

Unit 1 Quiz audio script

A [Track 2] Listen to a conversation between two friends, Akemi and Carlos, at an airport. Then check the correct answers.

Akemi: Hi, Carlos! How funny to run into you here! Are you going on vacation?

Carlos: Akemi, hi! No, I'm waiting for my best friend, Álvaro, to arrive. He's visiting me from Mexico City this week.

Akemi: Cool! Is he an old friend?

Carlos: Yeah, I've known him since we were in elementary school.

Akemi: Wow, that's amazing! And you haven't drifted apart in all this time?

Carlos: Nope! We've been best friends the whole time, even after I moved to San Francisco. We talk almost every week. I can't wait to see him in person! It's hard because we don't get to see each other very often.

Akemi: I can empathize with you. I have a friend like that back home. I don't know how I've done without her. We used to talk every day.

Carlos: Where is she now?

Akemi: She's in Osaka. We're only able to talk about once a month or so, but we email and text a lot.

Carlos: Email and texting are great, but . . . it's not the same as actually talking to someone, is it?

Akemi: No, not really. But I know our friendship will endure. We've been through so much together.

Carlos: Do you ever get to see her?

Akemi: Not really. She's so busy with her job, and I'm trying to finish my degree. I don't have much time to travel.

Carlos: So what are you doing at the airport, Akemi?

Akemi: I'm going down to L.A. for a few days to do some research for my thesis. Oh, and I'm about to miss my plane! I've got to run. See you later!

Carlos: Bye. Good luck!