



Segment 9 (Units 17–20)

What should I pack?

Genre: Reality show

Viewing Time: 1:45

Background Information

You may want to ask students if they are familiar with reality shows, currently a popular TV genre. There are no actors on these shows, but real people going through real situations that are videotaped as they happen. In this case, two roommates are packing for a trip together.

Vocabulary for Comprehension

Preview the vocabulary with your students.

gourmet: relating to very good food and drink

hiking: an outdoor activity in which you take long walks in the mountains or the country

itinerary: a plan of a trip, usually including the places you want to see

snorkeling: an outdoor activity in which you swim using a tube that allows you to breathe when you are under the water

sunscreen: a cream you put on your skin that will stop the sun from burning you for a period of time

toiletries: things such as soap and toothpaste that are used for washing yourself

Answer Key

Previewing (Answers may vary—as long as they are appropriate guesses, accept them for now.)

1. They are two friends / roommates.
2. They are in an apartment.
3. They are getting ready for a trip.
4. Some people are going to go on an exciting trip.

In-Depth Viewing

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| 2. a | 4. c |



Video Script

Rebecca: It's so hard to know what to pack for this trip! I'm just going to see what you pack, and then I'll do the same!

Kim: I know! Biking, hiking, *and* snorkeling . . . I don't even know where to start.

Rebecca: Well, we definitely need biking shorts and shoes.

Kim: . . . and socks, lots of socks.

Rebecca: And we'll need pants for hiking, because of the bugs.

Kim: . . . and long-sleeved shirts so we don't get sunburned . . . and I'm going to bring two bathing suits, so I always have a dry one.

Rebecca: Good idea. They're small.

Kim: I know it's hot during the day, but I wonder if it gets cold at night.

Rebecca: I don't know. Better pack a sweater.

Kim: Yeah . . . and a raincoat with a hood. I *know* it rains a lot there.

Rebecca: Let's see . . . hiking boots, hat, snorkel . . .

Kim: At least it never snows in the islands . . .

Rebecca: That's true. We're packing everything *else* we own, but we can leave our winter coats at home.

Kim: Look at all these toiletries. Shampoo, toothpaste, brush, makeup, sunscreen. How am I ever going to fit this all in here?

Rebecca: Don't forget about the itinerary and the guide books—and the camera and film!

Kim: Uh-oh. We forgot about dinner. It says here "gourmet meals in elegant dining room."

Rebecca: Oh no . . . Well, we'd better dress for dinner, then! . . . What do you think?

Kim: Perfect. Wear it. It'll look so great with your boots.

Rebecca: Hey!