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with DVD

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VIDEO ACTIVITY BOOK

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Introduction: To the Student

Character descriptions

Touchstone Video is a fun-filled, compelling situational comedy featuring a group of young people who are friends. David Parker is a reporter. His roommate is Alex Santos, a personal trainer. David's friend Gio Ferrari is a student visiting from Italy. Liz Martin is a singer and Web designer. She lives with Yoko Suzuki, a chef. Kim Davis is David's co-worker. She works in an office.

Through the daily encounters and activities of these characters, you have the opportunity to see and hear the language of the Student's Book vividly come to life in circumstances both familiar and entertaining.



This is David Parker.
He's a reporter.



This is Yoko Suzuki.
She's a chef.



This is Alex Santos.
He's a personal trainer.



This is Gio Ferrari.
He's a student.
He's from Italy.



This is Liz Martin.
She's a Web designer
and singer.



This is Kim Davis.
She's David's co-worker.

The Video

Welcome to the *Touchstone* Video. In this video you will get to know six people who are friends: David, Liz, Yoko, Alex, Kim, and Gio. You can read about them on page iv.

You will also hear them use the English that you are studying in the *Touchstone* Student's Books. Each of the four levels of the Video breaks down as follows:

Episode 1	Act 1	Student's Book units 1–3
	Act 2	
	Act 3	

Episode 2	Act 1	Student's Book units 4–6
	Act 2	
	Act 3	

Episode 3	Act 1	Student's Book units 7–9
	Act 2	
	Act 3	

Episode 4	Act 1	Student's Book units 10–12
	Act 2	
	Act 3	

Explanation of the DVD Menu

To play one Episode of the Video:

- On the Main Menu, select *Episode Menu*.
- On the Episode Menu, select the appropriate *Play Episode*.

To play one Act of the Video:

- On the Main Menu, select *Episode Menu*.
- On the Episode Menu, select *Act Menu*.
- On the Act Menu, select the appropriate *Play Act*.

To play the Video with subtitles:

- On the Main Menu, Episode Menu, or Act Menu, select *Subtitles*.
- On the Subtitles Menu, select *Subtitles on*. The DVD will then automatically take you back to the menu you were on before.

To cancel the subtitles:

- On the Main Menu, Episode Menu, or Act Menu, select *Subtitles*.
- On the Subtitles Menu, select *Subtitles off*. The DVD will then automatically take you back to the menu you were on before.

The Worksheets

For each Act there are *Before you watch*, *While you watch*, and *After you watch* worksheets.

For *While you watch* worksheets:

- Find **DVD** on your worksheet.
- Input this number on the Video menu using your remote control. The DVD will then play only the segment of the Video you need to watch to complete the task.

We hope you enjoy the *Touchstone* Video!

Episode 1 Giovanni Arrives

Act 1

Before you watch

A Label the pictures with the words in the box.

an address book	a bag	a cell phone	an ID	keys
an MP3 player	✓ a PDA	a pen	sunglasses	a wallet



1. a PDA 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____



6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

B Complete the conversations with the expressions in the box.

Then practice with a partner.

Have a nice day.	How do you spell <i>Chris</i> ?	It's an MP3 player.	Thanks.
That's OK.	✓ Yes, it is.	You're welcome.	

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. A Is this your pen?
B <u>Yes, it is.</u> Thank you. | 5. A _____
B Thanks. You too. |
| 2. A I'm really sorry!
B _____ | 6. A _____
B C-H-R-I-S. |
| 3. A Here's your bag.
B _____ | 7. A What's this?
B _____ |
| 4. A Thanks.
B _____ | |

While you watch



DVD 1
VHS 00:05
-04:41

A Number the scenes in the correct order.



a. ____



b. ____



c. 1



d. ____



e. ____



f. ____



DVD 2
VHS 00:05
-02:15

B Match the pictures with the sentences.



- ____ a. Oh, no! I'm really sorry.
- ____ b. Bye.
- ____ c. Great photo!

- 1 d. Oh, no. I'm late!
- ____ e. What is this?

While you watch



DVD 3
VHS 01:02
-02:15

C What's in the man's bag? What's in the woman's bag?
Check (✓) the correct column.

		
1. sunglasses		
2. wallet		
3. cell phone		
4. address book		
5. MP3 player		
6. PDA		
7. ID		



DVD 4
VHS 02:15
-04:28

D Listen to the phone conversation. Complete the message.



First name _____
Last name _____
Telephone number 011-39- _____



DVD 5
VHS 01:02
-02:15

E Listen for these sentences. Complete the responses.

- Liz Oh, no! I'm really sorry.
Gio _____
- Gio Oh, um, excuse me. I'm sorry. I-I think that's *my* pen.
Liz Whoops! Sorry. _____
- Liz Well, have a nice day.
Gio _____ You too.
Liz Bye.
Gio _____

While you watch

A Complete the conversation. Then practice with a partner.

Kim The *Daily News*. Kim Davis. Good (1) _____.

Gio Uh, hello. Is David Parker there?

Kim No, I'm sorry. (2) _____ not here right now.

Can I take a message?

Gio OK. Yes.

Kim All right. What's (3) _____ name, please?

Gio Giovanni Ferrari.

Kim Um, how do you (4) _____ *Giovanni*?

Gio G-I-O-V-A-N-N-I.

Kim And what's your (5) _____ name again, please?

Gio Ferrari.

Kim Is that F-E-R-R-A-R-I? Like the car?

Gio Yes! Exactly.

Kim And what's (6) _____ phone number, please?

Gio It's 011-39-338-555-5086.

Kim 011-39-338-555-5086. OK. Got it.

Gio Please ask David to call me.

Kim OK. No problem.

Gio (7) _____. Good-bye.

B Interview two classmates. Write their answers.

	<i>Classmate 1</i>	<i>Classmate 2</i>
1. <i>What's your first name?</i>		
2. <i>What's your last name?</i>		
3. <i>Where are you from?</i>		
4. <i>What's your phone number?</i>		

C Make a list of the items you have in your bag today.

Then compare with a partner.

SECOND EDITION TOUCHSTONE

Touchstone is an innovative four-level series for adults and young adults, taking students from beginning to intermediate levels (CEFR: A1 – B2). Based on research into the **Cambridge English Corpus**, *Touchstone* teaches English as it is really used. It presents **natural language in authentic contexts**, and explicitly develops **conversation strategies** so learners speak with **fluency and confidence**.

New in the Second Edition

- **Extra grammar practice** focuses on key grammar points in each unit.
- **Can-do statements** help students understand the learning outcomes of each lesson and rate their own performance.
- **Common error information** from the Cambridge Learner Corpus helps students avoid making basic errors.
- **Sounds right** activities provide regular pronunciation practice and enable students to speak with confidence.

Touchstone Components

For Students

Student's Book
Workbook –
print and online

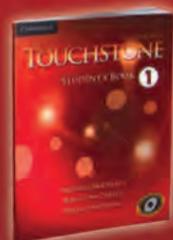
For Teachers

Teacher's Edition with
Assessment Program

Presentation Plus: classroom
presentation software

Class Audio CDs
Video DVD

Video Resource Book
Placement Test



Beginning



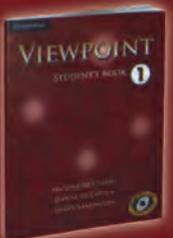
High Beginning



Low Intermediate



Intermediate



High Intermediate



Advanced

Touchstone Blended Learning



- Maximum flexibility for students and teachers – lessons can be done in class or online
- Automated grading and progress tracking
- Includes games, animated grammar presentations, online communication activities and more

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www.cambridge.org/touchstone2

CEFR

A1	TOUCHSTONE 1
A2	TOUCHSTONE 2
B1	TOUCHSTONE 3
B2	TOUCHSTONE 4
	VIEWPOINT 1
C1	VIEWPOINT 2

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The Cambridge English Corpus is a multi-billion word collection of written and spoken English. It includes the Cambridge Learner Corpus, a unique bank of exam candidate papers.



Our authors study the Corpus to see how English is really used, and to identify typical learner mistakes. This means that Cambridge materials help students to avoid mistakes, and you can be confident the language taught is useful, natural and fully up to date.

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