

# 15 TECHNOLOGY

## WATCH

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

Conversation 1

- 1 The woman doesn't know much about technology.
- 2 She wants a laptop to play games and do presentations.
- 3 The man recommends an 'e-tab'.
- 4 It costs around \$450.

Conversation 2

- 1 The man wants to buy a new video camera.
- 2 He's happy to spend around \$600.
- 3 The woman wants a mobile phone.
- 4 The man recommends a free mobile app.

**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**

Chen *Do you know much about cameras?*  
 Nicci Not really.  
 Chen Oh, OK. Do you know much about mobile phones?  
 Nicci Not really. Sorry. *I'm not* <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
*technology*. Do you know anything about computers?  
 Chen <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ . Why?  
 Nicci <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *buying a laptop*.  
 Chen OK. Why?  
 Nicci Because I don't have one!  
 Chen <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ . What do you want to do?  
 Play games, write essays, do presentations?  
 Nicci Watch videos, read, use the Internet.  
 Chen OK. *Maybe you should buy an 'e-tab'*.  
<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ . It does all you need.  
 There are lots of apps too.  
 Nicci <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 Chen *I think it's \$400 or \$500*.  
 Nicci OK, thanks.

**Conversation 2**

Alejandro *Do you know anything about cameras?*  
 Madeline A bit. Why?  
 Alejandro *I'm thinking of buying a video camera* because we're going to  
<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 Madeline *Oh. Great!* <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ! Er, OK, I  
 think you should get a Sinny Quick Vid. I have one. It's very good.  
 Alejandro OK. <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ . *How much is it?*  
 Madeline My one was about \$600.  
 Alejandro Hmm. *It's a bit expensive*.  
 Madeline I think <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ too.  
 Alejandro *OK. Thanks*.  
 Madeline Do you know anything about dictionaries?  
 Alejandro Dictionaries? That's not technology.  
 Madeline No, I mean electronic ones.  
 Alejandro Oh, OK. I have one <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ –  
 it's free! WordMan.  
 Madeline Is it good?  
 Alejandro <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ . I use it. And it's  
 free!