

Listening Script for TPO Test 13 Speaking Task 5

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Narrator

Now listen to a conversation between two students.

Female student

Hey Mark! How's it going?

Male student

Hm...not so good.

Female student

What's wrong?

Male student

Well, you know how I'm president of the anthropology club. Well, I'm supposed to drive everyone in the club to see a special exhibit at the museum tomorrow. My mom said I could borrow her van, you know, so everyone would fit. But unfortunately, it broke down and it's not gonna be repaired in time for the trip.

Female student

Oh! So what are you going to do? Can you rent a van?

Male student

Yeah, that's a possibility. It's a little risky for me though. I've tried to get in touch with the club members, but only four have gotten back to me and said they'd contribute some money to the cost.

Female student

What about the other members?

Male student

I don't know. It'd probably be OK with them too, but that's the risk. I don't know for sure. I don't want to get stuck with having to pay for most of the bill.

Female student

Well, since not everyone has gotten back to you, why don't you just postpone the trip, you know, until your mom's van is repaired?

Male student

Yeah, I could do that, though I'm sure everyone would be real disappointed if they show up tomorrow ready to go and find out that we are not going.