Eastside Literacy Tutor Support Student Handout – A Phone Conversation



Galina and Miyuki have tickets to see a play on Friday night. A few days before the play, Galina telephones Miyuki to finalize their plans for getting to the theater. Listen to the teacher read the conversation and read along.

Miyuki: Hello?

Galina: Hi, Miyuki. This is Galina from English class.

Miyuki: Hi, Galina. How are you?

Galina: I'm fine, and I am really looking forward to the play Friday night.

Miyuki: Me too! Will your brother be able to drive us there?

Galina: No. That's why I'm calling. He said that we should find some other way

to get there.

Miyuki: Did he have any suggestions?

Galina: Yes. He said that we had better take a Metro bus to get to the theater,

but that we should not take the bus home.

Miyuki: What should we do to get back?

Galina: My brother said that we had better take a cab because it'll be very late.

Miyuki: But cabs are expensive! I think that we ought to see if my uncle

can pick us up after the show.

Galina: I agree!

Did you understand?

- How does Galina's brother suggest that the two friends go to the theater?
- Why do you think that he suggested something different for the trip home?
- Whose advice did the two friends agree on?