

## *Q Listening and Speaking 2 Unit 6 Audio Script*

### **Track 22**

In the past, people fixed many of the machines they owned. They repaired televisions, radios, or even their cars. This saved money, of course, but it was more than that. For example, fathers and sons often worked in the garage on the family car. When doing this, skills, “how-to” knowledge, and a love of fixing things passed from parent to child.

In recent decades, this changed. Many everyday objects are now too complicated for most owners to repair. Cars have complicated computer systems. TVs do not have simple parts the owner can replace. With many objects, it is more expensive to repair an old one than to buy a new one.

Saul Griffith, an inventor, thinks this is a problem. Saul Griffith prepared for his career as an inventor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

### **Track 23**

Their business advisor recommended that they raise their prices.

### **Track 24**

The business became more successful after they started the website.

### **Track 25**

The popular singer received donations from lots of listeners.

### **Track 26**

He spends more time in Second Life than in his real life.