

unit **7** Quiz Audio Script

Listening A [Track 08]

Emma: Hi, Paul. What are you doing?

Paul: Oh, hi, Emma. I'm reading a magazine article about personality traits.

Emma: Oh, tell me about it.

Paul: Well, the writer thinks that certain personality traits often go together. For example, people who are optimistic are often outgoing and easygoing.

Emma: Do you believe that?

Paul: Actually, I do. The writer says *often*, so it isn't true for *all* optimists, but I think she's right. Take me. I'm optimistic, and I think I'm outgoing and easygoing, too.

Emma: Hmm . . . you may be optimistic and outgoing, but I don't think you're especially easygoing. When you want something, you're stubborn, and if we don't do what you want, you get angry. That's not easygoing!

Paul: Well, my ideas are usually good, aren't they?

Emma: Ha! I'm not answering that question. Anyway, I don't think this kind of article is very scientific.

Paul: Well, it seems right about you.

Emma: What do you mean?

Paul: Well, you're usually impatient, and the writer says that impatient people are often inconsiderate. That's you, big sister.

Emma: Come on, that's unfair. I'm not impatient. And I'm certainly not inconsiderate. There's something wrong with this writer's ideas.

Paul: Well, *you* may not believe her, but I think her ideas are interesting. I'm going to search for her on the Internet. I want to read more.

Emma: Well, I won't try to stop you. I don't want you to think I'm inconsiderate.