

Written test 1 audio scripts

A (Track 14)

- Clerk* Can I help you, sir?
- Tim* Yes. I'm going to be here in town for a few days. What is there to see around here?
- Clerk* Well, there's a historic part of town called Old Town. There are a lot of good restaurants and shops there. And some interesting old buildings.
- Tim* Did you say Old Town? How far is that from here? I mean, is it within walking distance?
- Clerk* Well, no, it's pretty far from here. But you can take the bus there – or a cab.
- Tim* Oh. OK. But . . . is there anything nearby?
- Clerk* Sure. There's the art museum. That's only a couple of blocks from here. And then there's the aquarium. That's not far, either.
- Tim* Uh, I'm not that interested in art. But the aquarium sounds good. Can you give me directions?
- Clerk* Sure. Just go out the front entrance and turn right. Walk up the street for three blocks. Then turn left on Beach Street. Go two more blocks on Beach Street. You're going to see the aquarium there, on the left.
- Tim* Great. Thanks.
- Clerk* You're welcome.

B (Track 15)

- Martin* What are you going to do this weekend, Vicky?
- Vicky* Oh, I don't know. Maybe go to a movie or something. Nothing much. Why, Martin?
- Martin* Well, there's an all-day music festival on Saturday at Meyer Park. . . .
- Vicky* Cool. Uh, how long does it last?
- Martin* It starts at, uh, nine a.m. and goes until six in the evening. Of course, you don't have to stay the whole time. I'm probably going to go around ten and then leave at around four or so. Why don't you come? It's going to be a lot of fun.
- Vicky* Well, it sounds interesting. . . .
- Martin* And there are going to be some amazing musicians there from all different types of music: jazz, blues . . .
- Vicky* Hmm. I like jazz. . . . Can you, uh, get sandwiches and stuff there?
- Martin* Yeah, but I'm going to bring my own food. You know, I love to cook. I can just make a little extra for you. I always make too much for myself anyway.
- Vicky* Oh, I love your food, Martin. You're such a good cook. But . . . I'm not really sure. Can I think about it and tell you this afternoon?
- Martin* Sure. Just give me a call.