

# A busy schedule

## Action video note

Instruct Ss to make their own interview videos about their friends.

- **Make the video:** Have pairs make their videos.
- **Option:** If Ss enjoy working with video, they can edit their videos and add any music or graphics they like.

## Write the script

- **Preview the activity:** Tell Ss they will work in pairs to make an interview video about a classmate. Explain that they will ask a classmate questions about life at school. Explain that Ss can create a video like the Unit 1 video, where one person is the interviewer, or they can script a conversation where both people ask questions. Tell Ss to ask about routines, school subjects, emotions, and reactions. If helpful, review the Unit 1 video language, for example, *Are you taking a lot of / any fun classes? What do you do if you feel sleepy in class? What job do you want someday?* Elicit other questions Ss can ask and write them on the board.
- **Write the script:** Put Ss into pairs. Go over the sample questions below with the class. Explain that pairs will write questions and answers. Tell them to write an interview or a conversation. Remind Ss to give equal speaking time to both partners.

## Sample questions

*How many classes do you have?  
Which classes are easy / difficult for you?  
What do you do to manage stress?  
How do you feel about . . . ?*

- **Check the script:** Have pairs rehearse and revise their scripts. Go around the room and give help as needed.

## Make the video

- **Plan the video:** Have pairs plan where and how they will make their videos. Explain that Ss can set up the camera so they are both on-screen at the same time. Point out that this topic requires only a simple set-up, but Ss can be as creative as they like.

## Share the video

- Ss share their videos with the class.
- **Option:** Have a group or class discussion about the videos. Who has a very busy schedule? Whose schedules are similar?