

12 HEALTH AND MEDICINE

WATCH

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

The two people who are ill and what's wrong with them.

The medical advice or treatment they received.

What Sandra and Eduardo can't now do.

The messages they ask to be passed on.

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

Eduardo Are you ready? OK, then. I'm calling you, right? So ... ring, ring. Ring, ring.

Sandra Hello.

Eduardo *Hi. Is that Sandra?*

Sandra Yes. You ¹ _____ !

Eduardo Of course I did.

Sandra Good! *So, how are you? Are we still meeting tonight?*

Eduardo Ah. Actually, ² _____ .

Sandra OK. What's up?

Eduardo Well, actually, it's my mother. She's had an accident. While she was driving.

Sandra Oh no! Seriously? *That's awful! How is she? What happened?*

Eduardo Slow down, please! I can only give you the answer to one question at a time.

Sandra OK. Well, first then how is she?

Eduardo Not very well, actually. She's ³ _____ .
The doctors told her she has to stay there tonight and maybe tomorrow. *She's got some bad bruises and a deep cut on her arm.* She
⁴ _____ . And she's got some scratches on her body as well, but the worst thing is the shock. I tried to give her some whisky, but she didn't want it!

Sandra That's so awful. And you are not a good son! Please
⁵ _____ . So what happened?

Eduardo *Well, she was driving home from the shops and another car crashed into her car.* I think maybe the driver was drunk or something. I don't know. Anyway, listen. *We're supposed to be meeting tonight, aren't we?*

Sandra Well, that's the plan, but don't worry. I understand. *We can always meet some other time.*

Eduardo Thanks for understanding. This means I can
⁶ _____ and spend time there.

Sandra You do that. *And tell her I hope*
⁷ _____ .

Eduardo OK. Bye.

Sandra Bye.

Sandra Shall we try one more? I'll call you. OK?

Eduardo OK.

Sandra Ring, ring. Ring, ring.

Eduardo Hello?

Sandra Hi, is that Eduardo?

Eduardo No, it's not.

Sandra Oh, sorry. *I must have the wrong number.*

Eduardo Hi, Sandra. What's up?

Sandra Listen. *Can you do me a favour? Can you tell the teacher I can't come to class tomorrow?*

Eduardo Yeah, sure. ⁸ _____ ?
Anything serious?

Sandra Well, it's my son. He's got ⁹ _____
at the moment, so I'll need to stay at home and take care of him.

Eduardo Oh, that's awful.

- Sandra Yeah, I know. He's got everything!
¹⁰ _____ and a runny nose
and earache and a headache and diarrhoea. Everything!
- Eduardo Vomiting?
- Sandra Not yet, but probably soon, I expect.
- Eduardo *Have you taken him to the doctor yet?*
- Sandra Yes, but ¹¹ _____ they can do
because he's still so small. They just said to watch him and make sure he
drinks lots of fluids and sleeps a lot.
- Eduardo Well, ¹² _____ and don't
worry. *I'll pass on your message to the teacher tomorrow.*
- Sandra Thank you. And maybe I'll take the day after off as well.