07 SCHOOL AND STUDYING

WATCH

A Watch the video. The following sentences are false. Make them correct.

1 Diana is doing a degree in history.

2 She doesn't know the other students well as a lot of the course involves studying on your own.

3 The tutors are physically strong.

4 She's almost finished her course.

5 Paulo is finding his course quite easy.

6 The most difficult part of his course is market research.

7 He's recently failed an exam.

8 He's planning to set up a company.

B Compare your ideas with a partner.

C Look at the video script. What are the missing words?

D Watch again and check your answers.

PRACTISE PRONUNCIATION

A Practise the conversation in pairs.

B Which words or phrases are difficult for you? Tell a partner.

C Watch again and listen to the words / phrases that are difficult to say.
Ask your teacher to stop the video.
Repeat the word(s) / phrases.

D In pairs, practise reading the dialogue again.

KARAOKE

Watch the karaoke version and look at the video script. Act out the karaoke lines in *italics*.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

VIDEO SCRIPT

Paulo How's the course going? Are you still enjoying it?
Diana Yeah, it's great. I'm really enjoying it.
Paulo *What are you studying at the moment?*
Diana Lots of things. I've got an exam in endocrine systems next week.
Paulo Endocrine systems? *What* [1] _____ *?*
Diana It's – I don't know the name in English – hormones? Anyway, it's the substances that control different activity in the body – like when you eat, or you grow or when you change from a boy to a man. Those kind of things.
Paulo *OK. It* [2] _____ .
Diana It is.
Paulo *And a heavy workload.*
Diana Yes – it's a lot to learn and remember.
Paulo *And what are the other students like? Do you* [3] _____ *OK?*
Diana Yes, very well. We have a lot of lectures together, weekly seminars and we do, you know – sorry, I don't know the word – cutting bodies.
Paulo OK, yeah, I know.
Diana So we're all very close and work together.
Paulo *And what about the tutors? What are they like?*
Diana They are, what's the word? Strong? They want us to work very hard. They give us [4] _____ , but they also help us a lot.
Paulo They're very demanding, but supportive?
Diana Oh yes, that's right, demanding and supportive.
Paulo *How long does the* [5] _____ *? When do you finish?*
Diana Well, it's a five-year course and I'm in the second year.
Paulo *And what are you going to do when* [6] _____ *? Have you decided yet?*
Diana Well, obviously I want to be a doctor, but a special kind of doctor. Maybe a children's doctor.
Paulo OK.
Diana So, what about you? How's your course going?
Paulo *I'm struggling a bit,* [7] _____ .
Diana Oh really? You're doing Business Management, right?
Paulo Yeah.
Diana So what are you studying at the moment?
Paulo *Well, we're doing tax and accounting,* which involves a lot of maths and a lot of legal things as well. It's really difficult!
Diana [8] _____ . So have you had exams?
Paulo Not yet, *and I'm not looking forward to them!*
Diana What are the tutors like? Aren't they helpful?
Paulo They're OK. They're busy! It's not their fault. [9] _____ , I'm not!
Diana So when do you finish?
Paulo That's the problem. *This is my final year, so I have to pass.*
Diana Right. So what are you going to do when you finish? Have you decided yet?
Paulo *Well,* [10] _____ *!* I wanted to get a job with a bank.
Diana Maybe you should start your own business. You don't need to pass to do that.
Paulo Hmm, maybe.
Diana Don't worry, be happy!
Paulo Easy for you to say!

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