

01 ENTERTAINMENT

WATCH

A Watch the video. Which speaker used each of these adjectives? What were they describing?

	Speaker	What they were describing
a bit dull		
a bit crazy		
useful		
tough		
a bit naughty		
really serious		

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

- Danilo *So, do you read much, Mai?*
- Mai ¹ _____, yeah.
- Danilo *What kind of stuff?*
- Mai All sorts, really. I have to ² _____ new developments in my field for work, so I read all the science journals and that kind of thing.
- Danilo *Wow! Don't you find them a bit dull?*
- Mai ³ _____, yeah, but generally I quite enjoy that stuff. *I'm a bit of a nerd.*
- Danilo A what?
- Mai A nerd.
- Danilo I don't know what that means.
- Mai Oh, just someone who's a bit crazy about science and computers and technology.
- Danilo OK. Let me write that down. It's useful.
- Mai ⁴ _____?
- Mai N-e-r-d.
- Danilo Great. Thank you. *So, I've forgotten what we were saying.*
- Mai Books.
- Danilo Oh, yeah. *So, what else do you read,*
- Mai ⁵ _____? The nerd books.
- Mai Well, I read newspapers.
- Danilo In English?
- Mai ⁶ _____, but I do sometimes try to read The Times online. It's tough, though. *Anyway, what about you? Do you read much?*
- Danilo Well, I'm ⁷ _____ reading, but I do read the occasional graphic novel.
- Mai What's that? A graphic novel? It sounds a bit naughty!
- Danilo No, no. It's like a comic, I guess. With pictures to help tell the story.
- Mai Like a book for kids, no?
- Danilo No! *Sometimes they* ⁸ _____.
- Mai Yeah? Like what?
- Danilo Like wars and political situations and that kind of thing.
- Mai Yeah? Wow! OK. *So what about music? Do you listen to music much?*