

Unit 1 Written quiz audio script

(Track 2)

1. *Vanessa* I was born and raised in Washington, D.C. And, um, I'm in my first year of college now. I'm a pretty good student, but I really enjoy sports more – sports play a big part in my life. So I guess I'm fairly competitive. My favorite sport is running. I'm not very fast, you know, but I can run for a long time, so I do best in long-distance events. Uh, as a person, I'm pretty down-to-earth and, you know, reliable. I'm also patient. Um, I think that's a good thing because I want to be a teacher. Teachers can't be impatient – or, you know, they shouldn't be.
2. *Adam* My family is from Los Angeles, but I grew up in Portland, Oregon. I'm an only child, and, um, both of my parents are doctors – so they work extremely hard. They can be fairly demanding, but, you know, they're also so supportive. I guess I'm – I'm sort of like them. I mean, I work hard, and I'm pretty . . . organized. But I'm much more laid-back. I *don't* want to become a doctor, though, because I don't want to be stressed all the time like my parents. I plan to become a musician. I play the violin, and my teachers say I'm pretty talented. Uh, I'm not incredibly outgoing. Some people think I'm unfriendly, but that's not true – I'm just shy.