

SPEAKING TRANSCRIPTS

Speaking Practice Set 2:

Transcript for Track 8:

Narrator City University plans to begin playing music over loudspeakers in the campus cafeterias. You will have 50 seconds to read an article from the campus newspaper about the plan. Begin reading now.

Transcript for Track 9:

Narrator Now listen to two students discussing the university's plan.

Male Student Did you read this article? Are they serious?

Female Student Yeah, I think so. Why?

Male Student Well, first of all, a lot of kids aren't looking for a relaxing break at lunchtime. They like to study while they eat, especially if they have exams coming up, or some assignment they have to get done.

Female Student Yeah, that's true.

Male Student And now they won't be able to concentrate. This is gonna be very distracting.

Female Student Mmm. OK, yeah, I see your point.

Male Student And second, most students don't like classical music.

Female Student It's certainly not what I listen to.

Male Student So are people going to stop listening to their own music?

Female Student No.

Male Student I think people are going to be even more likely to bring their MP3 player, you know, to play their own music and block out the classical stuff.

Female Student Yeah, that makes sense.

Narrator The man expresses his opinion of the university's plan. State his opinion and explain the reasons he gives for holding that opinion.

