

UNIT 8 REVIEW TEST LISTENING SCRIPT

- Laura:** Thank you for coming today for the interview. I want to hear more about why you're interested in the photographer position at our newspaper.
- Derrick:** It's my pleasure. Thank you for having me.
- Laura:** Why don't you start by telling me about yourself and how you became interested in this type of work?
- Derrick:** Well, since I was a child, I have loved to take photos. My parents gave me my first camera when I was ten, and I started taking lessons when I was in high school. I really like taking pictures at parties so that people can enjoy memories of special events, and I think being a photographer for a newspaper is a great way to show people their city.
- Laura:** Great. You mentioned you like taking photos at parties. What other types of photos do you take?
- Derrick:** I've taken photos of musical events and food at restaurants.
- Laura:** Have you received any awards or recognition for your work?
- Derrick:** Yes, I have—three years ago, I earned first prize in a national competition for a photo I took of international musicians at my college. I have also been awarded two smaller prizes for food photography, like fresh vegetables and fruits for sale at farmer's markets.
- Laura:** That's great. Are you involved in any professional organizations?
- Derrick:** Just one. Since 2014, I have participated in a photography club and members usually go out together to take pictures.
- Laura:** What do you take pictures of in this club?
- Derrick:** Anything—animals, exhibits at museums, nature....
- Laura:** Okay. I have one last question. As a photographer, you will work by yourself. Your photos must be approved by the editor, though. What will you do if an editor doesn't like your photos?

Derrick: I will ask the editor for advice and to show me photos she likes—this way, I will know how to take better photos. If she doesn't have examples, then I will ask her to join me on a photography assignment so that I can see the kinds of photos she takes. I want to improve at my job, so I like listening to suggestions.

Laura: Thank you. That is all for today—good luck!