

unit **9** Quiz Audio Script

Listening A [Track 10]

Jake: Who was that on the phone, Rebecca? It didn't sound like a very happy conversation.

Rebecca: Oh, Jake . . . that was Anne. I feel so bad for her.

Jake: Why? What happened?

Rebecca: Oh, it's awful! She and Rob might break up.

Jake: Break up? But they've been together for . . . how long has it been? Three . . . four years?

Rebecca: No, actually, it's been five years . . . and they were talking about getting married. Oh, this is just awful. Anne says she wants to have children soon, but when she starts to talk about it, Rob gets upset and leaves the room. She says they always used to communicate when they had problems, but now they're not getting along at all.

Jake: Well, Rob just found out that he won't get a promotion this year. He's very hardworking, and that really upset him. I think he must be worried about his career. Getting married and having children are big steps.

Rebecca: I don't know, Jake. If you ask me, I think Rob is too ambitious. He should put Anne first, and not his career.

Jake: Well, we shouldn't judge him. He needs to be happy at work, or he won't be a good husband or a good father.

Rebecca: You're right, of course. His career is important, but Anne should be important to him, too. I just hate to see her so unhappy.

Jake: Well, they're both good friends and good people. I hope they stay together. They're a nice couple.