

## Living in the Hearing World

Read the situation below, then watch the videotaped conversation "Living in the Hearing World." After you are able to follow the exchange, answer the questions that follow.

**Situation:** Sandra is relieved when her roommate Carlene finally gets home a few hours late from a Deaf bowling tournament in Las Vegas.

*Sandra:* }  
*Carlene:* } greetings

*Sandra:* expresses concern about Carlene's lateness, asks if the flight was delayed

*Carlene:* expresses frustration, explains what happened at the airport:

- she missed her flight
- she had difficulty locating a TTY at the airport
- the TTY wasn't working

*Sandra:* responds, asks about her weekend in Las Vegas

*Carlene:* talks about the weekend

*Sandra:* asks if she saw a particular guy there (name sign T-on-shoulder)

*Carlene:* says yes, but she didn't recognize him at first

*Sandra:* responds

*Carlene:* makes additional comments, mentions she saw Sandra's former boyfriend at the tournament

*Sandra:* reacts

*Carlene:* gives further information, then informs Sandra the phone is ringing

*Sandra:* }  
*Carlene:* } leavetakings...

1. Why did Carlene miss her flight?
2. How did she locate the TTY at the airport? Where was it?
3. Why couldn't she use the TTY?
4. How did she inform her boyfriend about the delay?
5. How many people attended the event in Las Vegas?
6. Explain how Carlene recognized the man whose name sign is T-on-shoulder. What information does she give about him?

Answers on p. 149.