

AUDIOSCRIPTS

EVOLVE LEVEL 5, Baseline Test A

LISTENING 1

Alberto: What's up, Jennifer? You look upset.

Jennifer: Oh! It's so frustrating! I've been emailing people and every time I hit "send" my computer crashes. It's driving me crazy.

Alberto: Oh dear! I'm constantly having problems like that, too. It's difficult to work efficiently when that happens, isn't it?

Jennifer: Yeah, it is. If only I could get a new computer! I'm always telling my manager that this one isn't working.

Alberto: I wish I could help you. Do you want me to take a look at the software? Maybe it needs updating.

Jennifer: No, I can't let you do that. You're busy!

Alberto: It's OK, really. I'd like to help you.

Jennifer: OK, if you're sure. I was sending this email with an attachment and suddenly, it disappeared.

Alberto: Well, it's important to check everything is up to date, so I'll do that first. If it's out of date, you often learn the hard way.

Jennifer: Hmm. I used to update my computer once a month, but I guess I haven't done that in a while.

Alberto: I tend to update once a week, just to be sure. But don't let it stress you out. Hmm, yeah. Your software looks pretty out of date. Let's try running an update and see if that fixes the problem. This will take a couple minutes. So, how are you apart from your computer trouble? Oh! And are you going to the office party next week?

Jennifer: Yes, I am. You?

Alberto: Definitely! It was such fun last year that nothing would stop me. The music was great and it was good to see everyone in one place.

Jennifer: Great! I'm in charge of choosing the food this time. You're going to love it!

Alberto: What is it? Chinese? Italian? Mexican?

Jennifer: No, it's Japanese! My friend is Japanese and she's a very talented cook. She's making loads of sushi.

Alberto: Fantastic! I love Japanese food. It'll be absolutely delicious, I'm sure! Hey, look, your computer is about to restart now. Let's see if the problem has been fixed. Hey! It's working fine!

Jennifer: Cool. Thanks a lot, Alberto. You've made my day!

Alberto: You're welcome!