UNIT 2 QUIZ B AUDIO SCRIPT

Listening 1 Exercise A

Ruben Hi, Jessica! Have you had time to look through the information on volunteer vacations?

Jessica Hi there. Yes, I took a quick look, and they all seem pretty interesting. Should we go over them together now and see if we can find one that we both like?

Ruben Great idea. OK … here's the page. So, which ones interested you the most?

Jessica I think that one of the most interesting is the environmental conservation internship in Malawi. It looks amazing. I'd love to do something to preserve the environment. You know, something that would really help the planet.

Ruben I agree it looks wonderful, but have you seen the price? It's one of the most expensive. I mean, I know that we would be doing a lot of good, but that really is too much for my budget. What about the wildlife rescue center in Costa Rica instead?

Jessica That was my second choice, actually. The only problem with it is that I'd really prefer to go to Africa rather than staying in the Americas.

Ruben But, Jess, they also work with endangered species. And the cost would be so much lower … Also, there would be another advantage … I have family in Costa Rica, so we could probably stay with them for a few days after the volunteer work and then explore a little more. We could see some of the forests, the volcanoes …

Jessica Hmm … It does sound tempting, but I'm not sure … Were there any other projects that you particularly liked?

Ruben Well, you know how much I love sports. So, obviously, the one that I like best is the sports coaching in Brazil. Just imagine teaching sports to kids in Rio!

Jessica I can see that this would be ideal for you, but you know I don't like sports much … Or wouldn't be capable of teaching any of them …

Ruben Yes, I know. So … What about the Costa Rica one? That was my second option, too …