

UNIT 6 REVIEW TEST LISTENING SCRIPT

- Interviewer:** I'm Gavin Douglas from Future Radio. I'm aboard the *Jupiter Princess*, talking to Roberta Merbold. Roberta has been in space for three months, and is going home in a couple of weeks. Hello Roberta. Are you excited about returning to Earth?
- Roberta:** Well, right now it's hard to believe that I'm actually coming home. I'll be more excited when it gets closer to takeoff.
- Interviewer:** When exactly are you leaving?
- Roberta:** Preparations for exiting space begin in ten days, and I leave in twelve days.
- Interviewer:** What's the first thing you're going to do when you get home?
- Roberta:** I'm going to go and see my mother, and then I'm driving straight to Finn's Restaurant for a lobster dinner. The food aboard the *Jupiter Princess* is OK, but it gets boring because there isn't much variety. And you certainly can't get fresh seafood.
- Interviewer:** What are you going to miss the most about traveling in space?
- Roberta:** Oh, that's easy. I'll miss the incredible views of Earth. On a clear night, I can see the lights of New York City, or Tokyo, or whichever city we are passing over.
- Interviewer:** Do you think you'll return to space one day?
- Roberta:** I don't know. I'm not in a hurry to come back any time soon. I think I'll keep my feet on the ground for a long time, but I'm planning to write a book before anything. Most people won't have the money to purchase a trip to space, but at least they can read about my experience.
- Interviewer:** That sounds like a fascinating book. Will you send me a copy?
- Roberta:** Yes, of course. I'll send it to you as soon as it's finished.