

## BASELINE TEST B, LISTENING 1

John: Hey, Katie. You look cheerful. Where are you going?

Katie: I'm going to Ryan's house to practice with my rock band.

John: Really? Do you still play the guitar?

Katie: No, the guitar was too difficult for me. Now I play the drums. It's a challenge but I like the noise.

Hey! Do you still play the piano?

John: Yes, I have lessons every Friday.

Katie: Why don't you join our band? There's a piano in the room where we practice.

John: Sorry, I don't know any rock music. My teacher only teaches me classical music.

Katie: That's OK. You could come just to have fun.

John: Thanks, but I've got to concentrate on my final project.

Katie: OK. Did you know we are going to have a concert next Saturday at the Crazy Cat Club? It would be great if you could come. You could celebrate finishing your project!

John: Hmm. How much are the tickets?

Katie: They're 8 dollars if you buy them before the concert and 10 dollars if you pay for them at the club. If you help us with the band, you can come for free. It won't cost you anything.

John: What help do you need?

Katie: We need someone to tell everyone about the concert. We've made posters for the concert but we need someone reliable to put them up around the city.

John: Hmm. That sounds like a lot of work. I think I'd prefer to buy a ticket. Are you selling them now?

Katie: Yes. Where did I put them? I had them in my bag when I was in the parking lot. No. Not here. Let me check my coat pocket. Here they are. How many tickets do you want?

John: Just one. Here's 10 dollars. Do you have 2 dollars in change?

Katie: Yes, here you go. If I don't see you before, I'll see you on Saturday.

## BASELINE TEST B, LISTENING 2

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Justin: What are we going to do this spring for our vacation? We don't have enough money to take a big trip.

Grace: And I wasn't thrilled with our trip to Florida last year. It was boiling! And after walking through all those shopping malls, I was exhausted. Maybe this year we should have a "staycation."

Justin: A staycation? What's that?

Grace: It's when you take your vacation in the place where you live. You stay at home and have your vacation there.

Justin: You mean you don't travel anywhere?

Grace: You can travel, but only around the area where you live.

Justin: OK. So do you have any suggestions about what we could do?

Grace: Well, for example, on Monday we could go hiking outside the city and take our own food with us. On Tuesday we could visit some local museums that we've never been to before.

Justin: Your ideas are OK. But they're not very exciting. We usually spend about 2,000 dollars on hotels and transportation, so why don't we spend some of the money we've saved on doing something more interesting?

Grace: OK. We could book a table at a fancy restaurant that we've wanted to try. We could choose all the best things on the menu.

Justin: Or go to a music festival. I think I'm starting to like the idea of a staycation. But do you know what I like best?

Grace: No. What?

Justin: If we stay at home, we know that the beds are going to be comfortable. Do you remember that holiday in Hawaii with those uncomfortable beds?

Grace: Yes! And all those huge mosquitoes! We were bitten all over! What a nightmare!

Justin: I think this is going to be a great vacation!