VIDEO ACTIVITIES

Unit 1A

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BEFORE YOU WATCH

A Read the meaning of these words to help you understand the video.

Glossary

crew (n) – a group of people with a particular skill who work together gear (n) – a machine or part of a machine that does a particular job prosthetic (n) – artificial body parts release date (n) – the day when a film, game, album etc. is made available for people to see or buy scout (n) - a person whose job is to find people or places, especially for work in sports and entertainment shoot (v) - to take photographs, or to make a film or video storyboard (n) - a series of pictures
that the director of a film uses to
plan the action that will be filmed
wig (n) - artificial hair that you wear
on your head

B Look at the picture from the video and, in pairs, describe what you think is happening.



Maybe they are film students. Oh! They are making a movie!

AS YOU WATCH

C Complete the sentences with the modals and adverbs used in the video.

- 1 The music video ______ reflect the ideas of the song's creators.
- 2 You ______ want to do a simple and short video the first time.
- **3** You ______ don't want the production to take longer.
- 4 ______ get any filming permissions.
- 5 You ______ forget personal needs.



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D Check the suggested rules mentioned for a shooting session.



- **2** Be on time.
- **3** Silence your cell phone.

1 Wear formal clothes.

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- **4** Take all the photos you want on set.
- **5** You have to be standing up at all times.
- **6** If you leave for a moment, make sure you are near in case you're needed.

AFTER WATCHING

E Circle T (True), F (False) or N (Not Mentioned).

1 You need special permissions to film in some locations.	Т	F	Ν
2 If you work with children, their parents must be present during the shooting.	Т	F	Ν
3 Video producers usually rent the equipment they use.	Т	F	Ν
4 It's not important to listen to the song or talk to the artists before shooting a music video.	Т	F	Ν
5 You must make sure people in the crew eat only healthy food.	Т	F	Ν

F Read and answer with information from the video.

- 1 Mention something that can happen if a producer doesn't plan everything before shooting a video.
- 2 Mention three types of people a video producer needs to hire.
- **3** Explain how people working on a video shooting should treat each other.

G Read and discuss with a partner.

- 1 Do you watch music videos? Where do you watch them?
- **2** How long do you think it takes to film a professional music video?
- **3** Discuss how you could make an amateur video with very little money.



