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TRANSCRIPT

Read items 11-15, listen and choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each item.

Woman: Hey, you look really tanned. Where've you been?

Steve: Actually, I've just come back from Australia

W: Australia, no way! I'm from Australia.

Steve: I can tell.

W: How can you tell?

Steve: I've become quite familiar with the accents down there.

W: I see, OK. Well, where did you go when you were there?

Steve: I spent the majority of my time in Sydney, but then I went up to Melbourne for a few weeks and then down to Canberra, and then back down to Sydney and then back up to Melbourne.

W: I see, OK. Which was your favourite place?

Steve: I have to say Melbourne. At first... well, I thought I really liked Sydney, which I did and I do, but Melbourne is quite different ... and ...very multicultural, very vibrant, very..., very..., well, just a very exciting place to be.

W: How was the weather, while you were there?

Steve: Well, the rumours... the reputation of Melbourne is that you get all four seasons in a day. And that's not untrue. You'd wake up with sunshine,... you know... you go out it starts raining, then you get cold, then it gets humid and then it becomes sunny again... Sydney was a lot more stable. But it was very very hot while I was down there.

W: Would you ever like to live there? Permanently?

Steve: I think that it's one of the things I quickly realized about Australia is that I could settle there, as many thousands of people do. Just like me, they go over there and not come back. So I do actually regret coming back a bit. We'll see, maybe I'll be back there one day.

W: Well, you've made me really homesick now!

Steve: Well, you can get back there too, I'm sure.

W: I think I'll go book my ticket right now!

Steve: Good.

Listen again and check your answers.