

## **EVOLVE LEVEL 2, Audioscript for Baseline test B**

### **LISTENING 1**

Presenter: We have a very famous swimmer with us today . He's talking about an important person in his life. Marco Rosolini, welcome to the show.

Marco: Thanks for inviting me on the program today.

Presenter: Please tell us about the most important person in your life.

Marco: You asked me about an important person in my life. Well, I think there are many people, actually. The person who helped me most at school was my art teacher. She not only showed me how to enjoy statues, but she also helped me to look at landscape in detail.

Presenter: Is there a statue or some landscape you particularly love?

Marco: No, not really one statue. I love all the statues by the Italian artist, Bernini. For a landscape, I love everything, so I can't think of a special place right now.

Presenter: And do you stay in touch with your art teacher?

Marco: No, she moved away many years ago. But the other people who are important to me are my kids. We share a love for walking and we often spend the weekend at the coast where we climb rocks and have lunch at the top of a cliff, looking out onto the ocean. I always show them that the ocean, rocks and mountains can be very dangerous and we always have to be really careful. It's usually very windy so we also need to wear special clothes. There are some amazing forests and valleys too and our favorite

place is the huge waterfall, which the local people call FireFly because the water flies into the air like fire. It's crazy!

Presenter: That sounds like fun!

Marco: It is! We sometimes swim in the river together too. My kids are great at swimming. They teach me that even if you have a stomachache or hurt your back, it's important to keep smiling and laugh. They keep me in touch with life and remind me that the simple things in life are more important than technology like smartphones and computers. I guess I'm the kid in our family!

Presenter: Thanks Marco. You're a great guest! Thanks so much for coming today.

Next week we'll have ...[fade]

## LISTENING 2

Woman: I'm in our apartment in the center of Delhi and it's dark and cloudy right now so I think it's going to rain very soon. Yesterday it rained all day, so the river might flood again if it rains a lot today! I'm afraid of a new flood because it's dangerous. Last year I lost everything – all my clothes, my books, my TV and my computer. It was crazy. I also lost all of my family jewelry which was in a box in my bedroom, but when the flood came into the house it washed everything away. It was so scary! Don't come and visit right now! It is very dangerous!

Man: It's winter here in Sao Paolo and there's a terrible drought. We have no water and so nothing is growing in the fields. The landscape was a beautiful green color, but it's now all yellow instead because of the drought. We are all very scared and worried about our homes and all of our animals if the drought continues. It hasn't rained for three months. We have a lot of food in the house for the family and for the animals, but food is less important than water right now. We don't take showers and we save every drop of water we can. If it rains soon, there is usually strong thunder and lightning and high winds. There is so much rain that it causes floods and other problems. I want to move to the city!