UNIT 8 QUIZ B AUDIO SCRIPT

Listening 1 Exercise A

Abby Morning, Martin.

Martin Oh, hi, Abby. Did you have a good weekend?

Abby Yeah, it was really awesome. We took the kids up to the mountains.

Martin Wonderful. Did you go skiing?

Abby Well, that was the intention, but there wasn't a lot of snow. So we mostly ice skated and went on nice long walks. It was still great to spend a couple of days out of the city, though.

Martin Cool. Listen, I'm in the office today and tomorrow, then I'm going off on Wednesday morning to the conference in Santiago.

Abby Ah, yes, of course. I was wondering who would be going from the company. But you'll still be coming to the meeting on resourcing this afternoon, right? We really need your ideas.

Martin Yes, I'll be there. Are you going to do a presentation?

Abby Yes, I am. Although I still have to work a little more on it. I had asked Paul to prepare some of the figures and graphs for me, but what he gave me was totally unacceptable. I have never seen such disorganized graphs in my life. Now I'll have to redo those myself.

Martin Oh, sorry to hear that. But asking Paul to do that was bound to be a mistake … Have you seen his office? He has piles and piles of documents all over his desk and he leaves things all over the place. Last week I found one of his reports on the desk in reception! I'd suggest you ask Silvia to do it next time. She's really organized and does everything very efficiently.

Abby OK, thank you for the suggestion. Well, I'd better go and start working on those graphs … See you at the meeting.