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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.

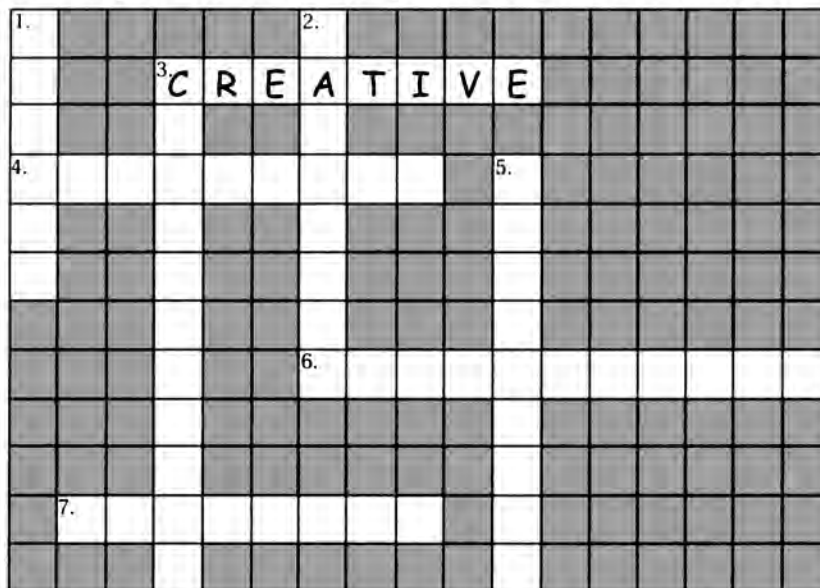
We hope you enjoy the *Touchstone* Video!

Episode 1 A Day in the Park

Act 1

Before you watch

A Complete the crossword puzzle with the words in the box.



challenging
✓ creative
down-to-earth
generous
genius
impatient
practical
talented

Across

3. Danny is an incredible artist. He always comes up with new ideas. He's _____.
4. Anna never likes to wait for anything. She's _____.
6. Tim always gives good advice because he's honest and _____.
7. Carrie likes to give her friends things. She's very _____.

Down

1. Albert Einstein was extremely intelligent. People call him a _____.
2. Lisa dances, sings, and plays the guitar very well. She's _____.
3. I have to work really hard and learn a lot of new things at school. It's _____.
5. Sean is sensible and good at dealing with problems. He's really _____.

B Read the horoscopes. Find and circle the personality and behavior words from Exercise A.

http://www.geminileo.com - Horoscope - Gemini & Leo

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Weekly Horoscope

Gemini

Your life is very challenging right now. Don't be impatient with friends, and don't take things too seriously. Try to relax and everything will be OK soon! If a friend asks to borrow something, be generous and give it to him or her.

Leo

You're so talented – you're always doing many different things. You'll feel very creative today, so it's a good day to start a new project. Friends come to you for help because you're so practical and down-to-earth. They think you're a genius when you help.

While you watch



DVD 1
VHS 00:05
-04:21

A Whose horoscope talks about these things? Check (✓) the correct answers. (You will check one of the items more than once.)

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Yoko



David



Liz



Alex



Gio

<i>Whose horoscope talks about . . . ?</i>	<i>being generous</i>	<i>enjoying life more</i>	<i>a future decision</i>	<i>good news</i>	<i>hard work</i>	<i>success</i>
1. Yoko's					✓	
2. David & Liz's						
3. Alex's						
4. Gio's						



DVD 2
VHS 00:05
-04:21

B Circle the correct answers.

- Alex has been to the park _____.
a. once
b. many times
- The park is _____ to get to.
a. hard
b. easy
- Yoko reads horoscopes for _____.
a. advice
b. fun
- Yoko reads _____ horoscope.
a. a fake
b. the wrong
- David says that Yoko is always _____.
a. doing many different things
b. helping other people
- Liz _____ read her horoscope.
a. has already
b. hasn't
- Alex is always borrowing David's _____.
a. laptop
b. MP3 player
- Liz thinks her horoscope sounds _____.
a. wrong
b. right
- Alex's horoscope says he's always _____.
a. having a lot of fun
b. working hard
- Gio is _____ to hear his horoscope.
a. afraid
b. excited
- Gio's horoscope says he's _____ part of his personality.
a. developing
b. ignoring

While you watch



DVD 3
VHS 00:13
-01:46

C Listen for these sentences. What do the people say exactly? Circle the correct answers.

1. Alex It's **an incredibly** / **a really** nice park.
2. David And it's **totally** / **pretty** easy to get here.
3. Alex Yeah, that was **pretty** / **very** lucky. I get **so** / **pretty** impatient when I have to drive in heavy traffic.
4. Yoko Well, this one's for me. It's **surprisingly** / **amazingly** true.
"You're **extremely** / **really** talented, practical, down-to-earth, a wonderful chef..."
5. David And you do them all **very** / **really** well.
6. Liz I already read it. It's not **good at all** / **very good**.



DVD 4
VHS 02:38
-04:04

D Listen for what the horoscopes say about these things. Complete the sentences with the correct adverbs and adjectives.

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| 1. Work is ____. | a. big |
| 2. Your boss is ____ to keep up with. | b. challenging |
| 3. Success is ____ to you. | c. creative |
| 4. Everything is ____ in your life. | d. very important |
| 5. But you have a(n) ____ decision to make soon. | e. impossible |
| 6. You're a(n) ____ genius. | f. absolutely wonderful |



DVD 5
VHS 00:05
-00:37

E Put the conversation in the correct order. Then watch the video and check your answers.



- ____ Alex Have you been to this park before?
- ____ Alex Yeah, many times. It's a really nice park. It has the most incredible view.
- ____ Gio It sure is. It feels good to be outdoors.
- ____ Alex Yeah, that was pretty lucky. I get pretty impatient when I have to drive in heavy traffic.
- ____ Gio No, I haven't. Have you been here before?
- ____ Alex Ah! It's a perfect day for a picnic!
- ____ David And it's pretty easy to get here. I mean, we got here fast. There wasn't much traffic.

While you watch

A What can you remember? Write one thing the horoscopes said about each person.

1. Yoko She always works hard.
2. David _____
3. Alex _____
4. Gio _____

B Match the questions to the answers. Then practice with a partner.

- a. He's great, but he's always borrowing my things.
- b. Yes, she is. She's an artist and a musician. She's extremely talented.
- c. She's nice, but she's very demanding. She's always working late.
- d. It's a little challenging. I'm working pretty hard.



C Write two or three sentences to describe the habits and qualities of two people you know well. Then compare sentences in small groups.

Name _____	Name _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

"My brother James is a musician. He's really talented. He's always performing at local events and parties."



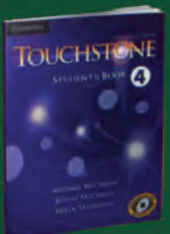
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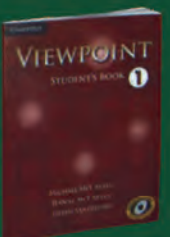
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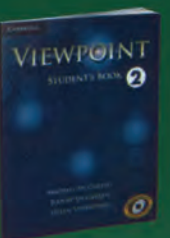
Low Intermediate



Intermediate



High Intermediate



Advanced

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CEFR

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

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