

06 ACCOMMODATION

WATCH

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

Where Ed went on holiday.

What the place he stayed in was like.

How he spent his days.

What the food was like.

What the local people were like.

How Emma spent her holiday.

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

- Emma *So, did you go anywhere in the holidays?*
 Ed Yes, I did. I went to Samos, ¹ _____, for six days.
- Emma Sounds great. *What kind of place were you staying in?*
 Ed We were in a big hotel called the Glicorisa Beach Hotel.
- Emma *And what was that like? Was it nice?*
 Ed Yeah, really great. It has great facilities – a big swimming pool, ² _____ and a nice bar.
- Emma You must be ³ _____, then? Were you sunbathing and swimming every day?
 Ed No, not really. *It gets unbearably hot in the middle of the day*, so usually I just ⁴ _____, reading and sleeping. Taking it easy.
- Emma *So what was your average day? How did you spend your time?*
 Ed Well, ⁵ _____ for breakfast and then usually go back upstairs and have a nap. Maybe go down to the beach for a swim around eleven. Read. Go and have lunch. Mostly just doing absolutely nothing, to be honest.
- Emma *So, who did you go with, ⁶ _____?*
 Ed My girlfriend.
 Emma Oh. ⁷ _____ a girlfriend.
 Ed You never asked me before!
- Emma You're probably right. *So ... what was the island like? Is it a good place to stay?*
 Ed Mostly it is ⁸ _____.
- Emma So you went there to make yourself feel young again?
 Ed Ha ha! No, not really, but it happened anyway.
- Emma *What was the food like? Was it good?*
 Ed Yeah. It was ⁹ _____ and we always had the same discussion – was it really Greek or Turkish! We were really surprised by all the familiar dishes and their familiar names but we usually chose the real Greek ones that don't exist in Turkey.
- Emma *And how did you get on with the local people? Wasn't it strange being Turkish there?*
 Ed It's funny you say that. I had anticipated maybe some problems, but actually ¹⁰ _____. It was amazing how many people had grandparents from Turkey or who had once lived there, and everyone just kept saying we were neighbours and we share a common past and it was all just politics, you know! Anyway, what about you? Did you ¹¹ _____?
- Emma Yes, I spent two weeks in an ashram in Myanmar, in Yangon.
 Ed *You stayed where?*
 Emma An ashram – it's a special place where monks live and practise, and you can go there and stay and meditate and do yoga.
 Ed Ah! OK. I didn't know ¹² _____. So, where was it again?
 Emma Myanmar. Burma.
 Ed OK, so what were you doing there? Yoga?
 Emma No, meditation. Vipassana meditation. It's Buddhist. I did ten hours every day.
 Ed Seriously? Isn't that a bit boring?
 Emma No, not at all. You just don't understand it. *Maybe you should try it. To help you calm down.*