMAN: I went to Victoria Falls, on the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia. The falls are amazing! I really enjoyed the trip.

MAN: I'd love to go there! What about your other trip?

WOMAN: I visited a huge stone wall called Great Zimbabwe. The area inside the wall is supposed to be big enough to hold a city with 20,000 people. It's the largest monument in southern Africa.

MAN: So, what happened to the city?

WOMAN: No one really knows. I guess it's still a mystery.

3.

WOMAN: Welcome back. So, how was Easter Island?

MAN: I've never been anywhere like it. It's unique!

WOMAN: What's so special about it?

MAN: Well, first of all, it's very remote. Chile and Tahiti are over three thousand kilometers away! But it's known mainly for the giant statues.

WOMAN: Oh, yeah, I've seen photos of them.

MAN: They were built by Polynesians, who arrived there nearly two thousand five hundred years ago.

WOMAN: It sounds like you really enjoyed it.

MAN: I did. It was like an open-air museum, with the statues along the coast, archaeological sites, volcanic craters, and some fantastic beaches.

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MAN: What have you been doing? I haven't seen you in a long time.

WOMAN: I've been living abroad. I was working in Peru for a while.

MAN: Peru! I just read an article about Peru. I've always wanted to go there!

WOMAN: It's a beautiful country – especially the city where I lived. It was built 11,000 feet about sea level in the Andes Mountains.

MAN: Yeah, I think I read about it. Isn't that the place with lots of temples?

WOMAN: Yeah! And fortunately, I had time to visit many of them. My favorite temple is called Temple of the Sun. It was built in the mountains nearly six thousand years ago.