

EVOLVE LEVEL 5, Mid Term Test 1A

LISTENING 1

- Eric:** Hey, John – I have some news. I've decided to change my major. I now realize astronomy is the most boring thing there is.
- John:** What? Really? I think it's fabulous! It's so impressive looking out at space. It's like this giant environment that we know very little about. Why would you want to change, Eric? You're so good at it! You always get great grades on your assignments.
- Eric:** I don't agree with you at all. I'll always try something new, but if I don't like it, I'll change and do something else. I used to behave the same way when I was a kid. I guess I'm just looking for a subject that's more satisfying.
- John:** More satisfying than astronomy? Like what? Social science? Latin and Greek? Zoology? Actually, I guess zoology could be cool because it's a type of exploration. You'd get to learn all about endangered species and creepy bugs and snakes. Maybe you'd also get to investigate weird habitats, like jungles or oceans.
- Eric:** Yeah ... But no. Provided I can change next semester, I think I'll ask to do communication studies.
- John:** Communication studies?! Whoa! That's nothing like astronomy! Are you crazy? Do you plan on joining a TV station and doing a broadcast one day or are you going to seek fame as a radio show host? I mean, I know you're an extrovert, but this is a real change of plan. That's such a bizarre idea, Eric.
- Eric:** Very funny, John. No, I don't want to be a radio show host, but I'm sure communication studies would be much more interesting than astronomy. I prefer dealing with the real world, the one right here under my feet, not the one beyond the moon.
- John:** OK, I see it's a waste of time to ask you to reconsider. I'll miss you in class, though. Let me know how it all goes.
- Eric:** Thanks, John. Will do!