

# Units 7–12 Test B audio script

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**A [Track 17]** Listen to Matt, Tim, and Sheri talking about problems at school. Then check the correct answers.

**Matt**

I used to think that a teacher was good if he or she had lots of degrees. But now I realize that it's not just the amount of education you have that makes you a good teacher. My world literature professor could be a lot better! He has a master's degree and a Ph.D. from a prestigious university, and he knows a lot, but he just doesn't present the material in a way that's interesting – well, at least not interesting to me. Sometimes, I can't stay focused in class, and my mind wanders. Last year, I had a great teacher for my Chinese poetry class. She was just a graduate student and new to teaching. But she was great! She made the poetry come alive. I wish I had more teachers like her.

**Tim**

I'm having a lot of trouble saving money this year. I work part-time, but it seems like every year I need to spend more money for my classes! One problem is that I take classes that require a lot of books. Since I often can't afford to buy so many new books, I used to get some of them at the used bookstore – but now it's closed. And I would sometimes share books with my roommate – but now that he changed his major, we don't take the same classes anymore. I guess I'll have to work more hours in order to save more money.

**Sheri**

I like to make things with my hands. The art department at my university used to allow non-art students to use the studio for certain hours every day. I would go there after class in the afternoon and make all kinds of things for my friends and family. Now the art department has a new director, and the art studio is closed to non-art students. I really miss being able to make things. Also, my roommate's birthday is next week, and I don't know what to do! I used to make all my gifts, but now I guess I'll have to buy her something.