

Teaching notes

In this episode, the teenage presenter, Buchi, interviews a group of secondary school students in London. He asks them questions about their experiences: things they have and haven't done, for example extreme sports, travel abroad, visits to theme parks and performing in public.

Grammar present perfect: all forms, past simple, *yet*, superlatives

Vocabulary extreme sports

Before you watch

- 1a Warm up** Before starting, ask students to brainstorm any extreme sports they may know. Write the phrases on the board. Ask students to do Exercise 1a.
- 1b** Ask students to tick any of the sports in Exercise 1a that they have done and put a cross next to the ones they haven't done.

While you watch

- 2** Play the introduction (0:30:35–0:30:49) twice, the first time without interruption, the second time pausing so that students can write their answers. Check their answers.
- 3a** Tell students that they will see a group of students from London talking about their experiences and that Buchi will ask them questions about their experiences. Write *theme park* on the board and ask students if they have ever been to any theme parks. Check that they remember the word *abroad*. Ask them Buchi's question: *Have you ever been abroad?* Check they remember the verb *perform*. Ask them if they have ever performed in public. Ask students to do Exercise 3a. Check their answers.
- 3b** Ask students to read activity 3b and the information in the table. Explain that they will need to watch carefully and complete the information in the table. Write *stand-up* on the board and explain it. A stand-up competition is where amateur performers stand on a stage and tell jokes. Play the second and third part of the video (0:32:25–0:33:04) and ask students to do Exercise 3b. Play the video again if students need more time.

After you watch

- 4a** Ask students to do Exercise 4a. Play the third part of the video again to let students check their answers.
- 4b** Ask students if they remember what Renias said. Ask them to answer the question in Exercise 4b. Check their answers.
- 5** Divide the class into pairs and ask them to interview each other. Allow ten minutes for this. Then ask for volunteers to present their partner to the class.

Extension activities

Lo tech Ask students to work in pairs. Write *What/most exciting/thing/ever/do?* on the board and ask students to make a question using the present perfect. Students ask and answer this question with their partner.

Hi tech Students film each other interviewing their partners, using questions from Exercise 3a or other questions that they write using the present perfect.

Key

- 1a** white water rafting **10** gliding **2** kayaking **7** surfing **6** snowboarding **5** orienteering **9** performing in a play **8** riding on a rollercoaster **3** rock climbing **1**
- 1b** Students' own answers.
- 2** 1 surfing 2 white water rafting
- 3a** 1 Have you ever done any extreme sports?
2 Have you ever been abroad?
3 Have you ever visited a theme park?
4 Have you ever performed in public?
- 3b** 2 gliding 3 snowboarding 4 France
5 Italy 6 yes 7 yes

After you watch

- 4a** 2 b 3 a 4 b
- 4b** kayaking, climbing, bushcraft, orienteering
- 5** Students' own answers.

Video Script

1 Introduction 0:30:35–0:30:49

Buchi Hi. Now, I like keeping fit and trying new things – but there are loads of things I've never done!

I haven't been surfing yet.

And I've never been white water rafting!

But how adventurous are you?

2 Have you ever... ? 0:30:50–0:32:24

Buchi Have you ever done any extreme sports?

Jules Yeah, um, I do motocross.

Renias Yeah, I've done kayaking, rock climbing, gliding and things like that, yeah!

Antonia I haven't actually. I would like to.

Samuel Yeah, just snowboarding.

Buchi Have you ever been abroad?

Jules I've been to New Zealand, France and Finland.

Renias Yeah, I've been to Paris.

Antonia I've been to Malta, Barcelona, Italy and France.

Samuel Yes, I've been to Los Angeles and Nigeria.

Buchi Have you ever visited a theme park?

Jules Yes, I have. I've been to Thorpe Park, Alton Towers and Chessington.

Renias Yeah, Disneyland in Paris.

Antonia I have. I went on an amazing roller coaster in Barcelona.

Samuel Yes, I've been to Thorpe Park.

Buchi Have you ever performed in public?

Jules No, I've never performed in public.

Renias Yeah, I've done lots of performances, like *Midsummer Night's Dream* by my house. I've done school plays, plays outside with Almeida... Yeah, I've done a lot of acting.

Antonia I did a stand-up competition in London, and it was really scary.

Samuel Yeah, I've performed at the Almeida Theatre, school theatres and the Young Actors Theatre as well.

3 What's the most exciting thing you've ever done? 0:32:25–0:33:04

Buchi What's the most exciting thing you've ever done?

Jules The most exciting thing I've done is go to New Zealand.

Renias When I went to Wales... that was the best trip I've ever been on.

I did kayaking, I did climbing, I did bushcraft, I did orienteering, and I had great fun! I even climbed two mountains.

Antonia I would say when I climbed down the steps on a cliff, and the tide was coming in really fast, and it was really exciting.

Samuel Most exciting is... is when... Yeah, when I performed at the Almeida Theatre.