UNIT 7 QUIZ B AUDIO SCRIPT

Listening 1 Exercise A

Mom Brad, take a look at this ad. It's for a job you may be interested in.

Brad Hmm. What's it for?

Mom It's down at Jeffrey's Department Store. They are looking for someone to work in the electronics section during the summer.

Brad Mom, please. I'm majoring in computer science, but it doesn't mean I want to sell computers at a store.

Mom I'm not asking you to devote your life to working in a store, Brad. It's just a job for the summer. It would do you good to get out of the house and do something worthwhile – rather than sitting in front of a screen all day.

Brad But I don't spend all day on the computer. And when I do, I'm usually doing research or working on one of my projects for college.

Mom Really? OK, well, if you have schoolwork to do, then fair enough. But you still can't spend all your vacation here in this room. We have to be practical. If you got a job, you could earn some money and it would be something to put on your résumé. And this would be a job somewhat related to your career, after all.

Brad Well, I guess making some money would be cool. Then I could go to the music festival with the guys at the end of August. But this job at Jeffrey's probably doesn't pay very well. It wouldn't make much financial sense. If I'm going to waste my summer working, I at least want a job that would be worth my time.

Mom Brad, you don't even know what the pay is yet. What about going there to fill out the application and ask for more information? Now … if you are going to make any money this summer, it should be to use for college – not to spend on a trip to a music festival.

Brad Hmm. Anyway, I suppose it might be a good idea to do something. But you are <u>not</u> going to convince me to work at Jeffrey's. Could I take a look at the other ads and try to find something better?

Mom Of course!