

UNIT 24 REVIEW TEST LISTENING SCRIPT

- Nora:** Hey Luis, hey Shen.
- Shen and Luis:** Hey Nora.
- Shen:** You don't seem to be doing so good, Nora. What's going on? Everything ok?
- Nora:** Ehh, I've been under a lot of stress recently. Work, family—there's a lot of issues in my life at the moment.
- Luis:** Yea, I heard about your mother. How's she doing?
- Nora:** Actually, the doctors expect her to get better soon. She's finally at home. But now my brother is in the hospital. I feel like there's always someone in the hospital. It's so stressful.
- Shen:** What?! Ryan's in the hospital? What happened?
- Nora:** Well, it's a bit personal. He asked me not to tell anyone, so I told him I wouldn't.
- Shen:** Ok, I totally understand. Do you want to tell us about work?
- Nora:** Well, I decided to quit last week. Actually, I was *forced* to quit.
- Luis:** What?!? They told you to quit? How did that happen?
- Nora:** Well, not exactly. A few weeks ago, my boss told me I was going to get a promotion. But then, last Monday, he said that they found someone else for the job. And then he said that they were going to cut my pay. So, I told him that I refused to work for less pay and I quit later that day.
- Shen:** Wow. Sounds like you did what was best. Good for you.
- Nora:** Yea, I didn't like the job much anyway, I only kept working there because I thought I was going to get a promotion. Anyway, now I need to find a new job.
- Luis:** Let's forget about the job for a moment. Shen and I are here to cheer you up. We'd like to buy you lunch, right Shen?
- Shen:** Ehh, yea, sure. Let's go out to eat.

Nora: Thanks guys! I'm starting to feel a little better already. I hope you have enough money, 'cos I'm really hungry.