

Integrated Skills: Reading to Speaking

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Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Arranging Car Repairs

Liam: Hey Chloe, you look stressed. What's up?

Chloe: Hi Liam. My car broke down again last week, right on the way to work.

Liam: Oh no, what happened this time?

Chloe: The engine made a grinding noise, then stopped. I had to get it towed.

Liam: That sounds awful. Did mechanics look at it?

Chloe: Yes, they called this morning. I need a new timing belt, a big job. Also, the brakes are worn, so I'll get those done for safety.

Liam: Ouch, that sounds expensive. Did you get an estimate?

Chloe: I did, and it's substantial. I'm also having the tires rotated while it's there to save another trip.

Liam: Smart move. I just had my oil changed and a check-up. Regular maintenance is key.

Chloe: Definitely. I wish I'd been more proactive. Now I'm without a car for days, a huge inconvenience. My brother has to drive me to work.

Liam: At least you have a backup. Last year, I had my windshield replaced after a stone hit it. Unexpected expenses are the worst.

Chloe: I hate those sudden expenses! Was it done quickly?

Liam: Yes, same day. My insurance arranged the repair directly.

Chloe: Good to hear. I hope mine's ready by Friday; I need it for weekend plans.

Liam: Fingers crossed. Car repairs are always a hassle, especially unexpected ones.

Chloe: Tell me about it. But at least I'll have a reliable, safe car again.