

ESLBO Final Project: Listening Transcript

- A: Elliot Travel Agency, how can I help you?
- B: Hi! My name is Amanda, and boy, do I need a vacation! I am a manager at a large corporation, and I've been so busy with work for the last six months. I am so stressed out! But I'm not sure where to go.
- A: I think I can help you with that. Let's talk a bit more about what you're looking for.
- B: Well, the big thing is that I need to relax. There are a couple of things that I do to relax. I like sitting on the beach, reading, and listening to the sea. But I also love shopping. Not shopping in little tourist shops, but power-shopping. Shopping in big malls, with lots of expensive stores.
- A: What kind of hotel facilities are you interested in?
- B: Um, the hotel definitely needs to have a spa. That's a great way to relax — a spa. And a pool, because that's how I do my exercise. I'd also love a workout room in the hotel. I play golf, so if there is golf nearby, that's good, too.
- A: Did you want to be in a big city or in a small resort or beach town?
- B: It doesn't matter. I just want to be somewhere that I can do things I like and where I can relax. I like to eat at different restaurants, too, not just at the hotel. So somewhere that has different restaurants? And good food is important. It needs to be somewhere with good food.
- A: Do you need to work while you're on vacation?
- B: No, not really. Well, maybe. I don't know. I might. I hope not.
- A: Ok, I've narrowed it down to two different locations. You should either go to the Marhaba hotel in Dubai or to the Hotel Oasis in the Maldives. Now, in my opinion...