

### 13 LIFE EVENTS

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#### WATCH

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**A Watch the video. Write what you hear about the two news stories.**

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**B Watch the video again. Who or what do each of the following adjectives describe?**

very handsome \_\_\_\_\_  
 rocky \_\_\_\_\_  
 scary \_\_\_\_\_  
 sick and tired \_\_\_\_\_  
 jealous \_\_\_\_\_  
 very healthy \_\_\_\_\_

**C Compare your ideas with a partner.**

**D Look at the video script. What are the missing words?**

**E 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*.**

**VIDEO SCRIPT**

Paulo Did you know that Claudia Raia has a new boyfriend?  
 Diana *I honestly have no idea who she is! Is she Brazilian?*  
 Paulo Oh, <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ? Sorry. She's so famous in Brazil I kind of forget that maybe not everybody knows her. She's an actress, anyway, yeah. Maybe 40 to 45 years old. Very beautiful and very successful.

Diana OK.  
 Paulo *Anyway, the other day actually I read an internet article about her and apparently she's dating this new guy –* <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. No-one famous anyway – and she's split up with her husband, who's another very famous Brazilian actor – very handsome too. *They'd been married for something like 15 or 16 years.* It happened <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but I missed the news because I've been out of the country.

Diana Wow! OK. Two stars splitting up is always big news, I guess. *How come it ended? Do you know?*  
 Paulo Not really, no. It sounds like it was a big surprise for everyone. *I guess they'd just been* <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *and decided to call it a day.*

Diana That's sad.  
 Paulo Yeah, and strange, because they <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and they have two kids together.

Diana How old are they?  
 Paulo The boy is around 13, I think, and the girl perhaps about nine.  
 Diana *So what's going to happen to them? Who's getting custody?* Is this the right word?  
 Paulo Yes, custody. As far as I know, they're with her now, but he seems to be <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and from what I've read, the four of them still go out together. Jeez! I sound like I actually know them!  
 Diana It's a bit scary! Are you their internet stalker?  
 Paulo Not yet, no! But I can be.  
 Diana How did she get together with the normal guy? Is he younger?  
 Paulo *No, no. As I understand it, he's about the same age as her,* and he works in TV so they <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. And the ex-husband is seeing someone too, but I don't know who.

Diana I'm disappointed! Anyway, did I tell you my best friend wants to change career?  
 Paulo No. Not yet. What does she do? Or he?  
 Diana *She's a teacher, but I think she's sick and tired of it and has decided to start again.*  
 Paulo It happens!  
 Diana Yes. <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
 Paulo For what?  
 Diana To become a sales rep – for medicine.  
 Paulo OK. Is the money better for that than for teaching?  
 Diana *According to her, yes. She says she's planning to double her salary.*  
 Paulo Wow! That's serious!  
 Diana But I think <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ by her new boyfriend. He's also a rep and he claims she needs to spend more time with him.

Paulo But won't she <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ if she's a rep?  
 Diana Not really. He doesn't travel much anyway. But I think he's jealous of her life and wants to take control.  
 Paulo *That doesn't sound very healthy.*  
 Diana No, I know. I'm worrying about her already.