VIDEO ACTIVITIES

Unit 1A



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 <u>might</u> want to do a simple and short video the first time.

3 You <u>definitely</u> don't want the production to take longer.

4 Perhaps you could choose a studio where you don't have to get any filming permissions.

5 You <u>shouldn't</u> forget personal needs.



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D Check the suggested rules mentioned for a shooting session.

1 Wear formal clothes.
2 Be on time.

3 Silence your cell phone.

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.

T F N

2 If you work with children, their parents must be present during the shooting.

T F (N)

3 Video producers usually rent the equipment they use.

T F N

4 It's not important to listen to the song or talk to the artists before shooting a music video.

T F N

5 You must make sure people in the crew eat only healthy food.

T (F) N

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. The production can take longer and that will increase its cost. / You may run out of time for the release date.
- 2 Mention three types of people a video producer needs to hire. Actors, a director, lighting and sound technicians, a camera person, a location scout and a make-up artist.
- 3 Explain how people working on a video shooting should treat each other.

 They should treat each other respectfully. / Treat people they way they'd like to be treated.

 (no bullying, no racial or sexual discrimination, and no excessive anger).

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.



