

Interim
English Grade 8
Listening Scripts

(Narrator): Look for question number 1.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Listen carefully to the following sentence.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Boy): I like pizza a lot.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Now listen carefully to the question.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Which question is **BEST** to keep the conversation on topic?

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Girl):

- A. What are your favorite ingredients?
- B. Do you ride a bike to the shop?
- C. Do you eat here frequently?
- D. Where do you live?

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.

(Narrator): Look for question number 2.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Listen carefully to the following sentences.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): After visiting El Morro, the teacher explained that the fort was built in the 1500s to protect the island with thick stone walls and cannons. Soldiers used the fort to watch for enemy ships approaching the island.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Now listen carefully to the question.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Which answer **BEST** summarizes the teacher's explanation of El Morro?

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Note: Pause 2 seconds between options.)

(Narrator):

- A. El Morro is the most famous fort in Puerto Rico.
- B. El Morro is just a historical site with old buildings.
- C. El Morro was built to guard Puerto Rico from invaders.
- D. El Morro was used as a military base and a tourist destination.

(Pause 2 seconds.)

(Narrator): Choose the letter of the correct answer.