

13 LIFE EVENTS

WATCH

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

- 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.**

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

- 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, ¹ _____ ? 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 –* ² _____. 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 ³ _____, 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* ⁴ _____ *and decided to call it a day.*
- Diana That's sad.
- Paulo Yeah, and strange, because they ⁵ _____ 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 ⁶ _____ 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 ⁷ _____. 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. ⁸ _____ 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 ⁹ _____ 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 ¹⁰ _____ 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.