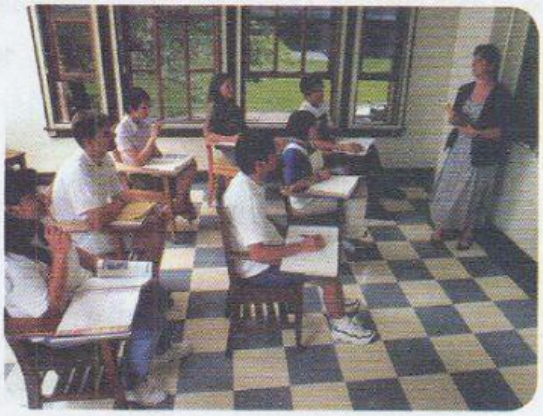
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CD 4-13 Listen to part of a talk in a life sciences class.



1. What is the main topic of the lecture?
   - A. Evolution of the giant panda
   - B. Reasons some animals are endangered
   - C. Efforts to save the giant panda
   - D. Some facts about an endangered animal

2. How does the professor describe the giant panda's eating habits?
   - A. Typical for members of its animal family
   - B. Expensive to maintain in captivity
   - C. Unusual and inefficient
   - D. Unique in the animal kingdom

3. What behavioral feature of the animal has proved popular with zoo patrons?
   - A. The way they eat
   - B. The way they walk
   - C. The sound they make
   - D. Their interaction with each other

4. What does the professor say about the giant panda?
   - A. Their coloring relates to mating habits.
   - B. They're unrelated to raccoons.
   - C. They are very gentle creatures.
   - D. They're not true bears.

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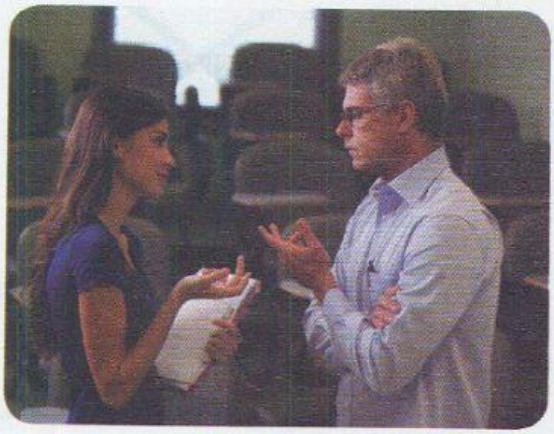


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CD 4-14 Listen to a conversation between a professor and a student.

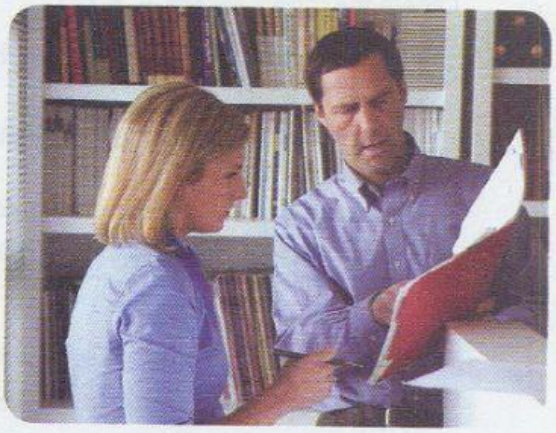


5. Why does the student go to see the professor?
   - A. To ask for help with a computer problem
   - B. To ask for advice on a project
   - C. To request more time to complete a paper
   - D. To explain her research proposal

6. Which of the following is not true?
   - A. The professor only accepts late papers under special circumstances.
   - B. The student still has time to complete the assignment.
   - C. The student lost all of her work when she lost her computer.
   - D. The student believes she won't have time to complete the assignment.

7. What does the professor offer to do?
   - A. Call local taxi companies.
   - B. Lend her the use of a computer.
   - C. Extend the project deadline.
   - D. Make time to meet with the student.

CD 4-15 Listen to a conversation between a student and an academic advisor.



8. Why has the student visited her academic advisor?
   - A. For information on language courses
   - B. For advice on optional courses
   - C. To discuss the possibility of changing her major
   - D. To investigate Asian job opportunities

9. Which of the following is not true of the student?
   - A. She hasn't chosen her courses for this year.
   - B. She is interested in working in Asia.
   - C. She has some experience studying a foreign language.
   - D. She has already thought of taking a sociology course.

10. What recommendation does the advisor make?
    - A. To consider her future goals and interests
    - B. To avoid taking an extra language credit
    - C. To choose the most general option
    - D. To take both of the suggested courses

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