
ANSWER KEY

Unit 7**A**

- 1 Diana's doing a degree in medicine. (Students may mention *endocrine systems* / *hormones* / *cutting bodies* / *becoming a 'child' doctor*.)
- 2 She knows the student's well. They're very close (and work together a lot). (Students may also mention *lots of lectures* and *seminars*.)
- 3 The tutors are demanding. They give / set a lot of work. (Students may mention *heavy workload*.)
- 4 She has three years left on her course. / She is in the second year of a five year course.
- 5 Paulo is finding it difficult. / He's struggling.
- 6 The most difficult part is tax and accounting.
- 7 He hasn't taken it yet. (He's worried about it / not looking forward to it.)
- 8 He wants to work in a bank. (Diana suggests starting a business.)

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- 2 sounds fascinating
- 3 get on with them
- 4 a big workload
- 5 whole course last
- 6 you finish
- 7 to be honest
- 8 Sounds it
- 9 They're knowledgeable
- 10 it depends if I pass

VIDEO SCRIPT

Paulo How's the course going? Are you still enjoying it?
Diana Yeah, it's great. I'm really enjoying it.
Paulo What are you studying at the moment?
Diana Lots of things. I've got an exam in endocrine systems next week.
Paulo Endocrine systems? What does that involve?
Diana It's – I don't know the name in English – hormones? Anyway, it's the substances that control different activity in the body – like when you eat, or you grow or when you change from a boy to a man. Those kind of things.
Paulo OK. It sounds fascinating.
Diana It is.
Paulo And a heavy workload.
Diana Yes – it's a lot to learn and remember.
Paulo And what are the other students like? Do you get on with them OK?
Diana Yes, very well. We have a lot of lectures together, weekly seminars and we do, you know – sorry, I don't know the word – cutting bodies.
Paulo OK, yeah, I know.
Diana So we're all very close and work together.
Paulo And what about the tutors? What are they like?
Diana They are, what's the word? Strong? They want us to work very hard. They give us a big workload, but they also help us a lot.
Paulo They're very demanding, but supportive?
Diana Oh yes, that's right, demanding and supportive.
Paulo How long does the whole course last? When do you finish?
Diana Well, it's a five-year course and I'm in the second year.
Paulo And what are you going to do when you finish? Have you decided yet?
Diana Well, obviously I want to be a doctor, but a special kind of doctor. Maybe a children's doctor.
Paulo OK.
Diana So, what about you? How's your course going?
Paulo I'm struggling a bit, to be honest.
Diana Oh really? You're doing Business Management, right?
Paulo Yeah.
Diana So what are you studying at the moment?
Paulo Well, we're doing tax and accounting, which involves a lot of maths and a lot of legal things as well. It's really difficult!
Diana Sounds it. So have you had exams?
Paulo Not yet, and I'm not looking forward to them!
Diana What are the tutors like? Aren't they helpful?
Paulo They're OK. They're busy! It's not their fault. They're knowledgeable, I'm not!
Diana So when do you finish?
Paulo That's the problem. This is my final year, so I have to pass.
Diana Right. So what are you going to do when you finish? Have you decided yet?
Paulo Well, it depends if I pass! I wanted to get a job with a bank.
Diana Maybe you should start your own business. You don't need to pass to do that.
Paulo Hmm, maybe.
Diana Don't worry, be happy!
Paulo Easy for you to say!