



Listening

Conversation 1

- A:** So how're you feeling about the World Cup? What do you think our chances are?
- B:** Not great, to be honest. Did you see that Kane has injured his knee quite badly?
- A:** Is it really that bad? I heard there's a chance he could recover.
- B:** I guess he might, but I don't think so. It seems to be a bit more serious than that.
- A:** That's a shame. I thought we had a chance this time with him scoring so many goals.
- B:** Really? You know what we're like. We never do as well as we should.
- A:** Well, I doubt we'll win it now anyway. We'll probably lose to the first good team we play, as usual.
- B:** We're bound to!
- A:** So who do you think will win?
- B:** I've got a good feeling about Spain. They're playing really well. And Brazil are looking good this year, too.
- A:** Yeah, I think Brazil will definitely win.

Conversation 2

- A:** Did you hear that?
- B:** I know. It's shocking news! The millions they've wasted!
- A:** So do you think she'll quit her job?
- B:** I think it seems likely now, yeah. I mean, she's under so much pressure.
- A:** So who do you think is going to win the election? I mean the Popular Party probably won't win outright, will they?
- B:** I doubt it. Not after everything that's happened. But you never know.
- A:** What about the Greens?

- B:** Well, hopefully they'll win. I mean, they're doing well in the polls, but can you trust the polls? People seem to vote differently to what they tell the opinion polls.
- A:** That's true. They haven't always been that reliable. What if there isn't one clear winner? What then?
- B:** Well, that's the problem, isn't it? I mean, there's a good chance that'll happen, and then the Popular Party may well be able to form a government with someone else again.
- A:** I hope not.
- B:** Stranger things have happened.

Conversation 3

- A:** Do you think I'll need a jacket while we're there?
- B:** I doubt it. I read that it's still going to be really hot next week and it hasn't rained for weeks.
- A:** Well, that's what I thought, but I never have any luck with things like this, so the weather's bound to change.
- B:** I'm not sure the people who live there would see that as a bad thing!
- A:** I guess, but you know what I mean.
- B:** Yeah, but anyway, I think it's safe to say that the temperature's unlikely to suddenly drop a lot.
- A:** Hmm. Yeah, but you never know. I think I'll take one just in case.
- B:** Honestly, why do you even bother to ask me?