

Teaching notes

In this episode, the presenter, Lauren takes us on a guided tour of where she lives.

Grammar present perfect (revision), present simple, present continuous, superlatives, *can*

Vocabulary places (revision), vegetables, *Your talk* expressions

Before you watch

- Warm up** Draw a map of a typical town or a simplified map of your town and elicit names of places. Ask students to write a list of all the places in their town, city or village. Help them with any vocabulary they need. Ask students to do Exercise 1. Check their answers. Ask which places in Exercise 1 were included on students' lists.

While you watch

- Tell students that they will need to watch and listen to the video carefully. Ask them to read Exercise 3 and check that they understand what they have to do. Play the video from beginning to end (0:43:50–00:46:24). Check answers.
- Ask students what they remember about the three characters before they do the exercise. Ask them to do Exercise 3 from memory. Play the video again, pausing for students to check their answers.
- Ask students to do Exercise 4 from memory. Play the first part to the video again (0:43:50–0:44:18), pausing for students to check their answers.

Optional activity: Dub it!

Ask students to volunteer to be Lauren. Each volunteer should come to the front of the class, stand next to the video screen and present Lauren's introduction to her video diary.

- Ask students to do Exercise 5. Play the second part of the video (0:44:19–00:46:24), pausing for students to check their answers.

- Ask students to do Exercise 6. Play the last part of the video once without interruption (00:46:12–00:46:24). Then play it for a second time, pausing to check answers.

After you watch

- Ask students to write the names of two of their friends and the activities they like doing. Tell them to complete the script in Exercise 7a with their own words.
- Give students five minutes to read their answers aloud to their partner and then ask some students to read what they have written to read them.

Extension activities

Lo tech Students use Exercise 7a to help them write video diaries about their homes, starting with: 'Hi there, my name's... and the words given.

Hi tech If students have access to a camera phone or a digital camera they can make their own short video diaries to show in groups in the next lesson.

Key

Before you watch

- 2 school 3 high street 4 shopping centre
5 cinema 6 park 7 library 8 stadium
9 clothes shop

While you watch

- 1 Daisy 2 Sam 3 Lauren 4 Leo
- 2 watching 3 week 4 where
5 hope 6 start
- 2 library 3 clothes 4 stadium
5 shopping centre 6 high street
7 skate park 8 cinema
- 1 the Odeon 2 ten 3 Lauren

7a and b Students' own answers.

Video Script

1 A suburban road 0:43:50–0:44:18

Lauren Hi there. I'm Lauren, and you're watching my latest video diary. This week I'm taking you on a guided tour of where I live. I hope you like it. OK, let's start with my house! It's kind of typical, I think. I've lived here for about five years. Before that my family lived on the other side of London.

2 School 0:44:19–0:44:29

Lauren This is my school. I've just taken some exams... and I'm still waiting for the results. I feel so stressed! Let's go!

3 Library 0:44:29–0:44:42

Lauren Our local library. We come here for books, of course, but I mainly borrow DVDs. It's the cheapest place.

4 High street 0:44:42–0:45:00

OK, we're walking along the High Street. It's all very normal... Hang on a minute. This feels a bit boring. Let me show you the places I really like.

5 Accessories shop 0:45:00–0:45:18

Like here! I buy all my earrings and jewellery and things in this shop. In fact, I've just bought this necklace. Nice, huh?

6 Smoothies bar 0:45:19–0:45:24

This is where you can drink the smoothest smoothies...

7 Clothes shop 0:45:24–0:45:32

My favourite shop for clothes... just look at those shoes. I love them!

8 Football stadium 0:45:33–0:45:37

I'm a big football fan – and Arsenal's my team!

9 Shopping centre 0:45:38–0:45:55

Now the place where we hang out on cold wet days is... the shopping centre!

Daisy Hi, Lauren!

Lauren Daisy! Hi. What have you just bought?

Daisy Oh, erm some new trainers.

Lauren Another pair?

10 Park 0:45:56–0:46:00

Lauren We come to the park when the weather's good.

11 Skate park 0:46:00–0:46:11

Lauren And you can always find Sam at the skate park.

Lauren But what's the coolest place in town?

12 Multiplex cinema 0:46:12–0:46:24

It's the cinema! This multiplex has ten screens so there's always something new to see. Come on! Let's see a film!