

## **EVOLVE LEVEL 2, Audioscript for Mid-term 1B**

### **LISTENING 1**

Giovanna: An important moment and an important life decision for me, was when I retired. Before I retired I was the director of TV series and reality shows. I always worked very hard, and so I was tired and ready for a change.

When I left college, I wanted to be an actress, but it was very difficult. I tried to find acting work and I acted in two movies. So, I wasn't an actress, but I was a director of TV shows and three months ago I retired. I enjoy being retired because I can do what I like. I do exercises in the morning, you know stretching, and then a run. I also play basketball on a team! I'm not very good, but I don't care if I win or lose, I just like playing! I like traveling and last month I went on vacation with a friend of mine to Miami, and next month I'm going to visit my son and my two grandchildren who live in California. The day my first grandchild Max was born was an amazing day for me. Becoming a grandparent is a special moment and I'm very proud of my two, and I love taking care of them.

Leonard: An important day in my life was when I started my new job. My new job was really my first ever job! I finished college two months ago, and I had an interview a month later. I really wanted to get this job because in the future I want to be an accountant. I know you can't always plan your future, but that is my dream. I had to wait for nearly three weeks to get an email from the company, and the wait was horrible. But finally, they said yes!

This job is a new experience for me! I have to wear a suit and tie to work every day.

When I was at college I wore sweatshirts and sneakers every day, so this is a real change, and some days it feels strange. But I don't mind wearing formal clothes because I think that it's important to look professional at work.

I want to learn to drive and buy a car. I don't have enough money to buy a car at the moment but I'm not going to waste my money on buying silly things, I'm going to save money for my dream car. So many big changes; but I'm happy with them.

## LISTENING 2

Father: Maria, Carlos, come and meet Sue.

Mother: Hi, Sue. It's great to finally meet you. Did you have a good flight? How are you feeling after it?

Sue: Hi, Mrs. Gonzalez.

Mother: Please call me Maria.

Sue: OK, thanks! Well the flight was fine. It was my first time on an airplane, but I loved it.

Father: That's great! I can still remember when I traveled by plane for the first time...  
Sue, this is Carlos, our son.

Sue: Hi Carlos, nice to meet you.

Carlos: Do you want to see my room? I'm playing a computer game right now. Do you want to play with me?

Mother: Wait a minute Carlos. You can play later. Sue, are you tired after your trip?

Sue: No, I'm fine really. I got up early today because we don't live very near the airport, but I slept for an hour on the flight.

Father: Are you hungry? Can we get you something to eat or drink?

Mother: Yes! We had some delicious rice for lunch and I think there's some in the kitchen. I'll get you some.

Sue: No, I'm fine really. I had a snack on the flight. It wasn't anything amazing, but it was OK. I was too tired to eat much.

Mother: OK. We'll let me show you your room. ... This is your bedroom and the bathroom is right here next door. There's no desk here right now but I'm going to borrow one from work for you. We've got lots, and then you can do your homework in your bedroom.

Sue: OK. I know the college give us a lot of homework. But, I have a laptop, so I can do it in the living room.

Father: I think it might be difficult for you to do homework with Carlos watching TV and talking to you. We'll put a desk in your room.

Sue: OK, thanks. I had some headphones, but I think I left them on the plane. Is there a store near here where I can buy some new ones?

Mother: Well, there is a department store near here and we can go this afternoon. But don't waste your money on buying new headphones. Carlos has headphones, and he can lend you his.

Sue: That's very kind. Thanks. I have some small gifts for you in my suitcase.