

Written test 2 audio scripts

A (Track 16)

- Carlos* You sure have a big circle of friends, Jen. Where did you meet them all?
- Jen* Oh, you know, Carlos, different places. Like, for instance, Holly. You know her, right?
- Carlos* Yeah, sure. You hang out with her a lot.
- Jen* Right. Well, Holly's someone I grew up with, so I've known her for years.
- Carlos* Yeah, but when we walk around campus together, you seem to know *everybody*. They can't all be friends from your childhood.
- Jen* No, of course not. I've met a lot of people in my classes. And at the beginning of the semester, I joined a couple of clubs, so I've been meeting a lot of people that way.
- Carlos* Well, I envy you. But, you know, it must be something special about *you*. I go to my classes and the gym and all that, but I don't seem to meet a lot of people. I think you're just a lot more outgoing than I am.
- Jen* Maybe, but I know you like people. Umm. You know what? My roommates and I are having a big party in a couple of weeks. Why don't you come and hang out and meet some new people?
- Carlos* Hmm. That's really nice of you, Jen, but I get kind of nervous at big parties. . . .

B (Track 17)

- Amy* Hi, Josh! What's happening? What's everybody looking at?
- Josh* Hi, Amy. I don't know. Uh-oh, police.
- Amy* Oh, wait. They're stopping traffic. It looks like the street's closed. There must be some kind of problem. Oh, maybe there was an accident. . . .
- Josh* This is exciting. Let's get a little closer. . . . Oh, yeah, do you see the cameras and the lights? Maybe the TV news has arrived and they're interviewing people about what happened.
- Amy* Guess again. There was no accident. Those aren't reporters. Look at that woman – the one wearing the amazing costume.
- Josh* Huh. Do you think it could be a parade?
- Amy* No. I know what it is. They're making a commercial. See the two guys the woman is talking with? They're both really young and good looking. They must be actors.
- Josh* Oh, yeah, you're right. Look – there's a sign that says the street is closed for a commercial. I wonder what product it's for. Do you want to get a little closer and find out?
- Amy* No, that's OK. It's so crowded. I think it's just irritating. Let's go.
- Josh* Well, OK.