Quiz audio script



A Listen to the conversations. Check the correct answers.

1.

- PATRICK: Mom, when did you get your first car?
- MOM: Well, by the time I was a junior in high school, I had gotten a part-time job so that I could buy a used car.
- PATRICK: But you won't let me get a part-time job!
- MOM: I know, but before I got my first job, I was really immature. You know, I should have spent more time trying to get good grades instead of trying to get a car.
- PATRICK: You didn't get good grades?!
- MOM: Well, I almost didn't graduate at the end of my senior year. Luckily, a school counselor noticed what was happening. He said I'd be able to buy any kind of car I wanted *after* I finished college and got a good-paying job.
- PATRICK: So he helped you get your priorities straight.
- MOM: Yes! A diploma was more important than a car.

2.

- PATRICK: Now I understand why you won't let me get a job. MOM: Good! That's my boy!
- PATRICK: However . . . I'm *still* interested in hearing about what else you did . . . or didn't do . . . in high school. Do you have any other regrets?
- MOM: Well, if I'd been more serious about school, I wouldn't have taken classes like theater production. I should have taken more college-required classes.
- PATRICK: Do you mean like higher math classes?
- MOM: Exactly. And that's why I'm so concerned about the courses you choose. I want you to have no regrets when you graduate next year.

3.

- AUSTIN: Gosh, Tess, have you noticed how many coffee shops there are around campus these days?
- TESS: Well, Austin, there are at least five, and each one has a different atmosphere, lighting, furnishings I don't know how they all stay in business!
- AUSTIN: Sounds normal to me. In order to be successful, it's important to have all those things, plus great drinks and snacks. And it has to be different from the rest.
- TESS: I guess you're right. And don't forget good music.
- AUSTIN: Yes, I agree. There's one place I like best. It's called Jazzy's, and they only play . . . jazz music!
- TESS: And you like that?
- AUSTIN: Sure! It's my favorite kind of music to study by.

4.

- AUSTIN: How about you, Tess? Where do you go?
- TESS: Me? Well, I love the Roasted Bean because I always get a perfect latte.
- AUSTIN: The Roasted Bean? Where's that?
- TESS: On College Avenue. It's the most popular coffee bar near campus because of its great mix of music.
- AUSTIN: The most popular, huh?
- TESS: Yeah, and for it to stay that way, it needs to attract new customers. So, let's go and I'll buy you a coffee, Austin!
- AUSTIN: Uh, thanks, Tess, but I don't drink coffee.
- TESS: But you were . . . OK, chai tea, then. Let's go!