

Unit 8 Quiz audio script

**A [Track 9] Listen to a student talk with her career counselor.
Then check true or false.**

Counselor: Hi, Jenny. Please sit down. What can I do for you today?

Jenny: Well, I'm graduating soon, and I just can't seem to choose a career path to follow. I'm interested in so many things!

Counselor: That's a good thing. It means you have more choices. Now, I know that you're a person who is disciplined and motivated. Am I right?

Jenny: Yes. I like to work, and I'm good at budgeting my time.

Counselor: And . . . let's see . . . you studied history and politics. Good. What about extracurricular activities?

Jenny: Well, I wrote some articles for the college newspaper. And last summer, I volunteered at an archaeological site. That was fascinating!

Counselor: What did you do, exactly?

Jenny: I helped tag the items that were found and enter them into a computer database. There was a lot of information to organize.

Counselor: So you are someone who is organized. Great. And you have a lot of patience.

Jenny: Yes, I would say so. An archaeological dig is not very exciting. It's interesting, but there's a lot of waiting and watching.

Counselor: Well, Jenny, have you considered being a reporter? You seem to enjoy writing, and your background matches up very well.

Jenny: I did enjoy writing for the college newspaper. But do you think I have the right qualities?

Counselor: Reporters need to be disciplined and motivated, like you. And your background in history and politics means you're informed about the world around you.

Jenny: Hmm, it seems like a good idea.

Counselor: I think you'd make an excellent reporter. And I have the names of a few local reporters for you to contact. You could talk to a few of them and maybe spend a day with one of them . . . you know, see what it's like.

Jenny: That sounds great! I'd love to do that.

Counselor: Here you go, and good luck! Keep me posted on your progress, OK?

Jenny: OK, thanks!