

02 SIGHTSEEING

WATCH

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

The traffic

Ouzo

The area by the harbour

The White Tower

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

- Ed Are you ready?
- Emma Yes.
- Ed OK. Well, welcome to my lovely hometown, Thessaloniki. *Do you*
 1 _____ ? Because the traffic
 can be crazy here.
- Emma OK.
- Ed Good. OK. Let's go.
- Emma So, where are we?
- Ed Well, this area 2 _____ now is
 Syggrou Street and in a minute we'll move onto Valaoritou Street. *This whole*
area is 3 _____ *now*. It used
 to be really run-down and quite rough, but it's pretty trendy now.
- Emma OK.
- Ed In the daytime there are still lots of old-fashioned fabric stores and so on,
 and then in the evening the whole area
 4 _____ . There are all kinds
 of different bars and everything. It's great. *You should come down here if you*
 5 _____ .
- Emma OK. Wow! It sounds great.
- Ed Then if we go down Ionos Dragoumi Street, you'll see a little street on your
 left called Vasileos Irakleiou, *where you can see the traditional meat and fish*
market. If you 6 _____ , you
 can find lots of little tavernas, like small restaurants, where you can eat
 seafood and drink ouzo. You know ouzo?
- Emma No. What is it? Some kind of alcohol?
- Ed Yeah, it's kind of our national drink. It's usually drunk with water. It goes
 7 _____ . It's quite strong. You need to
 be a bit careful with it.
- Emma Oh, OK. Well, *thanks for warning me*.
- Ed Then at the end of Ionos Dragoumi Street, we come to Ladadika, which
 8 _____ . *It's quite a historic*
area, but now it's just a very beautiful area with lots of little streets
 everywhere, most of which are full of places to eat and drink. You can see
 lots of big stones in the road. To make the road? *Do you know what I mean?*
- Emma You mean like beach stones, but on the road and the cars drive over them?
- Ed Yes, or you walk over them. I don't know the word in English.
- Emma Me neither, but I understand what you mean.
- Ed OK. Then next we come to Leoforos Nikis, which is the main street that
 9 _____ . If you cross the
 street here, you can visit the newly developed area by the harbour, which
 has become a centre for arts and culture. The old warehouses
 10 _____ museums and places
 for art exhibitions and concerts. *This is where the annual film festival takes*
place.
- Emma OK. It sounds amazing. My hometown is
 11 _____ !
- Ed Sorry!
- Emma *It's not your fault!*

- Ed Anyway, I'll end my tour in a minute, before you get too depressed. So, at the end of the waterfront here you can see The White Tower. We sometimes call it, for a joke, Thessaloniki's Big Ben! But smaller of course. Anyway, it's one of our oldest buildings.
It ¹² _____ .
- Emma Wow!
- Ed And next to that is the Royal Theatre of Arts and if you walk along past that, you come to the new park and loads of posh cafés and the opera house. It's the local people's most favourite walk on a nice Sunday afternoon.