

09 SCIENCE AND NATURE

WATCH

A Watch the video. Write what you hear about the following.

The four news stories mentioned.

The suggestions they make about each story.

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

Alexander Did you hear about the new cure for the flu?
 Julia No.
 Alexander There's a new drug which deals with
 1 _____ .
 Julia *Really? That's great news!*
 Alexander I know. It's fantastic.
 Julia Maybe ... I don't know what to suggest ... um ...
 Alexander Maybe they should 2 _____ for
 free!
 Julia Yes! Absolutely! *So, did you see the news about those terrorists? With the nuclear
 material?*
 Alexander With what?
 Julia Nuclear material. To make a big, big nuclear bomb.
 Alexander Really?
 Julia Well, not really. Just for example! They don't know where they got the material or
 what they 3 _____ with it.
 Alexander *That's terrible! I'm scared!*
 Julia I know!
 Alexander They should find out!
 Julia I agree!
 Alexander *Did you see* 4 _____ *for the*
weekend?
 Julia No.
 Alexander There's going to be a storm. 5 _____
really windy and it's going to rain a lot.
 Julia That's not good.
 Alexander I know. That's terrible.
 Julia 6 _____ somewhere nice and hot
 and sunny for those days.
 Alexander Definitely! Maybe Spain.
 Julia Yes. Good idea. *So, did you see the forecast for the weekend?*
 Alexander *Yes! I just told you about it!*
 Julia No, this is a different forecast! The newest one!
 Alexander Oh, OK! So, no. What did it say?
 Julia Well, it's going to snow in 7 _____ ,
 then it will get cold and sunny.
 Alexander That's great. Better than rain and wind!
 Julia I know!
 Alexander 8 _____ *to the park and play ... um*
... I don't know what you call it. When you travel in the snow on a small wooden
thing. Going down a hill. You know?
 Julia Yes! Yes. That sounds great.
 Alexander What do you call this in English?
 Julia *I don't know, but I understand what you mean.*
 Alexander Good! And we can make a snowman, too.
 Julia Mmm!