

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*.

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!