

## **MIDTERM 1A UNITS 1-6**

### **Listening 1**

Ethan: Hi there. My name's Ethan and today is my first day in the Spanish class.

Kay: Hi Ethan. My name's Kay. This is my second class here.

Ethan: Do you like the class?

Kay: Yes, I do. It's fun! I like languages. I speak French and so now I want to learn Spanish.

Ethan: I know some words in Italian but I don't know any in Spanish.

Kay: Italian! That's interesting.

Ethan: Yeah, well I have a co-worker from Italy. So why do you want to learn Spanish?

Kay: My older sister speaks Spanish, and we want to travel to South America next year.

Ethan: That's cool. So do you have a lot of brothers and sisters?

Kay: No, just my older sister, Kara. It's a small family!

Ethan: Do you live near here?

Kay: No. We live outside the city, near the river. It's great because I like to run and on the weekend I can walk to the hills from my house.

Ethan: My family lives in Chicago so I don't see them very often. I live here with my cousins. They live near here, near the hospital.

Kay: No way! My sister has an apartment near the hospital! It's a great neighborhood because there are a lot of stores and a mall. Do you want to meet on the weekend? There's a great café near the college and we can have coffee and go to the mall.

Ethan: Cool. I have some free time on Sunday...

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### Listening 2

Jon: Hi Good morning. We're here to see the apartment. Our names are Jon and Isabel.

Mrs. Sanchez: Yes of course. Please come in. Let me see if your names are here on my list ... I don't see them ...

Jon: Let me help you. Ah, look it says, Jason and Isabel. But my name is Jon.

Mrs. Sanchez: Yes, you're right. Jason and Isabel at 9:30 a.m. OK, well, no problem, Jon. So, please tell me, when do you want to rent the apartment?

Isabel: We want to rent the apartment for a week in the summer. We want to take a vacation with my parents. My father loves being close to nature and walking in the hills.

Mrs. Sanchez: Well, this apartment is perfect because there's a forest over there. Look out this window.

Jon: It looks beautiful. So very green.

Mrs. Sanchez: It's lovely and there are a lot of flowers and plants in the summer. What dates do you want to stay?

Isabel: From July fourth to eleventh. Or the next week, which is the twelfth to the nineteenth. We don't mind really.

Mrs. Sanchez: For me, it's better if you come on the twelfth because I have another family staying from July fourth. They leave on the eleventh in the afternoon, so that's fine.

Jon: OK, fine. Can we look at the apartment now?

Mrs. Sanchez: Yes, of course ... the apartment is very big. It has four bedrooms and two bathrooms. Now this is the kitchen ...

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## **MIDTERM QUIZ 1B**

### **Listening 1**

As you can see, this is a lovely apartment for a couple. There is one large bedroom and this small room here can be used as an office space, or you can put a couch in here and have a third bedroom. It is a small room, but it is big enough for a child.

The apartment is all new, and in the kitchen the refrigerator and the stove are new. As you can see, they are all in very good condition and all in yellow. I think that the color yellow makes the kitchen look bigger.

If you like being near nature and being outdoors, then there are a lot of things to do on the weekend. You will never be bored. For example, in the morning you can go for a walk or a run in the forest or the hills near here. In the afternoon, it is a lovely time of day to go to the park because there are a lot of plants and flowers there. In the evening, you can go to one of the new restaurants in this neighborhood. There are some great restaurants and there's a nice café near here.

It is small but it's an excellent apartment for a young couple like you. So, what do you think ...?