

FINAL TEST LISTENING SCRIPT

- Alexis:** Hey there, Jaime! Whoa, you look *terrible*. What's wrong?
- Jaime:** Hey, Alexis. Yea, I've been feeling terrible all day. I think it might've been the food we ate last night.
- Alexis:** What we ate last night? I ate the same food and I feel okay. Are you going to go to the doctor?
- Jaime:** I called her just a little while ago. After I'd described my symptoms to her, she said that I had probably just eaten something bad and that I'd feel better later tonight or tomorrow morning. If I don't feel better, she told me to call her.
- Alexis:** Ehhh... ok. When did you start feeling sick?
- Jaime:** Right after you left for work this morning. I felt much worse then than I do now.
- Alexis:** Well, that's good, I think. I hope I haven't caught anything.
- Jaime:** Probably not. She asked me if you were feeling sick, and since I hadn't heard anything from you all day, I told him that you were probably fine.
- Alexis:** Yea, I think I am. Then what is it that made you feel sick?
- Jaime:** I really don't know what it could be. We both ate pasta with seafood and had a big salad. I thought it might have been the shellfish, but since you didn't get sick, I'm not so sure of that.
- Alexis:** Maybe I just didn't get sick from it. It's certainly more likely than the pasta or salad. And you said you're feeling better now than this morning?
- Jaime:** Yea. I should be fine by tomorrow.
- Alexis:** Well, that's good.
- Jaime:** So how was your day?
- Alexis:** Actually, it was pretty crazy. Jim was fired today.
- Jaime:** What? Jim? Your boss?

- Alexis:** Yea. Apparently he was caught stealing money from company funds.
- Jaime:** Really? When?
- Alexis:** Well, Karen in accounting told me that it seemed like the company's executives had suspected him for a long time. She said that his budget reports were always really sloppy and that he didn't always get receipts for expenses that he claimed. She was the one who reported him initially.
- Jaime:** Wow. Jim, huh? I always thought he seemed like an honest guy.
- Alexis:** Yea, me, too. But Karen said the missing money was over twenty thousand dollars. Not a small chunk of money.
- Jaime:** Yea. Imagine what we could do if we had that money? We could finally afford to buy a new car.
- Alexis:** Yea, or we could buy fresher food so that you don't get sick. But hey, now there's an open position.
- Jaime:** You should apply. It would be a big step in your career ... and you've always wanted to be a manager.