

05 GOING OUT, STAYING IN

WATCH

A Watch the video. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. Explain why.

1 The film was disappointing / good / exceeded expectations.

2 Nicholas's new flat is better than / similar to / worse than his old one.

3 The Thai restaurant was useless / OK / great.

4 The morning after Yvonne felt fine / ill / had fun.

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

Yvonne So, what did you do last night?

Nicholas *I went to the cinema with a friend of mine to see this new film called 'Chat Room'. Do you know it?*

Yvonne I've heard of it. Yeah, of course. I've seen the big posters everywhere on buses and buildings. I ¹ _____ . *It's a kind of horror film, isn't it?*

Nicholas Well, it's supposed to be, yeah. It's about these teenage kids who end up in this Internet chat room and just kind of drive each other crazy by chatting to each other and then they all end up doing really terrible things. *I thought it* ² _____ *really terrifying, but it was just stupid. The plot was just so unbelievable and the special effects just looked a bit silly. Honestly, it really* ³ _____ *the hype.*

Yvonne Oh no! You must've been really disappointed.

Nicholas Yeah, we were. And it was expensive too.

Yvonne *Oh, by the way,* ⁴ _____ *... did I tell you I've moved house?*

Nicholas Again? I thought you only just found a place you liked recently?

Yvonne I know. I did, but my landlord decided to put my rent up by nearly 60%, so I had to move out again and find somewhere else.

Nicholas ⁵ _____ *! Is he allowed to do that kind of thing? Isn't there a law about it or something?*

Yvonne I don't know, but he did it!

Nicholas That's awful. You must be really annoyed.

Yvonne I am! I could've killed him. But I decided to move instead!

Nicholas So, where have you moved to?

Yvonne *It's a smaller place, actually, but it's much cheaper. Only €60 a week, and not too far from here, so I can walk in and out every day, which is great.*

Nicholas ⁶ _____ .

Yvonne Yeah. Lovely.

Nicholas Anyway, what about you? What did you do last night?

Yvonne Well, ⁷ _____ , I spent the whole evening cleaning my new place, which was totally boring, but to practise, let's say I went out with some friends.

Nicholas OK. Where to? For example, I mean.

Yvonne *Well, we went for dinner first, which was good. We went to this new Thai place by the river.*

Nicholas Oh yeah? What's it called?

Yvonne Oh, I'm useless at ⁸ _____ .
Nid Tang? Nid Yang? Something like that anyway.

Nicholas And what was it like?

Yvonne Oh, great. Really good. *I ate loads, though. I was absolutely stuffed by the end. I couldn't eat another thing.*

Nicholas Oh, by the way, ⁹ _____ . I'm having some people over for dinner next Friday, if you'd like to come.

Yvonne Yeah. Maybe. *I'll need to check my diary and see if I have anything planned, but thanks for asking me.*

Nicholas And what about the rest of your imaginary evening, then?

Yvonne No, it's a real evening. Just not my evening last night.

Nicholas OK. So?

Yvonne Well, after eating, we went for a drink and then we went clubbing and I stayed out later than I was planning to. *I didn't get home until maybe after three and then I had to get up really early as well.* I'm feeling really rough.

Nicholas Ugh! 'That must not have been fun'. Is that right? 'Must not have been'?

Yvonne No. 'That ¹⁰ _____ fun', I think.

Nicholas Right. Yes!