

UNIT 15 REVIEW TEST LISTENING SCRIPT

Aisha: Hi, Gerald.

Gerald: Hi, Aisha. Did you get all of your applications finished?

Aisha: No. I wasn't able to.

Gerald: What?! You said you were determined to go to grad school next year. You should've done them. What happened?

Aisha: I really don't know. I was busy with work over the past few weeks, and then ...

Gerald: But you've had months to prepare. You could've got them finished before that.

Aisha: I know, I know. I shouldn't have procrastinated. I should've got them done when I had time over the summer, when I had more free time. I also shouldn't have taken on the responsibility of planning that birthday party for Brittany, but nobody else was going to.

Gerald: You could've asked me to do it. I love Brittany. I would've been happy to plan that party for her. It was a great party by the way.

Aisha: Yea, it certainly was. Everything went right. Though I forgot to invite some of her family, like her brothers—I probably should've invited them.

Gerald: Yea, maybe, but it was a party for her friends. It was great. Everyone had fun. But what are you going to do about grad school?

Aisha: Well, right now, I'd like to forget about it and talk about something else if you don't mind.

Gerald: OK, but I don't wanna have this same conversation again next year, so you'd better start preparing your application for the next semester's admission. It'll be here sooner than you think.

Aisha: Yea, OK. Got it. So how's life with your new roommate?

Gerald: Ehhh, not that great. He's a little messy and plays his music pretty loud. Thinking back on it, I probably should've waited longer to find the right roommate. But I needed someone to help pay rent, so I had to act quickly.

Aisha: Coulda, woulda, shoulda. But we gotta make choices and live with the consequences, right?

Gerald: Yea. But I sure would like to have a different roommate. Next time maybe I'll wait a bit longer before I let someone live with me.

Aisha: Well, Ken also should've told you much sooner that he was going to move out and live with his girlfriend.

Gerald: Yea, sure, but that's how Ken is. Moving in with someone after only a few weeks of knowing them. He doesn't plan all that well and makes these crazy decisions at the last minute.

Aisha: Yep, he certainly does. And now he and his girlfriend are getting married. And they've only been together for three months! Not what I would do. No regrets though. You only live once.

Gerald: Indeed.