

Listening Script for TPO Test 15 Speaking Question 5

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Narrator:

Listen to a conversation between two students.

Male student

Hey, Kerry! What's the matter?

Female student

Well you know I'm in a choir right? And we have a concert tonight in an hour, just an hour from now?

Male student

I know I am going! Really looking forward to hearing you sing! What's the trouble?

Female student

Well we are all supposed to wear white shirts and black pants at the concert, you know, so we all look the same.

Male student

Right?

Female student

Well I wore my white shirt to dinner. And I spilt spaghetti source all over it.

Male student

Oh no!

Female student

Yeah...there is a huge red stain on it. I can't wear it for the concert now. It's the only white shirt I have and there is no time to go to the store to buy another one.

Male student

Wow, what are you going to do?

Female student

Well I just called the choir director and he is obviously unhappy about all this. But I told him about another shirt I have. It's not exactly white, not white like the others, sort of off white, sort of cream colored? And he says it's OK for me to wear it but...

Male student

But it's not exactly the same color as the others.

Female student

Right. I'll feel kind of funny. Some people in the audience would probably be able to tell!

Male student

Um...don't any of the other choir members have an extra white shirt you could borrow?

Female student

No. I've already asked around. But my roommate has one.

Male student

Great! Use hers!

Female student

Well the thing is she's out of town. I've tried calling her but haven't been able to reach her. She probably wouldn't mind, but you know I've never borrowed any of her stuff before. And I really don't like taking things without asking.