

Written test 1 audio scripts

A (Track 14)

- Jake* Hi, Andrea. How was your trip?
- Andrea* Hi, Jake! Oh, it was great. We went everywhere – London, Paris, Athens . . .
- Jake* Sounds fantastic. Which city did you like best?
- Andrea* Paris, I guess. It's just as beautiful as everyone says.
- Jake* Wow. I was supposed to go a year ago, but I had to take some classes. . . .
- Andrea* Oh, that's too bad. You should go! Anyway, do you know what the most surprising thing about Paris was? I ran into Casey there!
- Jake* Casey! I haven't seen her for ages.
- Andrea* Well, neither had I. It was such a surprise. You know, she and I had been so close until we went to different colleges. It must have been a couple of years since we had last seen each other.
- Jake* Wow, that sounds like a big coincidence. You must have been really happy to see her.
- Andrea* I really was. I couldn't believe it.
- Jake* Right. So, where did you see her?
- Andrea* At an outdoor café. I mean, it was so strange. Really bizarre. I was walking down this street. I was doing some window-shopping. Then I turn this corner, and there's Casey, just sitting at a table by herself. The amazing thing was, I was just thinking about her the day before. I had no idea she had decided to go to Paris.
- Jake* So when you saw her, did she see you, too?
- Andrea* Yeah, she started waving like crazy and yelling, "Andrea! Andrea!" So I went over and we talked. We were both just so happy to see each other.
- Jake* What an amazing coincidence! So, then you got to spend some time in Paris together?
- Andrea* No, unfortunately, she had to leave the next day. . . .
- Jake* Oh, too bad.
- Andrea* Yeah, but we're going to get together again next month.

B (Track 15)

- Sally* How's your new car, Brad? Do you still like it as much as ever?
- Brad* Funny you should ask, Sally. Actually, not so funny. Something happened Saturday night. I'm really upset.
- Sally* Oh, no! Did your car get stolen?
- Brad* No, but . . . Just let me tell you. Karen and I went to a movie downtown on Saturday. We were supposed to go with Enrique and Julia, but they couldn't go at the last minute. . . . Anyway, we got out of the movie pretty late. Past midnight, actually. And then we went back to the car.
- Sally* Where had you parked it? On the street?
- Brad* No, in a public parking garage. I thought it would be safer. So we got back to the car, and I unlocked the door from the driver's side. I didn't notice anything wrong, but Karen did. . . .
- Sally* Had somebody broken into the car?
- Brad* No, they had used their keys or something to make scratches all over the right side of the car. I mean, I was really disgusted. I'm going to have to get it repainted.
- Sally* You poor thing! That's just awful. So, you called the police and reported it?
- Brad* No. I mean, what could they do? They can't find the people who did it. There weren't any security cameras or anything in the garage.
- Sally* That's ridiculous. There's just too much vandalism in this city. I really think something ought to be done about it.
- Brad* Yeah, well . . . obviously, so do I.