

UNIT 9 REVIEW TEST LISTENING SCRIPT

- Rachel:** Dad, I'm really excited about turning thirteen next week!
- Dad:** Really? Why?
- Rachel:** Because I'll be a teenager, and also because you and mom are planning a party for me.
- Dad:** You only get to celebrate once a year, and it's not every year you turn thirteen—we're happy to throw you a party with all your friends.
- Rachel:** Have they replied, yet? Can they come?
- Dad:** Your mom is in charge of this—she's better with details. I know she's already contacted your friends' parents, and I think most of them are going to come.
- Rachel:** Can I have pizza and ice cream cake? You're planning the menu, right?
- Dad:** Yep! The ice cream cake has been ordered already, but we can't pick it up, yet. We have to wait until the day before your party to get it from the shop. I still haven't ordered the pizza, but that will be easy to do. We plan to get ten total, half vegetarian.
- Rachel:** Have you and Mom booked a DJ, yet?
- Dad:** We know how much you love music, so we're being careful with who we hire. I think your mom has already asked a few people about their availability and rates, but—
- Rachel:** Don't hire anybody, yet! Can you get a karaoke machine instead? My friends and I prefer singing ourselves—it's more fun.
- Dad:** Are you sure? That's a lot cheaper than hiring a person!
- Rachel:** Exactly! See, I figure the money you save can be spent on other things instead. Like, decorations, balloons, gifts for people to take home...
- Dad:** We've already taken care of all that, but thanks for thinking of the budget. We can borrow a karaoke machine from Aunt Grace—I'm sure she won't mind lending it for your birthday, even though she loves using it every weekend.
- Rachel:** Awesome. I guess now I just wait for next week! Oh, but I have one more question, Dad.
- Dad:** What is it?
- Rachel:** Have you and mom already bought a birthday present for me?
- Dad:** Of course.
- Rachel:** What did you get me?
- Dad:** I'm not going to tell you—it's a surprise!