

10 SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY

WATCH

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

- 1 Chen really loved English when he was at school.
- 2 His interest in History is quite recent.
- 3 Nicci did her degree in Law.
- 4 She found the course quite difficult.
- 5 Chen's parents will give him some money to go travelling.
- 6 Chen's father doesn't agree with his decision about what to study.

B Compare your ideas with a partner. What else did you learn about Chen and Nicci?

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

Nicci So what was ¹ _____ at school?

Chen Not English! I think maybe it was History.

Nicci Really?

Chen Yes, *I've always* ² _____ *ancient history*. Maybe it's because I'm Chinese, you know?

Nicci Because of all the old emperors?

Chen Maybe! And what about you, Nicci? *Did you* ³ _____ ?

Nicci Yes, but a long time ago!

Chen No! I don't believe it.

Nicci It's true. I ⁴ _____ Lisbon University, in the capital of Portugal.

Chen *OK. And what did you study?*

Nicci Law.

Chen ⁵ _____ ?

Nicci I did, but it was a long course. It was really hard work.

Chen I'm sure.

Nicci So what about you? *Have you been to university yet?*

Chen No, not yet. ⁶ _____ , I don't really want to.

Nicci No?

Chen No. ⁷ _____ travelling and see the world instead. *I'm very bored of studying*.

Nicci So why don't you do that?

Chen Well, my parents ⁸ _____ more. They say if I don't, I won't find a good job.

Nicci They might be right. *It's not easy at the moment*. Maybe you could just ⁹ _____ and travel and then study?

Chen Maybe, but if I want to do that, ¹⁰ _____ first and save money.

Nicci Can you ask your parents for money?

Chen Not really. They have money for me, but to study, not travel.

Nicci And ¹¹ _____ university, what course will you do?

Chen I'm not sure. Maybe Art. Maybe History. Maybe Philosophy. *My father* ¹² _____ *Business*.

Nicci Yes, but it's your life, not his life!

Chen Can you telephone him and say this?