

**Listening A**  [Track 16]

**Lynn:** Hi, Jake.

**Jake:** Oh, hi, Lynn! I called you last night, but you never answered the phone.

**Lynn:** I'm sorry. I didn't have my cell phone with me. I had a little "adventure" getting home yesterday.

**Jake:** Oh, what happened?

**Lynn:** Well, I stayed late at the office, and I lost track of time. When I looked at my watch, I realized that I had to hurry to catch the last train home.

**Jake:** Did you miss it?

**Lynn:** No, I got there just before the doors closed. But then . . . guess what.

**Jake:** You couldn't find a seat?

**Lynn:** Worse. In my hurry to leave the office, I'd left my bag in my desk. Of course, my wallet was in my bag, so I didn't have my monthly ticket, and I didn't have any money, either.

**Jake:** So, what did you do? Did you ask another passenger to lend you some money?

**Lynn:** Well, if I'd seen someone I knew, I would have. But I wasn't brave enough to ask a complete stranger.

**Jake:** So, what happened?

**Lynn:** Well, I just waited until the ticket guy came around, and then I explained the situation. Luckily, he remembered me, and he knew I had a monthly ticket, so he told me not to worry.

**Jake:** Wow, that was really nice. But how did you get home from the station? Weren't your car keys in your bag, too?

**Lynn:** Yes. My car keys *and* my house keys *and* my cell phone! Luckily, I saw a friend at the train station, and I used *her* cell phone to call my mom. Mom came to the station and drove me home. I was really lucky. If I hadn't seen my friend there, I would have had to walk home – and that's five miles!

**Listening B**  [Track 17]

**Dave:** Hey, Vera. Did you hear about Simon?

**Vera:** Hi, Dave. What about him?

**Dave:** Well, he came into the office this morning, went to his desk, and packed up all his things. He didn't say a word to anyone – just put everything in a box and walked out.

**Vera:** Why? What happened?

**Dave:** I don't know. I asked the manager, and he said he didn't know why. But, to be honest, I don't think Simon really got along with him.

**Vera:** Really? Do you think they might have disagreed about something?

**Dave:** Well, they often had different opinions about things. Simon might have gotten annoyed about something and just decided to leave.

**Vera:** Is he the kind of person who makes quick decisions like that? Or did he get into some kind of trouble?

**Dave:** I have no idea. He's usually a very quiet person.

**Vera:** But he must have said something about it to someone. Do you think he had already applied for another job?

**Dave:** I think it's possible that he's found a better job somewhere else. But he didn't tell me about it.

**Vera:** Did you have time to ask him if he was OK?

**Dave:** No, but I sent him an email, and he wrote back saying he would call me tonight. So maybe he'll tell me what's going on.

**Vera:** Good! Then you can tell me all about it tomorrow!