

EVOLVE LEVEL 2, Audioscript for Mid-term 1A

LISTENING 1

Darya: Hi Camilo, thanks for coming to my party.

Camilo: Hi Darya, thanks for inviting me. Here's a small gift for you!

Darya: Oh, what beautiful flowers! Thanks so much. Here give me your coat. It's here in this bedroom, when you need it.

Camilo: OK. Thanks, here you are. What an amazing apartment. When did you move here?

Darya: Thanks, we love this apartment. We moved here last month. It's my parents' apartment and we're staying here for a few weeks because we're looking for an apartment to rent. We want to be downtown, but it's difficult to find cheap apartments in that area.

Camilo: It is. We decided to buy an apartment in the end because we didn't want to spend more money on paying rent. It seems like a waste of money because it wasn't ours.

Darya: And was it expensive?

Camilo: Well, my parents lent us some money and we found a cheap apartment. We didn't like borrowing money, but we really wanted our own apartment. It's very small and it's outside the city, but we like it!

Darya: That sounds great!

Camilo: Well it is, but I had to learn to drive because there isn't a subway in the neighborhood. Learning to drive was horrible, but I passed my test and we

bought a car last month. It was cheap, but it works OK, so it's perfect for us! So we are the proud owners of an old car! Hey, we're going to have a party soon to celebrate. So, you'll have to come!

Darya: We will. Now, let me introduce you to some of my friends. This is my boyfriend, Kyle. Kyle, this is Camilo. We went to college together.

Kyle: Hi, Camilo. Nice to meet you. So, you went to college together. And do you work with Darya now?

Camilo: No, I'm a high school teacher, and I'm also a tennis coach. I coach our high school team.

Kyle: Great! Would you like a drink?

LISTENING 2

Larissa: Hi William. How's things?

William: Hi, Larissa. Great thanks! I finally finished my final exams yesterday and so it was an important day. I'm so happy to have some free time again. Taking exams is horrible.

Larissa: Wow. That's great news. How did they go?

William: Well, it was a crazy two weeks, but I'm proud to say that I survived! I worked very hard and I'm tired now. They were fine. The last exam was French and it was OK.

Larissa: Hey, what are you doing on the weekend? Do you want to do something together?

William: I'd love to.

Larissa: Well, some of us from work are going to have a picnic in the mountains and then go to a concert in the evening. Would you like to come?

William: I wish I could, but I'm helping my grandpa on Saturday morning. I'm going to help him do the housework and go shopping for him. Also I think he is a bit lonely because he retired last month and I think he misses his friends at work.

Larissa: That's OK, we're planning to go on Sunday. I can't on Saturday either because I'm playing in a tennis match in Austin.

William: Are you? What time is the match? I'm free on Saturday afternoon. I can come to watch you.

Larissa: Are you crazy! It's in Austin and the bus takes two hours to get there.

William: That's OK. I can borrow my dad's car. I'm saving money to buy my own car but right now Dad lends me his on the weekends.

Larisa: What a cool dad! Hey I didn't know you could drive...

William: Yes, I can! I have my driver's license. I learned to drive last summer. I took the test three times... but I passed in the end!

Larissa: Great! Well the match starts at 3 p.m., but I have to be there at 2 p.m.