

15 INJURIES AND ILLNESS

WATCH

A Watch the video. Answer these questions.

- 1 How many different problems do the students mention?

- 2 What was the joke in each conversation? Did you think it was funny?

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 conversations 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

Conversation 1

- Julia Hello. *What seems to be the problem?*
- Alexander I'm getting very bad migraines.
- Julia Oh dear. *How often do you get them?*
- Alexander Well, it was once a month or so, but it's
¹ _____. I've had three this
 month.
- Julia *And when did this start?*
- Alexander Over a year ago, I guess.
- Julia *You didn't get them before?*
- Alexander No. Not really, not like this.
- Julia *I see. It's just the headache? Any*
² _____?
- Alexander Well, I do feel a bit dizzy sometimes, but I'm not sick.
- Julia *Hmm. And have there been any changes in your life?*
- Alexander Well, I did start teaching a couple of years ago.
- Julia Really? Teenagers?
- Alexander Yes, actually. Why?
- Julia Are they difficult?
- Alexander They can be ³ _____
 sometimes.
- Julia *I'll get the nurse to take your blood pressure and do some blood tests, but*
⁴ _____ *probably just stress*
then.
- Alexander Really? So what should I do?
- Julia ⁵ _____ another career?
- Alexander It's difficult finding another job.
- Julia That's true. Well, I can ⁶ _____ for
 your migraine and some tranquilisers for the teenagers!
- Alexander Thank you, doctor.

Conversation 2

- Alexander Hello, what seems to be the problem?
- Julia *I've done something to my back. It really hurts.*
- Alexander OK.
- Julia *And then my knees are a bit swollen and really stiff. It's quite difficult to*
walk.
- Alexander Right. And how long ⁷ _____?
- Julia Well, the knees and the back have been like that for a while, *but*
⁸ _____ *this rash.*
- Alexander OK. Any itchiness?
- Julia *Yes. It's terrible – I can't* ⁹ _____.
- Alexander Well try not to. Any other symptoms?
- Julia Well, dizziness and migraines and I also vomit regularly!
- Alexander Really? Are you on medication?
- Julia *Yes, I'm taking antibiotics* ¹⁰ _____
and I also have tablets for my heart.
- Alexander I see.
- Julia Can you help me?

Alexander Sorry, I'll ask the nurse to put your whole body in plaster. It will stop you scratching, and will help your back and knees. It will also stop you falling over when you get dizzy.

Julia Thank you, doctor. But what about the vomiting?

Alexander We'll give you a bucket.