

Listening A [Track 07]

Jeff: Hello?

Rita: Hi, Jeff. It's Rita. Uh . . . I'm wondering if you can do me a favor.

Jeff: How can I help, sis?

Rita: Well, I have a doctor's appointment in the city at 12:30 tomorrow, but before that, at 10:30, I have a meeting with Joey's teacher at his school. I usually take the bus or the train into the city, but with the meeting at the school, I don't have enough time. I don't like to ask, but . . . uh . . . could you give me a ride into the city? The doctor's office is on Main Street, across from the train station.

Jeff: Sure!

Rita: Really? I mean, if you're working. . . .

Jeff: Actually, I'm driving into the city for a meeting at 1:30, so it's no problem at all. I can pick you up and take you right to the doctor's office. But my meeting's going to be long, so I can't take you home.

Rita: That's OK. I can take the train back home. But tell me more about your meeting. What's it about?

Jeff: I'm creating a website for a new restaurant. I'm meeting the owners – we'll be working all afternoon, and then we're having dinner at the restaurant. But listen . . . I need to go now, or I won't be ready for my meeting tomorrow! What time will you be finished at Joey's school?

Rita: About 11:30. Can you pick me up then?

Jeff: Sure. Call me when you're ready, and I'll be there in five minutes.

Rita: Great! Thank you so much!

Jeff: No problem. Bye for now.

Rita: Bye. Don't work too hard!