

Unit 1 Written quiz audio script

(Track 2)

Paul Have you ever lived in another country, Jessica?

Jessica Yeah, I have. My family lived in Russia for a year when I was ten.

Paul That's interesting. How did you end up living there?

Jessica Well, my dad was working here in the U.S. for a Russian company. And he wanted to learn more about the Russian side of the business, so his company offered to transfer him to Moscow.

Paul So, what was the experience like?

Jessica Oh, my father loved living there. He even considered staying another year, but my mom began to get pretty homesick, so we had to come back.

Paul No, I mean, what was it like for *you*? Did you learn Russian and everything?

Jessica Oh, yes. You see, my parents put me in this Russian school. So I had to start using the language right away. I picked it up pretty quickly.

Paul Did you have a lot of Russian friends?

Jessica Yeah, most of my friends were Russian. I hated leaving them. But you know, my family came back here, and then after a year, we stopped keeping in touch.

Paul Do you still remember your Russian?

Jessica Well, I remember a few phrases, but I don't really speak it anymore. That was a long time ago.

Paul That's too bad.

Jessica Yeah, it is