

YOUTUBING ON THE ROAD

Look at the photos and discuss the questions.

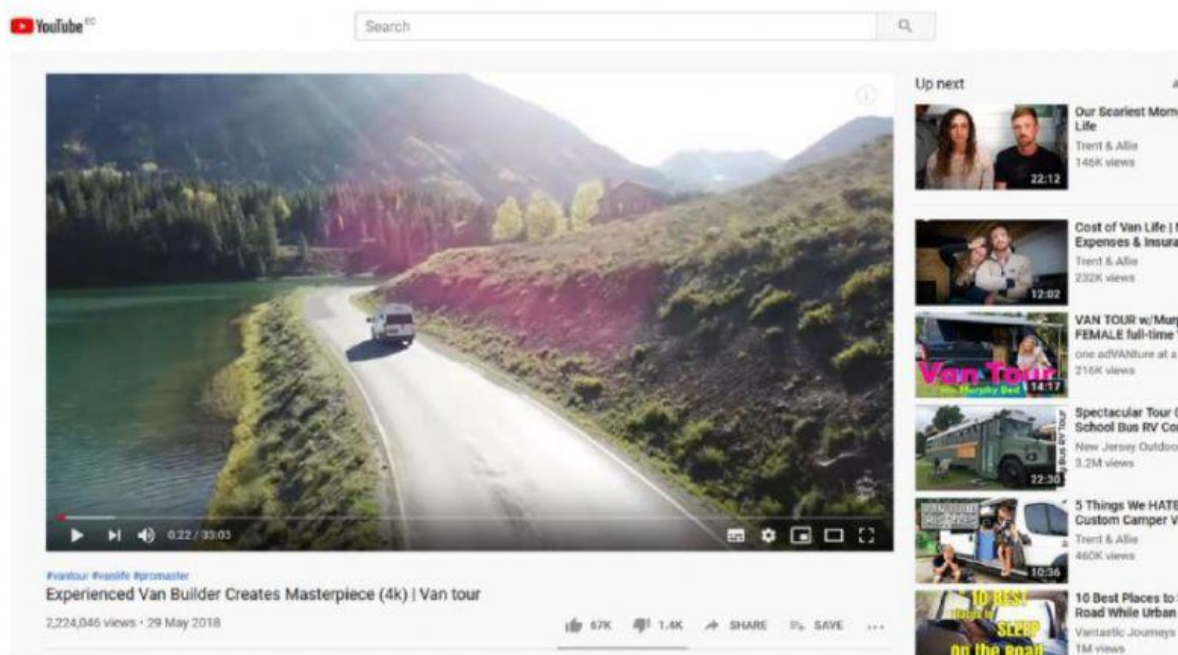


Left: Trent and Allie (with their dog Frank)



Right: Allie and Frank inside the camper van

- What kind of home do these two people live in? Who or what do they share it with?
- What household objects and 'rooms' can you see in their 'home'? Name them.
- Would you find it easy or difficult to share this small camper van with another person? Why?
- What kinds of skills do you think they need to be successful vloggers?
- What do you think they vlog about on the road? What kind of equipment might they need?



On the road with the camper van

LISTENING AND WATCHING COMPREHENSION

TASK 1: Watch the beginning of the video (0:00–0:20). What do Trent and Allie tell us about themselves? Make notes.

TASK 2: Watch the rest of the video and answer the questions.

Choices and decisions (0:20)

1. How many views did one of their first vlogs generate?
2. Where are they heading to now?

Working life (1:34)

3. How many vlogs do they post a week?
4. How many hours' work goes into a 10–15 minute vlog?
5. What equipment do they use?

Lifestyle and experiences (2:58)

6. How often do they fall out while sharing the small camper van together?
7. What have they enjoyed most about the journey?

Success at YouTubing (4:21)

8. What advice do they give to people who are interested in vlogging/YouTubing?

A special moment (5:00)

9. Why was Allie feeling grumpy that morning? How was Trent feeling?
10. Where did Trent propose to Allie?

Discuss the following questions.

1. Why do you think Trent and Allie have so many subscribers? What might be the secret of their success?
2. What are some advantages and disadvantages of taking a dog with you on a trip?
3. To what extent would you like to do what Trent and Allie do for a living? Why (not)?