

AUDIOSCRIPTS

Task1.

1)

Man : Hey, Jun. Would you mind helping me with this job application? It says, "List the reasons why you would be successful at this job." Hmm. What should I write?

Jun : Well, what kind of job is this application for?

Man : It's a full-time job with a big computer company. I'd be an assistant manager.

Jun : Wow. It sounds like you'd have a lot of responsibility and you'd be really, really busy.

Man : Yeah, you're right.

Jun : Are you sure you're up for that? Maybe you should take some time off before you get a job.

Man : Yeah, maybe you're right. I just graduated, and I've been thinking about taking a break. I don't really want to get a job quite yet.

2)

Man : Have you decided whether you're going or not?

Woman : Not really. A year seems like such a long time to be away from home, and I've never been abroad before.

Man : Yeah, but think of the experience you'll have. A homestay is a great opportunity to learn so many new things.

Woman : You know, you're right. If I don't go, I'll always regret it.

Man : Good for you!

3)

Man : So, are you going to buy one?

Woman : I don't know. They're pretty expensive. I'll have to pay for gasoline, repairs, insurance__

Man : Come on! You've had your driver's license since April! Don't you want to go on some road trips this summer? We could go to the beach, camping__ and I'll give you money for gas!

Woman : I don't think so. It's just too much responsibility.

4)

Woman : So, Mei, you're starting college in the spring? Are you going to live with your parents?

Mei : I don't know. I guess I could live with parents, but I might get an apartment closer to school.

Woman : Don't you think you'd be lonely living on your own? You're so sociable.

Mei : Maybe, but I could invite friends over anytime I wanted.

Woman : Well, you'd have to cook and clean if you lived on your own.

Mei : Oh, I wouldn't mind cleaning. And I love cooking.

Woman : Well, then maybe you are ready to get your own place.

Mei : Yeah, I think I am.

5)

Woman : So, you and Julie are graduating from college this year.

Man : Yeah, in June.

Woman : Are you two still planning to get married after you graduate?

Man : Well, we're not sure. I mean, we really love each other, but we don't know if we're ready for such a big step right now.

Woman : Well, you shouldn't get married before you're ready.

Task 2

Man : In country, we have a celebration called the Twenty-first. We have it here in New Zealand, and Australians celebrate it, too. It's a big celebration for our twenty-first birthday. When we turn twenty-one, we have a big party with our friends and families. Everyone gives us presents, and there's lots of food. In the past, the Twenty-first was a very important custom. It meant the person was officially an adult. It's still important, but now I think the meaning is different. I think it's really just a chance to have some fun with friends and family.