

## UNIT 13 REVIEW TEST LISTENING SCRIPT

**Jenny:** Hi Jonathan. Thank you for coming in to interview for the English Instructor position at our school.

**Jonathan:** Thank you Jenny. It's a pleasure to be here.

**Jenny:** So tell me about your English teaching experience.

**Jonathan:** Well, my first job was as a producer at a video game company. After two years, I decided to try a new field, and I moved to Japan to try teaching English. I found that I really enjoyed teaching. I taught there for three and a half years, and then I decided to do a master's program for teaching English in New York. After finishing graduate school, I moved back to California to teach. I'm now managing an English program at an adult school in Menlo Park.

**Jenny:** Wow, you changed from being a video game producer to an English teacher? Do you miss it at all?

**Jonathan:** Well, I miss the higher salary, but I really enjoy what I'm doing now. I come home every day feeling great about my work, and I don't think a higher salary can replace that feeling.

**Jenny:** Yes, I totally understand! Do you have any experience learning another language?

**Jonathan:** My parents are originally from Hong Kong. Their first language is Cantonese, but they can speak English. They mostly speak English with me, and I've only spoken English with them. I can understand Cantonese when people speak to me, but I can't speak, read, or write it. When I moved to Japan, I didn't know any Japanese. I started studying Japanese grammar and vocabulary, and I practiced Japanese with my friends.

**Jenny:** Tell me about any difficulties you experienced living in another country.

**Jonathan:** I was very excited about going there. While I was in college, I went to Japan with my family, and I loved it! After I moved, I realized living somewhere isn't the same as taking a vacation. It was difficult living in Japan in the beginning because most people thought I was Japanese, and they were surprised when I couldn't communicate with them. Fortunately, a lot of people helped me do things like open a bank account and find an

apartment. After I started to learn the language, I was able to do things on my own and have simple conversations. It gave me confidence. Now, I can definitely understand how many students feel when they learn a new language in another country.

**Jenny:** So, why do you want to teach in our college?

**Jonathan:** Well, to begin with, I really enjoy...