**Cambridge English B for the IB Diploma: Teacher resource**

**Audio scripts**

**Audio track 16**

[Paper 2 Standard level Text A]

**[Introduction]**

**Text A**

You are about to listen to a conversation between a father and son about wingsuit jumping.

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**Father:** You’re not watching another one of those videos with a guy in a wingsuit, jumping off a cliff, are you?

**Teenage son:** Yeah, these guys are unbelievable. This one guy just flew through this narrow canyon at like 100 miles an hour. And he nearly clipped these rocks.

**Father:** As long as you’re not keen on trying it yourself.

**Teenage son:** Dad, these are trained professionals.

**Father:** Yeah they might be. But they’re also someone’s son. That’s how I view it. And don’t forget – these videos don’t show you the fatal mishaps, do they?

**Teenage son:** I haven’t heard of that kind of thing happening before. You’re just worrying too much, as always.

**Father:** You just have to read the papers to know what’s going on. It’s all about the big international companies that sponsor you.

**Teenage son:** What do they have to do with any of this?

**Father:** I read they push these guys to extremes. They won’t pay these guys unless they do crazy stunts. The crazier they are, the more money they get. See? This is the dark side that your videos don’t show. Look at that video there. See whose channel that is? What did I say?

**Teenage son:** Yeah and do you see how many views they have!

**Father:** I know. Three million. But what I’m saying is, that’s *why* they’re pushing these guys off of cliffs.

**Teenage son:** Dad! You make it sound like some kind of conspiracy.

**Father:** I’m just saying...

**Teenage son:** You’re just paranoid as usual.