

Teaching notes

In this episode the presenter, Sophie, interviews a group of secondary school students. She asks them questions about their plans for the evening / weekend / holidays and for the future.

Grammar future forms, *going to* / *gonna* / *will* / *I'd like to* / *I'd love to*

Vocabulary hobbies, professions

Before you watch

- 1 Introduce the idea of collocation (words that 'go together') and give some examples: *make the bed, go shopping, do your homework*. Ask students to think of some more examples in 30 seconds and write them on the board. Explain the meaning of *hang out* and *coursework* from Exercise 1. Ask students to do Exercise 1. Check students' answers.
- 2 Ask students to give you examples of work, study and free time activities. Then ask them to do Exercise 2. Check students' answers.

While you watch

- 3 Ask students to read the questions and to answer them while they watch the first part of the video. Play the first part twice (0:41:47–0:42:05): the first time without interruption, the second time pausing to allow students to check their answers.

- 4a Tell students that they will see a group of students from London talking about their plans.

Then play the second part of the video (0:42:05–0:43:47) and do Exercise 4a. Check answers.

- 4b Ask students to try and match the phrases in Exercise 1 to each person from memory. Then play the second part of the video again, pausing to allow students to check their answers.

- 4c Ask students to read the sentences in Exercise 4c and underline key words. Then ask them to predict the sort of things that the students might say. e.g. 1 Antonia has a lot of school work / coursework / doesn't have a lot of free time, etc. Play the second part of the video a third time, pausing to allow students to get the answers.

After you watch

- 5a Put students into groups of five. Ask them to choose a person from the video and to ask and answer the questions in Exercise 5a.
- 5b Ask students to do Exercise 5b.
- 6 Ask students to underline the questions in the email and to write an email in response.

Key

Before you watch

- 1** 2 go 3 do 4 do 5 become 6 play
7 finish 8 chill 9 get 10 hang 11 get
- 2** **work:** earn money, become an actor,
get a part-time job
study: go to the library, do a drama course
finish coursework, do my homework
free time: play my guitar, chill out,
hang out with friends, get ready for the holidays

While you watch

- 3** 1 c
2 No she doesn't: I don't know what I'm going
to do in five minutes time!
3 Their plans for the future.

4a 1 b 2 d 3 a 4 c

4b Jules

6 play my guitar 8 chill out
10 hang out with friends

Antonia

3 do my homework

Renias

2 go to the library 4 do a drama course
7 finish coursework 11 get ready for the holidays

Samuel

5 become an actor 9 get a part-time job

4c 1 F 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 F

After you watch

5a Students' own answers.

5b Antonia

5c Students' own answers.

Video script

1 Introduction 0:41:47–0:42:05

Sophie Hi there! Do you know what you're going to do tomorrow? Next week? Next year? I don't know what I'm going to do in five minutes' time! So let's talk to some people and find out their plans!

2 Interviews 0:42:06–0:43:47

Sophie What are you going to do this evening?

Jules I'll probably play my guitar.

Renias I'm going to go to the library, so I can finish off my course work.

Antonia This evening I'm going to do some of my homework and watch some television.

Samuel Gonna go home, just go on the computer, play my PS3.

Sophie What are your plans for the weekend?

Jules Nothing much really, just chilling out.

Renias This weekend I'm going to get ready for the holidays.

Antonia I will have some more homework to do, but I'm going out with my friends.

Samuel Gonna go... walk around with my friends, like walk around the park. That's what I'm gonna do.

Sophie What are you going to do on holiday?

Jules Just hang out with my friends.

Renias This holiday I'm going to do four or five courses with the Islington Summer University. I'm going to do basketball, two drama courses, a circus school course, and I'm gonna do a science course as well.

Antonia On holiday I will do some surfing, some swimming and sunbathing.

Samuel I'm going to America, 'cause my parents are thinking about going to live there, and I'm... Yeah, I'm gonna go there.

Sophie What are your ambitions?

Jules My ambition is to be a musician in an indie rock band.

Renias I'd like to do something in the acting industry.

Antonia I'd love to do something to do with fashion or art or even drama.

Samuel I wanna get part-time jobs, earn money and become an actor.