

DIAGNOSTIC TEST LISTENING SCRIPT

PART 9

- Tim:** Hi Jessica, how was your day?
- Jessica:** Actually, I had an interesting call from Dan Evans, the TV producer.
- Tim:** Oh?
- Jessica:** He's planning a TV news show, and he wants me in it.
- Jeremy:** Cool! What are you going to do in the show, mom?
- Jessica:** I'm going to present the news.
- Jeremy:** Are you going to accept the job offer?
- Jessica:** I don't know yet, Jeremy.
- Jeremy:** Is it going to be a big promotion?
- Jessica:** Uh-huh.
- Jeremy:** What about the salary? Are we going to be rich?
- Jessica:** We didn't talk about money. But I'm sure it's going to be more than my present job.
- Tim:** Are you going to be away a lot? Are you going to have a lot of business trips?
- Jessica:** I think so.
- Annie:** Don't take the job, Mom. I want you to stay home.
- Ben:** Yeah. You always help me with my homework. Who's going to help me with my homework? How are you going to drive me to soccer practice?
- Tim:** Ben, Annie, I'm still going to be here.
- Jessica:** Listen, this is all very new. The TV show isn't going to start for a long **Time**.

PART 10

Rose: What's the matter, Jeremy? You look really sad.

Jeremy: Oh hey Jessica. Well, I can't understand my Spanish teacher and he can't understand me. My pronunciation isn't good. I need to give a presentation on Friday. I can't do it.

Rose: But last year you were so good in Spanish.

Jeremy: It wasn't a conversation class. I can read and write. I just can't speak.

Rose: Can someone in the class help?

Jeremy: Hmm.... Well, Rose is good at Spanish. Actually, Rose is good at a lot of things. She gave a really good presentation in Spanish last week. She can understand Arabic, too. She can play the piano, and she can sing, she can dance—everything.

Rose: Wow.

Jeremy: But there's a problem. She's taking Chinese at the college after school, so she's very busy this year. (pause) Jessica, maybe Allen can help me. He can speak Spanish, and he's a really nice guy. You know, he's not good at math. Maybe I can help him in math. Math is easy for me. Then he can help me in Spanish.

Rose: There you go.