

Conversation during a break in the coffee bar

Directions: As you read, stress the main underlined focus words in the conversation below.

Woman: Hi there.

Man: Hi. I haven't seen you around here before. Have you worked here long?

Woman: No, I've only been here a few months. I work in the Human Resources Department.

Man: Oh, that must be why I haven't seen you around. I'm in Sales.

Woman: Sales, sounds like an interesting job.

Man: It's okay. Hey, you look like you could really use a coffee.

Woman: Yes, it's been a really hectic week.

Man: Tell me about it! At least it's supposed to be a nice weekend.

Woman: Yes, I've heard that they are calling for blue skies.

Man: Say, did you catch the game last night?

Woman: No, I was working late.

Man: It was a great game.

Woman: Actually, I don't even know who was playing. I don't really like sports.

Man: Oh, OK. I guess we should get back to work.

Woman: Yeah, I better get back to my desk.

Man: What do you think of the new office?

Woman: It's nice, but I would rather work at home, if I could.

Man: Me too. Well, I think I'll be heading home early today. It looks like it might snow.

Woman: I know. I can't believe all of this cold weather. Hopefully Spring will come soon.

Man: I can't wait until Spring.

Woman: Me neither! I really enjoy all the new life and green that comes in nature.