

## UNIT 8 REVIEW TEST LISTENING SCRIPT

- Ron:** Hey, Melanie. So what are you doing for New Year's Eve?
- Melanie:** My friend has a party for the holiday every year. He's Spanish, and he makes a lot of good Spanish food for it. What are your plans?
- Ron:** I'll visit my family. I usually spend New Year's Eve and New Year's Day with them. It's a tradition of ours.
- Melanie:** Oh. What do you do?
- Ron:** On New Year's Eve, my whole family will meet at my parents' home in Amsterdam. They always hold the party. My flight leaves tomorrow.
- Melanie:** Oh, wow! I didn't know you were going back to Europe this year.
- Ron:** Yea, I usually go back every year. Except for last year. I went to California.
- Melanie:** I remember. So what else do you do in the Netherlands for New Year's?
- Ron:** Well, we always eat this food called oliebollen. It's a fried ball of dough, just like a donut. My uncle sometimes makes them if he's not busy. I'm not sure about this year.
- Melanie:** Do you eat anything else special?
- Ron:** Not really. We usually just have a big meal together. But the best part is the firecrackers. My brothers and I always buy a lot of them and set them off all through the night. We don't stop until about 1 or 2 a.m.
- Melanie:** I wish I could come! I never go anywhere interesting on New Year's.
- Ron:** Maybe next year. Come to think of it, I need to go home and get ready for the trip. My flight leaves early in the morning. Talk to you when I get back... And happy New Year!
- Melanie:** Have a great time Ron!