

EVOLVE LEVEL 2, Audioscript for Final Test A

LISTENING 1

Interviewer: How much do you think about the clothes you wear and how you look at school or at work? Most schools or jobs don't ask students or staff to wear special clothes, but many people think carefully about what they wear. We asked a few people downtown about how much they think about the clothes they wear. You will be surprised at some of the answers. Excuse me, sir. Can I ask you a question? Do you choose the clothes you wear every day carefully?

Speaker 1: Well, I'm a call center worker so, honestly, I don't think what I wear is very important. But we all like to feel comfortable, so almost everyone just wears jeans, a t-shirt and sneakers every day. I'm saving my money because I want to buy a new apartment, so I try not to spend much money at all. Clothes are last on my list of things to buy.

Interviewer: Ok, thanks. It was very interesting. Excuse me, ma'am. Could you tell me if you take a long time in the morning to choose the clothes you wear?

Speaker 2: No, not in the morning. I need to get them ready the night before. I do it then to sleep later in the morning! Good thinking eh? One thing I always choose in the morning is my jewelry. That's the only thing.

Interviewer: Hmm. Very interesting. Thank you, ma'am.

Speaker 2: You're welcome!

Interviewer: Excuse me. Can I ask you a quick question?

Speaker 3: Sure. Why?

Interviewer: It's about clothes. Are you still in school? You're very tall...

Speaker 3: Yeah!

Interviewer: Can you tell me how long you take to choose your clothes for school?

Speaker 3: Sure. About 1 second.

Interviewer: Awesome! Why is that?

Speaker 3: Because my mom puts them on my chair in my bedroom for me! But I usually change the pants or sneakers because they never match. Is that ok?

Interviewer: Sure! Thanks son. Bye!

Speaker 3: Bye!

Interviewer: Well folks, that's about it. We can see everyone has a different system!

Now, if I ask myself, what would I answer?

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[Characters are Sam (young male, late teens), Sam's aunt (female, late 40s)]

Sam: Wow, Aunt Tina. Did you take all these amazing photos? There are hundreds of them! You are an expert.

Aunt: Yes, I did, Sam. I took this one while I was shopping in downtown New York because there were a lot of sales and I needed a special dress for a very special birthday party. There were so many people in that department store! I waited in line at the checkout for about 30 minutes.

Sam: That's a bit scary! [shuffling photos] And what about this one? It's a waterfall, I think.

Aunt: Ah, I took that with my friend when we went to see the Niagara Falls. It's an amazing waterfall between Canada and the US. We were on the US side. Can you see all our clothes are all wet? It was a lot of fun though. We laughed so much. The sound of the waterfall was so loud that we couldn't hear each other talk!

Sam: That's awesome. I've never been there, but I really want to go someday.

[shuffling photos]. Where is this?

Aunt: I can't remember exactly, but it was somewhere near Texas. The desert was boiling hot, over 100 degrees and we had a big problem. We had no water left in our water bottles so we walked and walked and finally a truck stopped and picked us up and took us to the nearest town.

Sam: I really want to visit the desert someday too. It looks amazing.

Aunt: [shuffling photos] Look at this one. Can you guess who that person is there?

Sam: Hmm, no. It's a beautiful house but I've never seen that boy before. Who is it?

Aunt: [laughing] It's you! When you were about three years old. That's my old house in San Francisco. We were out on the balcony because it was a beautiful sunny day.

Sam: [half laughing] Is that me? I can't believe it. My hair was curlier then.

Aunt: It's true. And you have a nice mustache now. It makes you look older. I remember you were a good boy and you made friends with the neighbor's little boy. What was his name?

Sam: [fade from here on...] Ah, I can't remember. It was so long ago.

Aunt: You look nice with a mustache. Maybe you could grow a beard... [fade]