

16 DANGER AND RISK

WATCH

A Use these words to predict how you think the students each got their scars. Then watch the video to check your ideas.

1 meal – spontaneous – flat – punk song – whacked – came to – stitches

2 appendix – burst – died – busy – agony – insisted – operating theatre

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

- Ed I've got this scar.
- Emma Hmm, not the most impressive scar I've ever seen.
- Ed I know it's not the most noticeable, but believe me, if you had seen the amount of blood that poured out of it when it happened, ¹ _____.
- Emma Really? Pouring?
- Ed *Yes, seriously! My girlfriend at the time actually passed out when she saw it!*
- Emma Hmm. OK. So what happened?
- Ed Well, a few of us ² _____ and then we met some other people and decided to have this spontaneous party back at our flat.
- Emma When was this?
- Ed *When I was a student. I shared this huge flat with some friends.*
- Emma OK.
- Ed So, we went back and ³ _____ and it was literally the first song we put on ... it was this old punk song.
- Emma You? A punk?
- Ed No! It was just the music. *But we all started jumping up and down and I leapt up and then, as I landed, I slipped and fell forward and whacked my head on the corner of the wall which was sticking out.*
- Emma Ouch!
- Ed I actually knocked myself out for a moment and ⁴ _____ my girlfriend was there, passed out, *and there was blood streaming down my face and another friend was freaking out.*
- Emma All because of that tiny little cut?
- Ed I know! It's crazy, really, but I did need three stitches.
- Emma Three? Major surgery, then!
- Ed OK, OK, but it was ⁵ _____.
- Emma I'm sure. I'm just joking with you. It does sound awful. *I would've been like your girlfriend. I can't stand the sight of blood.*
- Ed She was terrible! ⁶ _____ she fainted!
- Emma *Well, I'm not quite that bad!*
- Ed No. So what about you? Have you got a scar?
- Emma Yeah, I've got one here, from where ⁷ _____.
- Ed Oh, OK. How was that?
- Emma It was pretty serious, actually, because it almost burst.
- Ed Really. That's quite dangerous, isn't it?
- Emma *Yeah. They said if I'd left it any longer than I did, ⁸ _____.*
- Ed Wow! So how come you left it so late?
- Emma *I don't know. I'd been very busy and I guess I'd felt it a bit before, but it wasn't really painful.*
- Ed Well you're a woman, you take pain better!
- Emma Exactly. But really, it wasn't so painful, just a bit uncomfortable sometimes. You know, ⁹ _____ or indigestion, anything really. I just didn't think much about it.
- Ed Sure.
- Emma And then one day I woke up with this pain and it just got worse and worse until I was in absolute agony. I almost fainted at one point and I was sweating and I just looked so bad that one of my colleagues ¹⁰ _____ to hospital and 30 minutes later I was in the operating theatre!
- Ed Wow! Well, I think your scar wins!
- Emma I think so too!