

Units 7–12 Test A audio script

A [Track 16] Listen to Carla, Jerry, and Michelle complaining about things that people do. Then check the correct answers.

Carla

I guess what bothers me the most is when people borrow things and damage them, but don't say anything when they give them back. I find it kind of irresponsible. I mean, one time a friend of mine borrowed one of my books. Well, she must have dropped it in the mud – it was filthy! If I had done that, I would have replaced the book or at least apologized. But she just gave it back and didn't say anything. I was so annoyed!

Jerry

Something that really annoys me is when people promise to do something but then don't follow through with it. Like when a friend says he'll go to a movie or a party with you but then, at the last moment, calls to tell you he's not going. It seems to me that if they promised, they should go ahead and do it even if they'd rather do something else when the time comes.

Michelle

What bothers me more than anything is when you find out that someone has lied to you. For example, last Saturday, I was supposed to go shopping with my friend Jennifer, but she canceled at the last minute. She said she had to work. Then, that afternoon, I saw her in the park with her new boyfriend! At first, I was confused, but then when I realized she had been dishonest, I felt a little insulted.