

Unit 8 Written quiz audio script

(Track 9)

Louise Hi, Mike. How was your weekend?

Mike Uh, OK, I guess. Actually, it could've been better. I didn't get much sleep. . . .

Louise Too much partying, huh?

Mike In a way, yeah. But my neighbors were doing the partying, not me.

Louise They were so loud they kept you awake?

Mike Exactly. At least, that's what happened at first. You know, my apartment complex has these, like, really thin walls. My neighbors had some people over on Saturday, and they had the stereo on and things were getting pretty loud.

Louise Uh-huh.

Mike And, you see, I was supposed to get up early to go hiking with some friends, so I wanted to get to sleep early.

Louise Uh-oh. That sounds really stressful. . . . I bet all you could think about was how tired you'd be the next morning. So, what did you do? Were you able to get them to quiet down a bit?

Mike Yeah, it was really frustrating. Anyway, after a while, I banged on the wall and yelled at them to turn down the music.

Louise So, what happened then? Did it get quiet?

Mike Yeah, it got *really* quiet. Then my neighbor came to my door and apologized and everything. She said that if she knew I could hear them, she wouldn't have played the stereo so loud. She said that she never heard me, etc., etc.

Louise Because you're always so quiet, I guess.

Mike Well, usually, but mostly I'm just away a lot. Anyway, I felt pretty embarrassed. I guess I should have just knocked on her door and nicely asked them to turn down the music.

Louise Uh-huh, so you felt kind of guilty, huh? So after that, did you finally get to sleep?

Mike Not really. See, there are a lot of dogs in our neighborhood, and sometimes they bark at night. . . . I guess I'm just sensitive to noise.