units 1-6 Test Audio Script

Listening A [Track 14]

Dennis: Hello?

Anita: Hi, Dennis? It's me. Anita. How's my favorite brother doing?

Dennis: Oh, hi, Anita! I'm great, and Marge and the kids are fine, too. And how are things with my favorite sister in Miami?

Anita: I'm good, too, but it's extremely hot here this summer, so I stay at home a lot. You know me. I prefer cool weather. How's the weather in San Francisco?

Dennis: Oh, you'd like it here. Some days are pretty warm, but it can be fairly cool. It rains quite a bit, too. San Francisco is famous for that. Actually, I enjoy cool weather in the summer, and the rain is great for our yard. The flowers are beautiful this year!

Anita: So how's the new home?

Dennis: Oh, we love it, Anita. The yard is really big, and there's a lot of space for the children, and our kitchen is huge.

Anita: Great! I'm glad you like it there.

Dennis: Would you like to come and visit us?

Anita: Yes, I'd love to! When's a good time?

Dennis: Well, next month or so isn't good. Some old college friends are coming to visit us in August. How about in the fall?

Anita: Good idea! I'm starting my new job in December, so early fall would be great How about the first week in October?

Dennis: Perfect! Let's talk again soon.

Anita: OK. Take care. Bye for now.

Dennis: Bye. Thanks for calling!

Listening B [Track 15]

Man: I'm doing a survey about healthy lifestyles. Could I ask you some questions, please?

Cheryl: Yes, of course. Go ahead.

Man: First, could I have your name?

Cheryl: Yes. It's Cheryl Jones.

Man: Thanks. Tell me about your diet. Would you say it's healthy?

Cheryl: Yes, I think it's pretty healthy. I eat lots of fruit and vegetables every day, and I eat lots of chicken and fish, too.

Man: And what about meals? Three every day?

Cheryl: Well, not every day. I'm really good about breakfast and dinner. But sometimes I don't have time at work, and I skip lunch.

Man: I see. And how often do you exercise?

Cheryl: Well, let's see. . . . I go to the gym about three times a week, and I walk in the park on Saturdays and Sundays.

Man: So that makes five times a week.

Cheryl: Right. But sometimes I don't go, you know, if it's raining or snowing.

Man: We'll just say "usually". . . . And how much sleep do you get?

Cheryl: Well, not very much. I don't sleep very well. I know most people sleep seven or eight hours a night, but not me. I only get about five hours a night.

Man: And how often do you have health problems? Backaches? Headaches? Stomachaches?

Cheryl: Never. Overall, I'd say I'm pretty healthy.

Man: Hah! That's my next question. In your opinion, how healthy are you: somewhat healthy, fairly healthy, or very healthy?

Cheryl: Hmm . . . with those three choices, I'd say very healthy.

Man: OK. I think that's everything. Thanks for your time, and stay healthy!

Cheryl: Thanks. You, too.

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