

Listening A  [Track 14]

- Nick:** Rachel, who's that woman with Emily?
- Rachel:** That's our new friend. Her name is Carmen.
- Nick:** Oh? Is she from here?
- Rachel:** No, she's from Colombia. She's a model. Look . . . her picture is in this magazine. See? That's her . . . with the pink scarf and blue jacket.
- Nick:** That's a great photo! Why is she here?
- Rachel:** She studies English here. She wants to be an actress.
- Nick:** Oh. Can't she speak English?
- Rachel:** She can speak English, but not very well. But she can always chat with Emily and me.
- Nick:** Oh, Emily has a job at the mall now, right?
- Rachel:** Yes. She's a waitress at Pietro's Pizza Palace. Carmen and I go there for lunch sometimes.
- Nick:** And who's that man with Emily and Carmen?
- Rachel:** The man in the blue sweater?
- Nick:** Uh-huh.
- Rachel:** That's Carlos, Carmen's husband. He's a pilot. He's here on vacation for two weeks.
- Nick:** A pilot? That's a cool job!
- Rachel:** Come on! Let's go talk to them.
- Nick:** Can Carlos speak English?
- Rachel:** Yes. He speaks very well.
- Nick:** That's good. I can speak French, but my Spanish is terrible. I can't speak it at all.

Listening B  [Track 15]

- Bill:** Hi, Joan. What's that?
- Joan:** Oh, hi, Bill. It's a photo of my brother Peter and his wife, Lin.
- Bill:** Where are they?
- Joan:** In China. They live and work there. Lin is from Beijing.
- Bill:** And what does Peter do?
- Joan:** He's an accountant.
- Bill:** Can he speak Chinese?
- Joan:** No, he can't, but all the people in his office speak English. The receptionist can speak three languages—English, Chinese, and French!
- Bill:** I guess his wife speaks English, too, right?
- Joan:** Yes, Lin can speak English very well. She's a flight attendant for an American company.
- Bill:** All right. And how often do you speak to your brother?
- Joan:** Well, not very often. Maybe two or three times a year. We usually send emails or chat online.
- Bill:** Really? My sister Sarah lives in Ecuador, and we always talk on the phone. She doesn't like computers, so she hardly ever checks her email – and we never chat online.