

Teaching notes

In this episode, Lauren introduces us to her friends.

Grammar present simple, present continuous, past simple, past continuous, *will vs. going to*

Vocabulary interests, vegetables, *Your talk* expressions

Before you watch

1a Warm up Ask students to name all of the things they do in their free time. Tell them to do Exercise 1a.

Ask them if anyone in their family likes gardening. Write the word *allotment* on the board and explain that some families rent small pieces of land where they can grow their own vegetables.

1b Ask students to work in pairs. Tell them to do Exercise 1b.

While you watch

2a Play the video from beginning to end (0:27:53–0:30:29) and ask students to do Exercise 2a. Check answers by getting students to answer the question *What does Lauren / Leo / Daisy / Sam like doing?*

2b Play the video from beginning to end again and ask students to do Exercise 2b. Check answers.

3 Ask students to do Exercise 3 from memory. Then play the video from beginning to end again, pausing so students can check their answers. Ask students why the girls didn't see the trick.

After you watch

4 Ask students to think of the names of two of their friends and the activities they like doing. Tell them to rewrite the script in Exercise 4, replacing the underlined words with their own words. Give them five minutes to read their answers aloud to their partner and ask some students to read them to the class.

Extension activities

Lo tech Students use Exercise 4 to help them write video diaries about their friends, starting with: 'Hi there, my name's... and this is my video diary. Anyway, today I want to introduce you to my friends.'

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

1a making films **5** gardening **1** swimming **7**
dancing **2** skateboarding **6** running **4**

1b Students' own answers.

While you watch

2a Leo: gardening
Daisy: running
Sam: skateboarding

2b **2** school
3 fast
4 Daisy
5 100, 200, 400
6 Sam

3 **2 a** **3 a** **4 a** **5 b**

4 Students' own answers.

Video script

1 Lauren's house 0:27:53–0:28:11

Lauren Hi there. My name's Lauren and this is my video diary.

It's for a school project. And that's so cool, because I love making films!

Anyway, today I want to introduce you to my friends.

So let's go and meet them!

2 Allotments 0:28:12–0:28:56

Lauren It's a typical Saturday... with no school!

So we're all doing things we enjoy. Like my friend, Leo.

Lauren Now, Leo likes gardening on his family's allotment.

Growing your own vegetables is a fun thing to do. And it's so green! Hi there, Leo!

Leo Hi!

Lauren How's it going?

Leo Good! But it's hard work!

Lauren How often do you work on the allotment?

Leo At least once a week. Everything's growing really fast.

Lauren So what sort of stuff are you growing?

Leo Well, there's loads of spinach and salad, tomatoes, potatoes... And these courgettes, too. Do you want some?

Lauren That's great, Leo. Thanks!

3 Park 0:28:57–0:29:33

Lauren OK, I'm standing in the park with my friend, Daisy. She lives for sport. I think she'll be a great athlete one day.

Daisy Erm... hi.

Lauren OK. Tell us about what you did last year... you know, in sport.

Daisy Erm, I came first in the 100 metres, the 200 metres... and the 400 metres.

Lauren What else?

Daisy I won the tennis competition.

Lauren And what about swimming?

Daisy This is so embarrassing, Lauren! Stop!

4 Skate park 0:29:34–0:30:29

Lauren This is our skate park... and this is my friend, Sam.

Sam Hi everyone. Do you want to film an amazing trick?

Lauren Sure.

Daisy Sorry I missed your call yesterday. I was having my dance class when you rang.

Lauren Really? Why are you going to dance classes?

Daisy I'm in training...

Lauren What for?

Sam Wow! Did you see that?

Sam That was the best ever! I'll never do the trick that well again.

Lauren You were brilliant.

Daisy Fantastic.

Sam I'm going to look so cool in your video diary!