

## 09 SCIENCE AND NATURE

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### WATCH

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

The four news stories mentioned.

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The suggestions they make about each story.

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**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.**

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### PRACTISE PRONUNCIATION

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**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.**

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### KARAOKE

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Watch the karaoke version and look at the video script. Act out the karaoke lines in *italics*.

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**VIDEO SCRIPT**


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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!