

END-OF-COURSE TEST
Listening 1

- Moir** Hello. And now it's time for Movie Review. So, Barry, what exciting films can we look forward to seeing this week?
- Barry** Well, my film of the week has to be *Amazing Weekend*. It's really funny and stars Jack White who, you may remember, played an astronaut in the sci-fi thriller *Space Idiots*. Anyway, in this film, he's an artist who meets an international tennis player while on holiday. They meet at a party, and, of course, they can't stand each other at first, but, hey, you know they're going to fall in love eventually. And that's what happens in the end in this great scene in Central Park. The tennis player, by the way, is played by the British actress who looks like Jolene Parton. Oh, I can't remember her name. Er ... Amanda Robbins. She's been acting in the States for ages and does a perfect American accent. And one great trivial fact for you. Although the story is set in New York, it wasn't actually made there. It was all shot in Toronto in Canada, which is one of the most popular film locations for Hollywood movies these days. I bet you didn't know that. Anyway, that's my film of the week. Go and see it.

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- Rose** Have you ever been injured while playing sport, Colin?
- Colin** Yes, I have. Actually, I've played lots of games of football and rugby and never been hurt, but once I played handball with some friends and I managed to twist my knee. My hands were fine though, funnily enough.
- 2**
- Dan** Which magazines and newspapers do you read regularly, Jo?
- Jo** Well, I'm really into music, so I love reading about the latest CDs in *Music World* magazine, but I don't read it very often as it's quite expensive. *The Sunday News* is always delivered to our house weekly, so I often read bits of that, although, to be honest, it's my husband's choice as I prefer tabloids like *The Star*.
- 3**
- Kath** So, what does Jenny look like?
- Jim** Well, she's quite tall with short, light brown hair. It used to be really long but she had it cut recently. What else? Well, she's slightly overweight, I suppose. I think she looks a bit like your sister.
- 4**
- Tom** What will you do if you are offered the job, Sophie?
- Sophie** Oh, I've thought about it a lot. I'd be stupid to turn it down, so I'll definitely take it. But it'll mean lots of changes in my life like having to move house and buy new clothes and things. At least I'll see more of you, Tom.
- 5**
- Will** How long have you been studying Spanish, Jane?
- Jane** Oh, about fifteen years ... Actually, less than that. I started when I was twenty-three and I'm thirty-two now. I took German at university, but I had a holiday in Argentina, met a local man, and, well, the rest is history. Later I did a course in Mexico for two months, which was great, and I've never looked back.