

EVOLVE LEVEL 2, Audioscript for Final Test B

LISTENING 1

Speaker 1: My mornings usually start pretty late on weekends. I might stay in bed with my iPad and read the news until about ten o'clock but sometimes it's a little later. My wonderful husband usually brings me a cup of coffee in bed and we chat for about another hour. It's usually about the news and our plans for the day, but we also talk about sport and the weather. We always plan to go somewhere nice and relax.

Speaker 2: If I have to get to the office early, I take a taxi. It's not too expensive because I don't live far from my office. I hate walking when I'm wearing my business suit and tie and carrying a heavy backpack. Sometimes I work from my upstairs bedroom. We have given away the bed, and put in a table, chair and a computer so it looks like an office now. I really like working there because the view of the green valley outside is beautiful.

Speaker 3: If I wake up and the weather is stormy outside, I like to stay in bed and read my book until late, usually lunchtime. If it's sunny and warm, I jump out of bed, get dressed and run downstairs to make breakfast. That's when I have fresh orange juice outside under a huge umbrella. The water in my swimming pool is too cold at that time, but by about 3 o'clock I invite friends to come and enjoy the afternoon in the pool. Last weekend my mom brought us a cake with some candles because it was Josie's birthday. It was a great surprise!

LISTENING 2

Man: Excuse me. Can I ask you some questions about the show?

Woman: Yes, sure. Do you mean the fashion show?

Man: Yes that's right. How much are the tickets?

Woman: Well, the ones at the front cost more. They cost \$15 each. The ones at the back cost less. They are \$10 each. Which ones would you like?

Man: Well, I don't want any right now thanks. Um, what are the clothes in the show like? Are they men's or women's?

Woman: Both, actually. There are some pants and dresses for women, then later the clothes for men. You know, the usual things like jackets, pants, belts, and shirts. Our models are both men and women, and we have a special extra show later for children's clothes if you are interested.

Man: Oh, no. That's not my thing. I'm not interested in children's clothes at all, thanks. Just the other ones. What time does the fashion show start?

Woman: It starts in one hour, at five thirty. It's four thirty now so would you like to buy some tickets?

Man: No thanks. So, how many fashion designers are there?

Woman: There are about three. One is from Europe and two are local, from Mexico City. They say the ones from Mexico City make really fashionable clothes, you know!

Man: Really? That's good to know.

Woman: So, would you like tickets for the show? It starts soon!

Man: No, thanks. I'm working behind the stage when the models are doing the show.

Woman: Really? Where are you from?

Man: Europe, from ...

Woman: Oh! So you're one of the fashion designers! I'm so sorry. I didn't know...