
Quiz audio script

Units 1–2 [Track 2]

A Listen to the conversations. Check the correct answers.

1.

MATT: Hi. I'm your new neighbor, Matt Hogan. I just moved into the building.

CARLY: Nice to meet you, Matt. I'm Carly Baker. Are you from around here?.

MATT: No. I'm not from Boston. I'm actually from Washington, D.C.

CARLY: Oh, were you born there?

MATT: No, I was born in Argentina, but I grew up in Washington, D.C.

CARLY: Really? Do you speak Spanish?

MATT: Unfortunately, no. I was only a baby when my family left Argentina and moved to the States.

2.

JOSH: How's your meal, Mia?

MIA: It's really good. Do you want to try some?

JOSH: No, thanks. So, tell me. What were you like as a child?

MIA: Oh, when I was a kid, I was really into collecting things. I used to collect all kinds of things.

JOSH: What kinds of things?

MIA: Well, I remember I used to collect comic books. And I collected old toys.

JOSH: Did you read books?

MIA: No, I didn't use to read much, but now I read mysteries.

3.

KATE: I had an interesting evening last night.

ANDREW: Why? What did you do, Kate?

KATE: Well, I went to a city council meeting on transportation.

ANDREW: Oh. I wanted to go to that! What happened?

KATE: First, several people talked about traffic problems. Some said there's too much traffic, and then others talked about not having enough buses.

ANDREW: That's true.

KATE: And then I stood up and said we need more bicycle lanes. There aren't enough safe places to ride bicycles.

4.

OLIVIA: Hey, Rob. Guess what? I had to wait 30 minutes for a bus this morning. My commute is getting worse and worse.

ROB: It's because there are too many cars on the road. You know, Olivia, I think you need to join a car pool.

OLIVIA: Car pool? What's that?

ROB: It's a group of people who ride to work together in one car.

OLIVIA: Oh, right. That's a good idea. How do you join a car pool?

ROB: There's a website you can visit. You just type your address and phone number, and someone emails you back with the names and numbers of people in your neighborhood who want to carpool.

OLIVIA: I see. How do you know so much about this?

ROB: I visited that website two years ago!