

11 THE NATURAL WORLD

WATCH

A Watch the video. Decide if these sentences are true (T) or false (F).

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| 1 | The birds Mai saw were eating things from her rubbish bin. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | She cleared up the mess when she got home. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | She doesn't see those kinds of birds much where she lives. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | There were a lot of them. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | Danilo's story is about an insect. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | Danilo found it in a shoe. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | Mai doesn't like this animal. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | Danilo complained to the hotel. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

Mai Did I tell you what happened to me last week
¹ _____ ?

Danilo *No. What was that?*

Mai Well, I was walking down from my house and there were all these big birds
² _____. I forgot the name in
 English. They're those big sea birds, the white ones.

Danilo Yeah, I don't know the name, but *go on*.

Mai Anyway, as I was walking around the corner the whole road was
³ _____. Yeah, including old
 meat and food, and paper, and everything and all those big birds picking things
 up.

Danilo *What? In the middle of the road?*

Mai Yeah. ⁴ _____ of it.

Danilo *Seriously? What was it doing there?*

Mai I don't know. I think it's just people leaving rubbish illegally in the street. It's
 terrible.

Danilo *So, what happened* ⁵ _____ ?
Have they cleared it?

Mai Yeah, it was actually gone when I came back home – and so were the birds.

Danilo *Strange.*

Mai I know. The birds were really strange as well because you hardly ever see them.

Danilo We don't live by the sea.

Mai Exactly! Where did they come from? And where did they go?
⁶ _____, there were hundreds of
 them making a dreadful noise.

Danilo Very strange. *It actually* ⁷ _____
that happened to me.

Mai Oh yeah? What was that?

Danilo *Well, I was staying at this hotel with my parents and I woke up in the morning
 and I saw a cockroach* ⁸ _____ .

Mai Oh no, seriously?

Danilo Yeah. I tried to throw a shoe at it to kill it, but I missed. And then it hid in my
 shoe!

Mai What? In the shoe you threw?

Danilo Yes! My best shoes!

Mai Oh no, *so what did you do?*

Danilo Well, ⁹ _____ and I woke up my
 dad. And I asked him to kill the cockroach. So he picked up my shoe and shook it
 over the toilet and then ¹⁰ _____
 and killed the cockroach.

Mai *Nice!*

Danilo I hate cockroaches.

Mai Me too. Did you complain to the hotel?

Danilo No. There's no point.

Mai You don't think so?

Danilo No.

Mai Maybe. Anyway, how is this story similar to mine?

Danilo What? Oh, I don't know. It just reminded me, that's all!