

MIDTERM TEST LISTENING SCRIPT

- Beth:** Hey there, Sue. How have you been?
- Sue:** I've been great. I'm so excited that school is almost over.
- Beth:** I know! I can't believe that we're going to graduate next week. Are your parents coming to the graduation ceremony? I'm looking forward to meeting them.
- Sue:** I just got off the phone with them. They said they're going to arrive tomorrow.
- Beth:** Oh, great! I'll finally meet them. So have you decided what you are going to do after graduation?
- Sue:** I have. I'm going to graduate school. I got my acceptance letter just last week.
- Beth:** Congratulations! Where are you going to study?
- Sue:** At Forest Hills University.
- Beth:** Oh. I've never heard of that school before. Where is it?
- Sue:** In Michigan. I'm going there on Tuesday to see the campus.
- Beth:** Where are you going to live?
- Sue:** I'm going to live in an apartment.
- Beth:** Oh, cool. With who?
- Sue:** I don't know. I haven't found a roommate yet. I may just live alone.
- Beth:** Yea, I'd love to live alone... if I could afford it. Anyway, do you think you'll miss your friends here?
- Sue:** Well, we'll be able to keep in touch by email. And I'm sure I'll meet people while I'm in school. What about you? What are your plans?
- Beth:** I'm going to start working at a law office next month, but first I'm going to take a trip.
- Sue:** That's great! Where are you going to go?

- Beth:** To Japan. I can stay with friends when I first arrive. Then I'll go to Indonesia.
- Sue:** Have you ever been to Asia before?
- Beth:** I have, but I've only been to China.
- Sue:** I've never been to any of those countries. When are you leaving?
- Beth:** The day after we graduate.
- Sue:** That's so exciting! I've always wanted to go to Japan. You should visit Kyoto. I heard the palaces and buildings there are gorgeous!
- Beth:** I'll post photos online.
- Sue:** Also, would you send me pictures so I can see what it's like?
- Beth:** Of course! I'll post everything online so you can see. Ehh Sue, it looks like my battery is dead. Could you lend me your phone for second? I'd like to call Inez.
- Sue:** What are you calling her for?
- Beth:** I want to tell her to meet up with us. We should get together before I go traveling.
- Sue:** Great idea! I know she's been to Japan, and she could definitely give you some recommendations on what to do there.
- Beth:** That's what I've been meaning to do, but have put it off for too long. "Hi, Inez..."