

# Script Audition - U2 p.61.

## 3. LISTENING Inquiring about a student room

CD1/14

1. intense (4 questions)

- Agent:** Allo, agence Pillow Louvain-la-Neuve. Bonjour.
- Student:** Hello... Excuse me but my French is very poor. I'm calling from Cambridge, in England. Can you speak English?
- Agent:** Yes, no problem. How can I help you?
- Student:** I'm a student at Cambridge University. I'm coming to Belgium, Louvain-la-Neuve, for six months from January to June to attend lectures in French. But I need to rent a student room. I've surfed the web and I've just seen your agency lets rooms to students. Is that right? Is it possible to rent a room?
- Agent:** Yes. Definitely. But what do you want exactly? What kind of room? Where? Do you want a student room in the centre of Louvain-la-Neuve or somewhere else?
- Student:** I don't know anything about Louvain-la-Neuve. It's a very large town, I guess. What would you recommend?
- Agent:** ① The centre of Louvain-la-Neuve is sometimes noisy and very busy but you're near all the shops/pubs, restaurants and car-parks. The shopping centre, the theatre and the cinema complex are also in the centre of the town. The train station, the post office, banks, the museums, the main libraries and the university administrative buildings are nearby too. But it's up to you to decide!
- Student:** Hmm ... that's a bit difficult. But there are quite a lot of advantages to living in the centre, I can tell.
- Agent:** Yes. If you don't know the area, a room in the centre will be best I think. You won't have a car either, so staying in the centre of town will definitely be better.
- Student:** OK. What kind of rooms have you got?
- Agent:** Let me check. ... no, no...no... Ah, maybe this one. It's on the main street and it is quite nice because there are two large windows. So it's light and not too expensive.
- Student:** How much is it?
- Agent:** 350 euros. With electricity and water. You won't have to pay anything else. Just 350 euros a month.
- Student:** OK. What's the room like?
- Agent:** ② It's a large room: 3 metres by 5 metres. It's modern because it's on the second floor of a very new building. It's clean.
- Student:** Is there any furniture in the room?
- Agent:** Yes, of course. There's a bunk bed, a chest of drawers and a small wardrobe. There's a desk and a stool.
- Student:** What about the kitchen and the bathroom?
- Agent:** Those are shared rooms which means you share the kitchen and bathroom with five other people.
- Student:** I see. I don't like bunk beds. An ordinary bed would be better. Is that possible?
- Agent:** Yes. We can have it changed for you. No problem for us.
- Student:** There are some other things I would like to know:  
③ Is there a pillow or shall I bring one?  
And a duvet?
- Agent:** OK. There's one pillow included in the price of the room but you'll have to bring pillowcases and your sheets, of course.
- Student:** Are there enough plug sockets? I need one for my computer, my bedside lamp, my docking station and...
- Agent:** ④ Don't worry! The room is fully equipped. I can send you a complete description of the room. And a map of the town. So you can see where it is located before making a choice. I'll also send you information about the price, conditions and so on.
- Student:** Perfect. That's a nice idea. My email address is the following...

Exercice d'audition nécessitant la maîtrise du vocabulaire de la *Cornucopia Bedroom furniture*. Idéalement, il faut donc que l'élève ait pu mémoriser celui-ci avant de se lancer dans l'écoute de ce texte.