

Before watching

- 1** Make a list of different places where you have been on a school trip (e.g. to the beach). Write what you remember most about each trip.

Places	What I remember most
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Video skills

Recognising emphasis on important information

- Listen for words that are said louder than others.
- Listen for words with a strong meaning: *I've always loved ..., I much / definitely prefer ..., it's so / really / just amazing, it was so much more fun*
- Listen for sentences that begin with *What* or *The*: *What I like about ... is ..., The bad thing about ... is ...*

While watching

- 2** Watch the video and tick (✓) any of the places on your list that the speakers mention.
- 3** Read the *Video skills* tips and then watch the video again. Who expresses the ideas below (1–6)? What type of school trip are they talking about?



Bella

Richard



Meg

Charlie

- It helped to prepare for an exam.
Who: _____ Trip: _____
- It's educational and fun.
Who: _____ Trip: _____
- You learn to work in a team.
Who: _____ and _____ Trip: _____
- It's difficult but fun.
Who: _____ Trip: _____

- You improve a foreign language.
Who: _____ and _____ Trip: _____
- It's fun and you don't have to think.
Who: _____ Trip: _____

4 Watch the video again and choose the correct words.

- Bella and Richard **agree** / **don't agree** that zoos are the best school trip.
- Richard likes school trips where you **have to** / **don't have to** learn things.
- Both** / **Neither** of them have been on a trip abroad.
- In the end, Bella **agrees** / **doesn't agree** that fun trips are best.
- Meg and Charlie **agree** / **don't agree** that the activity weekend was better than the art gallery.
- Meg** / **Charlie** saw a negative side to the activity weekend.
- Charlie is **more** / **less** positive about the trip to France than Meg.
- Both Charlie and Meg** / **Only Charlie** felt the activity weekend challenged them in a good way.

After watching

5 Complete the extracts from the interviews with the phrases in the box.

don't you think | I don't agree | me neither
so do I | what about | you've got a point

Bella: Do you agree?

Richard: I'm sorry but (1) _____, because I prefer theme parks.

Bella: I've never been on a trip abroad.

Richard: (2) _____.

Richard: I definitely prefer the fun trips rather than the educational ones.

Bella: (3) _____, I guess.

Meg: I went on a really interesting school trip to an art gallery.

Charlie: But (4) _____ the activity weekend was so much more fun?

Charlie: The bad thing was that I didn't get to see my parents.

Meg: Yeah, but (5) _____ all the amazing experiences that you had?

Meg: It really helped me learn the language.

Charlie: (6) _____, but on the activity weekend we were really pushed to be independent.