

Listening Script for TPO Test 16 Speaking Question 5

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Narrator:

Listen to part of a conversation between two students.

Girl

Hey Steve! Did you get that book on the Russian Revolution professor Harper wants us to read?

Boy

No, none of the bookstores in the campus area had it in stock. They'll get it in about two weeks.

Girl

Hmm...so what are you gonna do in the meantime? Remember we are going to be discussing the book starting next Tuesday.

Boy

Well, I was thinking of placing a rush order with a bookseller on the internet, so I'd have the book in about a day or two.

Girl

Yeah, but rush order delivery is expensive. You could easily spend twice as much money for the book that way.

Boy

I know, but what choice do I have?

Girl

Well since we only have to read a few chapters at a time, you are welcome to share my copy for a few weeks, you know, until you can get yours at the bookstore.

Boy

You mean, you would read the chapters assigned, give the book to me, I'd read those chapters then give the book back to you to read the next set of chapters, and so on?

Girl

Exactly.

Boy

Thanks! But, what if I don't get the book back to you in time? Wouldn't you get behind in your

reading?

Girl

Yeah, maybe, but it should work if we are careful.

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