

## 16 DANGER AND RISK

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### WATCH

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- 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

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

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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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- 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, <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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 <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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! <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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, <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 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, <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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!