

## Listening Script for TPO Test 9 Speaking Task 5

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### Narrator

Listen to a conversation between two students.

### Male student

Hey Beth! How are things?

### Female student

Not great!

### Male student

Why? What's wrong?

### Female student

I just found out I have to move out of my apartment, like, right away.

### Male student

You are kidding. Why?

### Female student

Well, my apartment...it's in a house, a kind of old house. And now something's wrong with the water pipes. I think some of the pipes burst or wore out or something. Anyway, we don't have any water in the house. And apparently, it's gonna take about two weeks to fix the problem.

### Male student

So you need to find a place to live for what, two weeks or so?

### Female student

Yeah! Bad timing huh, with mid-term exams coming up and everything.

### Male student

So have you figured out what you are going to do?

### Female student

Well, some friends said I could stay at their place. They don't have an extra bedroom, but they said it'd be OK for me to sleep on their living room couch.

### Male student

You could probably handle that for a couple of weeks right?

### Female student

I guess so. I mean it's really nice of them to offer, and it's free. The only problem is they already have four people living there so it could be a little crowded.

**Male student**

And not ideal for studying for mid-terms.

**Female student**

Yeah, too many distractions.

**Male student**

Um, any other options?

**Female student**

Well, I did find this place. It's a small hotel over on 3rd Street right near campus.

**Male student**

Oh right! A lot of kids' parents stay there when they come for a visit.

**Female student**

Right, so I could get a room there. They have a weekly rate and it's pretty reasonable, but...I don't know.

**Male student**

At least at the hotel you'd have a place of your own, you know, so you could get more done.

**Female student**

That's definitely a plus. But I have to think about it. Even though it's pretty cheap, it will still end up costing me some money and my budget's pretty tight right now.