

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!
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!