
ANSWER KEY

Unit 13**A**

The first story is about a Brazilian actress called Claudia Raia. She's very famous in Brazil. She's about 40 to 45 and is very beautiful and very successful. She's split up with her husband (who's also an actor) of 15 or 16 years. They'd maybe been going through a rocky patch and had decided to call it a day. She's currently got the kids (there are two – a boy of 13 and a girl of around nine) and she has a new boyfriend, who's not famous. He works in TV. Her husband is also seeing someone, but he still spends a lot of time with the kids as well.

The second story is about one of Diana's friends, who wants to change career. She's sick and tired of being a teacher and is going for loads of interviews to become a sales rep – for medicine. She could well double her salary in this new line of work. Diana is worried that she's been influenced by her new boyfriend, who's also a rep and who wants her to spend more time with him.

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Claudia Raia's husband (or soon-to-be ex-husband) is *very handsome*.

The couple must've been going through *a rocky patch* – a bad period of time.

Diana thinks *it's scary* that Paulo knows so much about the couple.

Diana's friend is *sick and tired* of being a teacher.

Diana thinks her friend's new boyfriend is *jealous* of her friend's life.

Paulo doesn't think the relationship sounds *very healthy*.

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- 1 you don't know her
- 2 I've no idea who he is
- 3 a while ago
- 4 going through a rocky patch
- 5 had always been so close
- 6 a very hands-on father
- 7 must've met like that
- 8 She's going for lots of interviews
- 9 she's been influenced by
- 10 end up travelling a lot

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, you don't know her? 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 – I've no idea who he is. 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 a while ago, 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 going through a rocky patch and decided to call it a day.
- Diana That's sad.
- Paulo Yeah, and strange, because they had always been so close 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 a very hands-on father 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 must've met like that. 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. 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. She's going for lots of interviews 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 she's been influenced 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 end up travelling a lot 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.