

Listening Comprehension 13 At a bar (Track 15)

1 Hi, how're you doing?と話しかけた Richard はまず Maria に何を申し出ましたか？

2 Richard と Maria の職業は何ですか？

3 Maria は今ボーイフレンドが居ない理由をどのように説明していますか。

Well, I just ()() here ()() and I really haven't
()()() to ()()().

4 Maria にボーイフレンドがいない理由を聞いた Richard はどのような事を申し出ましたか

5 New Jersey のニックネームは何ですか。

6 Richard は Maria とある約束をしました。どんな約束ですか？

7 Maria の電話番号は？

1. Richard: Hi, how're you doing?

Maria: *Fine and yourself?*

Richard: I'm doing all right. Hey, what are you drinking?

Maria: A Black and Tan.

Richard: *Would you like another one?*

Maria: *Sure, why not!*

Richard: Bartender, could you get me another Black and Tan for this nice young lady? And I'll have another Bud Light.

Maria: Thank you.

Richard: *Don't mention it.* My name is Richard. It's very nice to meet you.

2. Maria: I'm Maria. It's nice to meet you, too.

Richard: So, Maria, what do you do?

Maria: I'm a graduate student.

Richard: Oh, yeah? What are you studying?

Maria: Medicinal Chemistry.

Richard: Taking the easy way out, huh?

Maria: Yeah, you could say that. How about yourself, Richard?

Richard: Well, I'm rich beyond your wildest dreams, so I really don't have to work.

Maria: That sounds like a great deal.

Richard: Yeah, but it's boring, so I took a job cleaning toilets at the train station to pass the time. No, I'm not really rich, I just work as an academic advisor at Rutgers University.

Maria: That sounds like fun.

Richard: Yeah, except that every year I see my kids go off and graduate and get great jobs making a ton of money and I'm still here making nothing.

Maria: Yeah, but they wouldn't have made it without you advising them.

Richard: Uhh, I don't know about all that.

3. Maria: So are you from New Jersey?

Richard: Born and bred. How about yourself?

Maria: I'm from South Carolina. I'm just up here for school.

Richard: A southern belle! Where's your accent?

Maria: I never picked it up. My parents are from Pennsylvania.

Richard: Oh, so you're not a real southern belle.

Maria: Nope. Not really.

Richard: Where is your boyfriend? Is he in the bathroom or something?

Maria: Um... no, I don't have a boyfriend.

Richard: Oh. See that was me just being sneaky in finding out if you had a boyfriend instead of just asking if you had a boyfriend.

Maria: That's pretty clever.

Richard: Yeah, I know. So how does a pretty, intelligent girl like yourself not have a boyfriend?

Maria: Well, I just moved up here for school and I really haven't had a chance to meet any people.

4. Richard: Oh, I didn't recognize that you just started grad school. Well, since you're new in the area, I feel it's my duty to show you around the beautiful state of New Jersey.

Maria: New Jersey is beautiful?

Richard: Oh, yeah! We didn't get the Garden State nickname for nothing.

Maria: Well, why do you feel it's your duty to show me around?

Richard: So I could prove to you that not all Northerners are rude.

Maria: Oh, I see. So I can go back down south and tell everyone not to be afraid to venture across the Mason-Dixon Line.

Richard: Exactly.

Maria: Okay, sounds good.

Richard: How about I call you on Saturday and we can make plans to go out to eat and then maybe catch a movie?

Maria: Well, you can't call me.

Richard: Why not? I thought you said this was a good idea.

Maria: You can't call me because you don't know my number yet. I haven't given it to you.

Richard: That's right. Okay, may I have your phone number?

Maria: Sure. It's 555-7069.

Richard: Cool. I'll give you a call tomorrow and maybe we'll set up plans for Saturday.

Maria: I'll be looking forward to it. I'll see you later.

Richard: Talk to you later.