

Script exercise

1. Read the conversation with a partner. Highlight the phrases that ask for understanding.

Tania: Hello Isaac! Long time no see.

Isaac: Uhm... I'm sorry, I didn't understand that. What does that phrase mean?

Tania: Oh, "long time no see" is used to greet someone that you had not seen in a while.

Isaac: Oh I get it. Well... I've been fine. A bit tired from work that's all. How about you?

Tania: Well, I also have been tired from work. I need vacations and I need them soon.

Isaac: Yeah, I want to go to a mountain where it's cold and cozy.

Tania: I prefer to go to a beach. *Because I can get a nice tan* and so

Isaac: I'm sorry, could you repeat that?

Tania: Oh, my bad. I said that I prefer to go to a beach because I want to get a nice tan!

Isaac: Oh I get it. Seems like a good *plan*.

Tania: Uhm, I'm not sure if I heard you correctly. Did you just say *flan* or *plan*?

Isaac: My bad, I said *plan*. I'm kinda tired and I'm slurring my words now.

Tania: I can tell. why don't you get some shut-eye for now and we'll talk later, sounds good?

Isaac: I'm so sorry, but I think I heard you say *shut-eye*? Is that right? What does that word mean?

Tania: Haha yes. That's right! "Shut eye" means to rest for a while. Don't worry. You will learn all the phrases and idioms we use here!

Isaac: I see now. In that case, I'll do that. See you later then!