

09 HOUSES

WATCH

A Watch the video. Answer these questions.

- 1 Does Alexander like his friend John's new place? Why / Why not?

- 2 Does Julia like her friend Kasia's new place? Why / Why not?

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

Alexander Did I tell you I went round to see John the other day.
 Julia No, you didn't. How is he? *I haven't seen him for ages.*
 Alexander I know. He's stopped coming to class. He moved and it's not
 1 _____ to come here.
 Julia Oh. *That's a shame. Where did he move to?*
 Alexander Park Hill.
 Julia Oh, really. It's very nice there.
 Alexander I know.
 Julia *What's his flat like? Is it nice?*
 Alexander I didn't like it.
 Julia No? Why? What's it like?
 Alexander *It's tiny, tiny.* It has just one room. He has a sofa bed and the room
 2 _____ than the bed. He has a tiny, tiny kitchen.
 It's like a big cupboard. *It's* 3 _____ *of this room –*
 less. And then the bathroom – it's the same – worse. *It's*
 4 _____ *this table.*
 Julia Really?
 Alexander *And so dark. So cramped.* Awful. But of course, I didn't say anything.
 Julia Why did he move there?
 Alexander I don't know. *He said* 5 _____ *and the area is nice.*
 Julia True, but it sounds horrible. I wouldn't like it.
 Alexander No. OK, change.
 Julia Did I tell you 6 _____ to see Kasia the other day?
 Alexander No, you didn't. How is she? I haven't seen her in ages.
 Julia She's really well. You know her parents won the lottery!
 Alexander Really?
 Julia Yes. They won several million. 7 _____ they've
 moved house!
 Alexander They moved house?
 Julia Yes, *they* 8 _____ *in the country.*
 Alexander OK. So what's her new place like? Is it nice?
 Julia *Amazing. It's huge!* It's bigger than the school! It has three floors and an amazing garden and
 swimming pool.
 Alexander *Wow, that must be great.*
 Julia Yeah. I mean, the swimming pool is about three times the size of this room.
 Alexander 9 _____ . She does like swimming.
 Julia Yeah. She's really happy with that.
 Alexander And what's her room like?
 Julia It's great. I mean, it's not so big. *It's a bit bigger than this room* but it has a balcony, which is
 almost the same size, with a ping pong table and a place to sit.
 Alexander Great. *I must go and* 10 _____ .
 Julia You need to go in a car.
 Alexander Really?
 Julia Yeah. It's not very conveniently located. *It takes*
 11 _____ *to get there as before.*
 Alexander Oh, right. So not all good then.
 Julia No. There are no shops nearby.
 Alexander Hmm. I wouldn't like that.
 Julia *No, but* 12 _____ .