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WATCH

A Watch the video. Decide if these sentences are true (T) or false (F).

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| 1 Yvonne talks about a run she did to raise money. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 She can run 10k in under an hour. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 She recorded her best ever time at running. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 She was inspired to do it by watching the Olympics. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Nicholas was a goalkeeper. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 His best performance helped them win. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 He was injured during the game. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 The other team appreciated his efforts. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

Nicholas OK. So ... how's the running going?
 Yvonne Pretty well, actually. Thank you for asking! I did 5k for charity last weekend.
 Nicholas Wow! OK. What was your time?
 Yvonne *Not bad. I did it in 26 minutes 40.*
 Nicholas OK. Which means you're running at something like ... um ... 5k in 26 minutes, so 10k in 50, so maybe 11 or 12 kilometres an hour. That's quite impressive.
 Yvonne Yeah, but you're making the mistake of
 1 _____ that fast for a whole hour. I
 was half-dead by the time I finished. *Honestly! I was flat on the floor,*
 2 _____ *for about five minutes. It felt*
like my lungs were 3 _____ .
 Nicholas I can imagine. So was that your best time?
 Yvonne No. I used to do it in 18 or 19 minutes when I was younger, but then I stopped
 running for ages because of work and stuff, and I only started again last June, so I'm
 quite 4 _____ . It was my best time
 since I started again, though.
 Nicholas *Well done! That's great. What charity was it for?*
 Yvonne It was for a cancer charity. My gran died of cancer, actually, so ...
 Nicholas *Well, I'm sure she* 5 _____ .
 Yvonne Yeah. Anyway, what about you? So, tell me about the time you won the Man of the
 Match award.
 Nicholas *Well, when I was at university, I used to play in goal for a local team. We were*
 terrible. We spent the whole season
 6 _____ to the bottom of the little
 league we played in. We were very aware of our own uselessness and we called
 ourselves The Eternal Losers. You know, it's better if we insult ourselves than if
 others do.
 Yvonne OK.
 Nicholas And yeah, anyway ... *one day we had*
 7 _____ *against the team at the top*
of the table, who called themselves The Cameroon Lions. They'd won every single
 game by over ten goals, so as the goalkeeper I was
 8 _____ .
 Yvonne I bet. I'm expecting to hear you got thrashed.
 Nicholas Well, kind of. 9 _____ , we only lost
 5–1, which was a narrow defeat by our standards, and it meant we were the only
 team in the league for whom turning up was better than the 5–0 that would have
 been recorded for a default no-show.
 Yvonne OK. I guess that's sporting success of a kind, then!
 Nicholas *Too right! And I like to think much of it*
 10 _____ . My finest save was from a
 rocket-like shot from one of their huge, powerful strikers. I didn't actually see the
 ball, but it hit me right in the face and I had tears and blood
 11 _____ for a good few minutes
 before the game restarted!
 Yvonne Ouch! That sounds awful.
 Nicholas *Yeah, it was agony, but* 12 _____ .
 At the end of the game, the other team all came over and congratulated me and
 said I had been the toughest goalkeeper to beat all year.