

03 RELATIONSHIPS

WATCH

A Watch the video. Answer these questions.

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

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

- 3 Why does Diana admire Bob Marley?

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

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
¹ _____ on almost all the time.

Paulo OK.

Diana *And he* ² _____ *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
³ _____ 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! ⁴ _____. 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, ⁵ _____.

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 ⁶ _____ 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
⁷ _____ 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.* ⁸ _____ .
 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 ⁹ _____ !
- Paulo No. I'm just realistic.
- Diana Well, you've got him wrong. He was a very
 ¹⁰ _____ . For me, that means he's
 important.
- Paulo OK. Well, you can think what you want. It doesn't worry me.