

## 02 RELATIONSHIPS

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### WATCH

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**A Watch the video. Answer these questions.**

- 1 Why doesn't Diana like the celebrity host Miguel Ortega?

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- 2 Why did Paulo find his ex-flatmate, Kosuke, strange?

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- 3 Why does Diana admire Bob Marley?

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**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.**

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### PRACTISE PRONUNCIATION

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**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.**

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### KARAOKE

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**Watch the karaoke version and look at the video script. Act out the karaoke lines in *italics*.**

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**VIDEO SCRIPT**


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- Paulo You've got terrible handwriting. I can hardly read this!
- Diana Well, I was writing quickly.
- Paulo So was I, but mine's much more readable than yours!
- Diana OK, OK!
- Paulo Sorry! It's cruel of me, I know. So anyway ... who is this first person you've written here? What does it say? Mikel? Miquel?
- Diana Miguel! Miguel Ortega. Do you know him?
- Paulo *No, I've never heard of him. Sorry. Who is he?* Someone you find annoying?
- Diana Really annoying, yeah. He's a TV personality in my country, like a kind of celebrity host. He has his own TV show and  
<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on almost all the time.
- Paulo OK.
- Diana *And he* <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *really empty and stupid and fake.*
- Paulo Yeah? Why? What does he do?
- Diana Oh, it's nothing in particular. It's just his whole way of being. He  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ whatever the opposite of principled is.
- Paulo Unprincipled?
- Diana Yes, maybe. *He seems like someone who'd do anything to get ahead in his career,* like he doesn't believe in anything except fame and money – and himself! You're lucky you've never seen him. Seriously!
- Paulo Poor guy! You hate him so much I almost feel sorry for him.
- Diana Don't! <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Anyway, what about you? Tell me about this one. Kosuke. Who's that?
- Paulo He's a crazy Japanese guy I used to share a flat with in Boston. In the States.
- Diana *I didn't know you used to live there.*
- Paulo Yeah, I spent three months there studying English when I was 17.
- Diana *Wow! OK. That must've been good.*
- Paulo Yeah, it was great. And Kosuke, he was the first friend I made there. He's a very strange and crazy guy. In a good, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Diana So why's he so unusual?
- Paulo Well, he had a very individual kind of style. He used to have really long hair, and he'd <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at the back, like the samurais in the movies or something. And he always wore wooden shoes, like those funny Dutch shoes. The pointy ones. You know?
- Diana Clogs?
- Paulo Is that the name? Those ones, anyway. Even when it was cold and raining. Clogs and no socks.
- Diana O ... K. That's fairly weird.
- Paulo *And when you first met him, he came across as very quiet and shy,* but somehow he was always very, very popular with American girls and had this  
<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ girlfriends. I've no idea how he did it or what they talked about.
- Diana Maybe it was just the international body language of love!
- Paulo So go on. Your turn. Um ... tell me about this last one. The person you admire.
- Diana Yeah, Bob Marley. The singer. And musician.
- Paulo Yeah, yeah, I know his music, but why do you admire him so much?

- Diana *Well, of course I love his music.* <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ .  
*But it's more than that.* I saw a movie about his life a couple of years ago, and he had big ideals, and was a real optimist. It's like he believed he could cure racism and hatred by bringing music and happiness to people.
- Paulo *That's not optimistic. That's just stupid. Music never changed anything.*
- Diana Oh, you're <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ !
- Paulo No. I'm just realistic.
- Diana Well, you've got him wrong. He was a very <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ . For me, that means he's important.
- Paulo OK. Well, you can think what you want. It doesn't worry me.