

11 THE NATURAL WORLD

WATCH

A Watch the video. Decide if these sentences are true (T) or false (F).

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| 1 | The birds Mai saw were eating things from her rubbish bin. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | She cleared up the mess when she got home. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | She doesn't see those kinds of birds much where she lives. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | There were a lot of them. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | Danilo's story is about an insect. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | Danilo found it in a shoe. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | Mai doesn't like this animal. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | Danilo complained to the hotel. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

- Mai Did I tell you what happened to me last week
1 _____ ?
- Danilo *No. What was that?*
- Mai Well, I was walking down from my house and there were all these big birds
2 _____. I forgot the name in
English. They're those big sea birds, the white ones.
- Danilo Yeah, I don't know the name, but *go on*.
- Mai Anyway, as I was walking around the corner the whole road was
3 _____. Yeah, including old
meat and food, and paper, and everything and all those big birds picking things
up.
- Danilo *What? In the middle of the road?*
- Mai Yeah. 4 _____ of it.
- Danilo *Seriously? What was it doing there?*
- Mai I don't know. I think it's just people leaving rubbish illegally in the street. It's
terrible.
- Danilo *So, what happened* 5 _____ ?
Have they cleared it?
- Mai Yeah, it was actually gone when I came back home – and so were the birds.
- Danilo *Strange.*
- Mai I know. The birds were really strange as well because you hardly ever see them.
- Danilo We don't live by the sea.
- Mai Exactly! Where did they come from? And where did they go?
6 _____, there were hundreds of
them making a dreadful noise.
- Danilo Very strange. *It actually* 7 _____
that happened to me.
- Mai Oh yeah? What was that?
- Danilo *Well, I was staying at this hotel with my parents and I woke up in the morning
and I saw a cockroach* 8 _____.
- Mai Oh no, seriously?
- Danilo Yeah. I tried to throw a shoe at it to kill it, but I missed. And then it hid in my
shoe!
- Mai What? In the shoe you threw?
- Danilo Yes! My best shoes!
- Mai Oh no, *so what did you do?*
- Danilo Well, 9 _____ and I woke up my
dad. And I asked him to kill the cockroach. So he picked up my shoe and shook it
over the toilet and then 10 _____
and killed the cockroach.
- Mai *Nice!*
- Danilo I hate cockroaches.
- Mai Me too. Did you complain to the hotel?
- Danilo No. There's no point.
- Mai You don't think so?
- Danilo No.
- Mai Maybe. Anyway, how is this story similar to mine?
- Danilo What? Oh, I don't know. It just reminded me, that's all!