Chapter 13 In the Course Director's Office

"Come in, Rosa!"

Mary Palmer is sitting at her desk in the Course Director's office at The English Language College. She is expecting Rosa.

"Angela tells me that you want to change your class. There are only five students in your present class so you have a good opportunity to practise your pronunciation. Do you really want to move to a class with eleven other students?"

Rosa answers Mrs Palmer's question very carefully.

"It's true that I have a lot of speaking time in my present class, but I'm becoming bored. The teacher speaks very clearly, but the book is always the same and the other students are very slow."

Mrs Palmer can see that Rosa really wants to change, but she must be careful. She doesn't want all the students to change their classes.

"Well, it's possible to move you up to the next level. There's just one place in that class. You'll need to learn a lot of new words and the grammar is much more difficult. How often do you use the Study Centre?"

The English Language College has three special rooms where students can practise after school. The Study Centre contains a language laboratory, a video room and a modern library with cassette players and computers. Many students use the rooms every day, but Rosa has to look after Elisabeth and Isaac.

"I can only use the Study Centre on Friday afternoons. On other days, I have to arrive home before three o'clock to help my English family!" answers Rosa.

"O.K." says Mrs Palmer, "you can move to Room 11 after coffee, but I want you to practise in the Study Centre every Friday afternoon!"

Rosa is very happy to change class, but now she has to work every afternoon. When can she visit Arturo's flat? When can she hear his CDs?

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1. Mary Palmer knows that Rosa is coming to see her.

2. Rosa's present class is very large.

3. She has no opportunity to practise pronunciation in her present class.

4. She wants to change because she does not like the teacher.

5. Mrs Palmer does not want a lot of students to change their classes.

6. The next level is too difficult for Rosa.

7. Rosa has to help her English family every afternoon after 3 p.m. from Monday to Thursday.

8. Rosa uses the Study Centre every Friday afternoon.

9. Students can use computers in the Study Centre.

10. Mrs Palmer says that Rosa can move to the next level if she practises in the Study Centre every Friday.