
Quiz audio script

Units 9–10 [Track 6]

A Listen to the conversations. Check the correct information.

1.

RYAN: Maria, can you believe that five years ago, not many people had smartphones?

MARIA: I know. I remember being so happy when my parents gave me a cell phone for my sixteenth birthday.

RYAN: Yeah, I had one, too. It used to take forever to type a text message.

MARIA: Well, before text messaging and videophones, people used to write to each other. My mother has some beautiful old handwritten letters.

RYAN: Those were the good old days, huh?

MARIA: Yes and no. Nowadays, social websites make it so easy to keep in touch with family and friends.

RYAN: So you wouldn't want to go back to those days?

MARIA: No, I'm very happy with my new smartphone. Hey, do you want to buy my old cell phone? I think it's still up in the attic somewhere.

RYAN: No, thanks!

2.

EMMA: I love old houses. I like that they have a past, you know, a history of every family that lived there.

JEREMY: But, Emma, if you buy an old house, you may have to make a lot of repairs to it.

EMMA: Repairs? What kind of repairs?

JEREMY: You might have to change the pipes and electrical wiring, or even put in a new heating system.

EMMA: Well, that might be true, but just think of how wonderful it would be to live in such a beautiful old place.

JEREMY: But if you stay in your apartment for a few more years, you won't have to worry about moving. You'll have a lot more time to save money for your dream home.

3.

DAD: So, Zach, have you thought any more about the kind of work you're interested in doing?

ZACH: Well, I've been thinking how I love eating and food and ...

DAD: So do I, but that's what you do every day when you have dinner.

ZACH: No, Dad, I mean, I want a job that involves food.

DAD: Oh? Like a waiter?

ZACH: Well, not exactly . . . but, hey, you just gave me a good idea. I work well with other people, and I don't mind working long hours. . . . And I'm good at cooking. So maybe I could become a chef.

DAD: Mm. A chef. Do you think your mom and I would get to eat at a special family rate?

ZACH: I think so.

DAD: Great!

4.

AARON: Do you know yet what you're going to do this summer?

EVA: Well, I think I'd make a good counselor because I really like working with children. I'm going to try to work at a summer camp.

AARON: Yeah, you'd be great working with kids at a camp. That kind of job isn't for me, though.

EVA: But, Aaron, you like hiking and camping. And you're hardworking.

AARON: But I'd hate to have the responsibility of taking care of a group of children, and I'm way too impatient to work with kids.

EVA: Well, what else would you enjoy doing?

AARON: I really enjoy working out at the gym. I think I'm going to try to find a job working at a gym. I'd love to help people learn how to get fit and things like that.