

UNIT 21 REVIEW TEST LISTENING SCRIPT

- Cathy:** Hi, Rodrigo. What are you doing this weekend?
- Rodrigo:** I'm going to visit my grandmother this Saturday.
- Cathy:** Oh, nice. Where does she live?
- Rodrigo:** She lives just outside the city in a town called Huntington.
- Cathy:** Oh, not too far from here. Are you two close?
- Rodrigo:** Yea, we are pretty close. We talk to each other often. She's an amazing woman.
- Cathy:** How so?
- Rodrigo:** Well, first, she came to the U.S. with her parents when she was only three years old. She grew up in New York City and her family was very poor.
- Cathy:** Where did they come from?
- Rodrigo:** Madrid, Spain. They wanted to get away from the war there at the time. Anyway, my grandmother was the first person to go to university in her family, and she even finished at the age of 20, two years before most people her age. She studied education.
- Cathy:** She must be pretty smart.
- Rodrigo:** She is. And then she went to graduate school and got a master's degree a year later. She finished her degree when she was 22. Then, she became a teacher.
- Cathy:** That's cool. Is she your mom's mother or your dad's mother?
- Rodrigo:** My mom's mother. My grandmother has four children: my mother and my three uncles. She had them in her 30s. It was a little unusual for women to have children that late back then.
- Cathy:** Yea, definitely. Did she finish her career in education before having children?
- Rodrigo:** No. She continued to teach while she had children. She didn't stop teaching until she was 55.

Cathy: So, who took care of your mom and uncles?

Rodrigo: Good question. Maybe my grandfather? Maybe my grandmother's mom? I'm not sure.
I'll ask her this weekend when I go to see her.