

UNIT 21 REVIEW TEST LISTENING SCRIPT

- Melanie:** Hey Pilar! I'm so excited!! I just booked my tickets for vacation and I leave in three weeks!
- Pilar:** Wow, that's great Melanie. Where are you gonna go?
- Melanie:** Toronto!
- Pilar:** Toronto? Why Toronto?
- Melanie:** 'Cos it's the largest city in Canada, that's why.
- Pilar:** New York City is a large city, and it's better known—why not go there?
- Melanie:** Well, Toronto is similar to New York City, but it's in Canada, so even though it's a very big city, it's a lot safer. In fact, Toronto is one of the safest big cities in the world. You can't say that about New York City.
- Pilar:** No, I don't think you can. Tell me more about Toronto. I've just never heard anybody excited about going there.
- Melanie:** First, it's one of the most diverse cities in the world. Did you know that nearly half of its population was born outside of Canada? And over 100 languages are spoken there.
- Pilar:** Over 800 languages are spoken in New York City, which is more than double that of London, and way more than Toronto.
- Melanie:** Why do you keep bringing up New York City?
- Pilar:** Because I was just reading about it. I had to read about it for my English class. It's got the One World Trade Center, which is the tallest building in North America.
- Melanie:** But Toronto has the tallest *structure* in North America, the CN tower. I want to see the biggest thing, not the second biggest thing.
- Pilar:** OK, enjoy your trip to Toronto!