

Recording 1a

Speaker A: On Mondays at school a group of us always talk about whatever movies we saw at the weekend. On Saturdays I often get together with my classmates and we see all the latest releases together. I can't remember the last time I saw a film with my parents – we just don't have much in common any more.

Speaker B: My parents are both teachers so you'd imagine I'd have no trouble at all academically. When I was little it was great because we had a really great relationship. But nowadays all we seem to do is argue and that causes a lot of conflict between us, so I don't really feel I can go to them for help. My friends aren't much help either as they've all got the same problem. Thank goodness I get on really well with my tutor at university. She's very approachable and, if I'm struggling with an assignment, I find her advice really helps me.