

Units 1–6 Test B audio script

A [Track 15] Listen to Natalie and Todd talking about Natalie's plans. Then check the correct answers.

Todd: Hi, Natalie. I hear you got a new job in California. Your brother just told me the news.

Natalie: That's right. In Los Angeles.

Todd: Oh, I hear L.A. is a great city! Will it be your first time on the West Coast?

Natalie: Well, I've never lived there, but I used to visit my aunt in San Francisco a lot. We drove down to L.A. a few times, but I don't really know the city all that well.

Todd: You're going to be awfully far away. Won't you miss your family and friends here in Chicago?

Natalie: Yeah, I will. But my job involves quite a bit of travel, so I'll be able to come back every few months to visit.

Todd: Won't you be working while you're here, though?

Natalie: Yes, but I'll still be able to take some time off. And there are always weekends. I'm also hoping some of my friends will be able to come and visit me out there. How about you, Todd? Why don't you come out to visit? People say Los Angeles can be a really exciting place.

Todd: I'd really like to, but my job here is so demanding. I haven't taken time off in months. And when I do get some free time, I just like to relax.

Natalie: Well, you know, you can do that in California, too. I've rented a small house down by the beach. Maybe you could come out with my brother. You two get along well, and he's so laid-back. You could stay with me, not do much, get some sun . . .

Todd: Well, that does sound good, actually. Hmm . . . and eat. I hear Los Angeles has some terrific restaurants. And you know how much I love good food!

Natalie: Yes, I do know that. And there are all kinds of restaurants in L.A. – including some of your favorites, like Mexican and Chinese. And there's also Thai, Indian, Korean – basically everything! We could try a different type of cuisine every day.

Todd: This is sounding better and better. Maybe I could get some time off in a month or two and visit you out there after all.