

Listening Comprehension: "Budget Planner"

Listen to the conversation and choose the correct alternative.

The man is speaking with his ____.

his friend

mom

sister

How do you describe the man's current situation?

He has a decent job, but he's looking for a new one.

He has a lot of expenses including student loans.

He's in debt and is trying to borrow money.

Which sentence best describes the man's dining practices?

He doesn't know how to cook very well.

He tries to go out to eat every night.

He prefers to eat alone.

The man's apartment is ____.

an apartment downtown with free parking

a spacious apartment that includes cable TV

a small place with a nice view of the city

The woman suggests that the man _____.

be careful when using his credit cards

stop spending money on entertainment

ought to get rid of his car to save money

Idioms

"lie through one's teeth" = lie so you don't get in trouble

"The man lied through his teeth even though he was guilty of the crime."

"rip someone off" = cheat someone

"I decided to hire a lawyer because the salesman ripped me off."