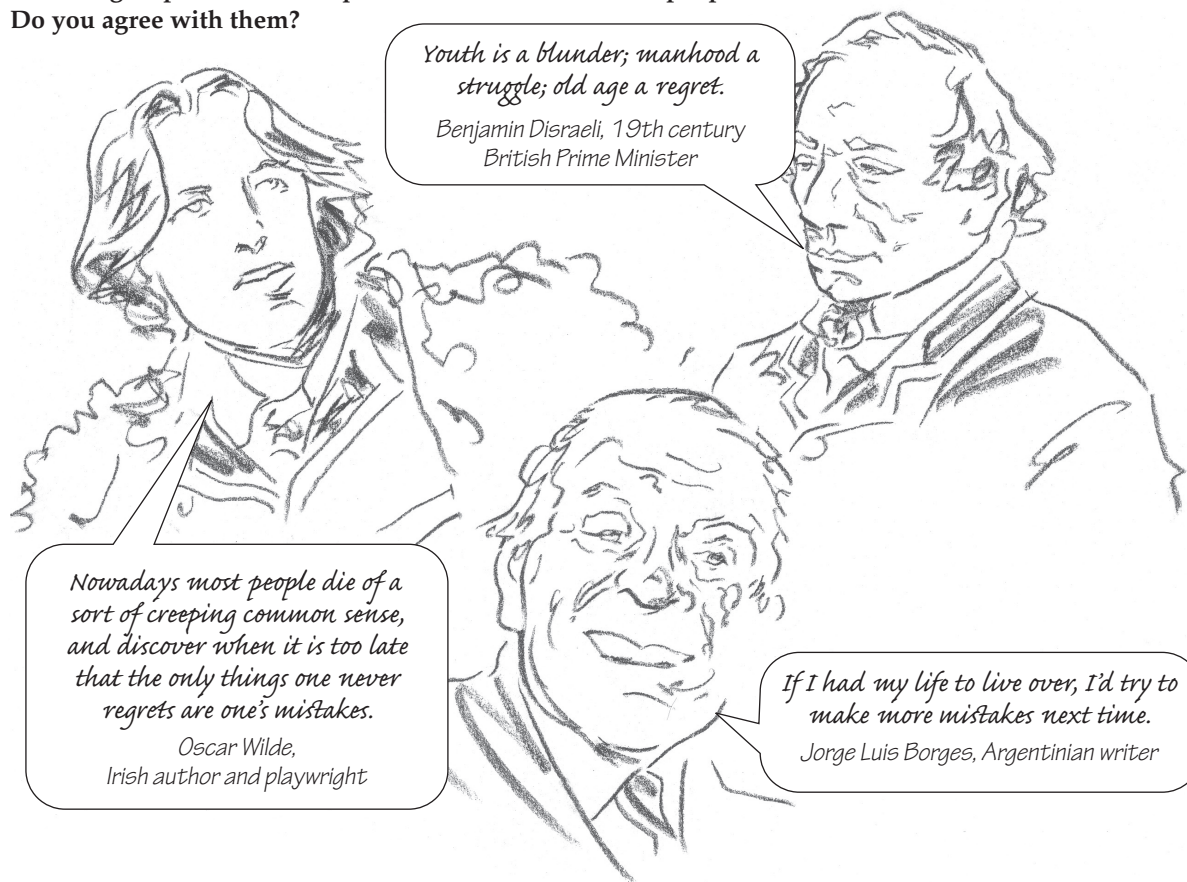


# 6

# Regrets

## Before you watch

- 1 Work in groups. Read these quotes and discuss what the people meant. Do you agree with them?



## While you watch

- 2 Watch the programme and match the people with the regrets (a–j). There are two extra regrets.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| a) moving away from his/her mum             | f) not knowing his/her father better     |
| b) not learning to swim                     | g) starting to smoke                     |
| c) not driving across the USA               | h) not continuing to work in the theatre |
| d) getting drunk the night before a wedding | i) buying a second-hand car              |
| e) not taking a year out travelling         | j) not dating a girl at university       |



Penny



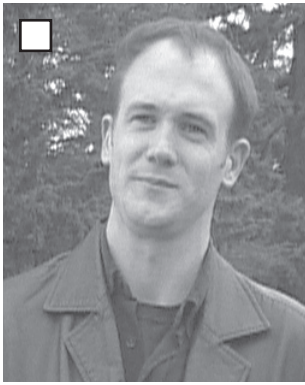
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Kate



Keith



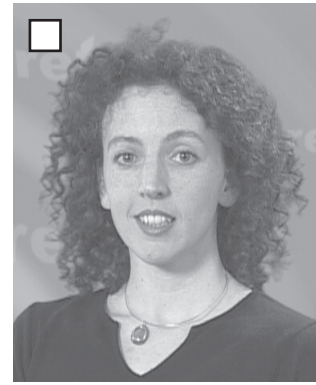
Lucas



Sarah



Michael



Maria-Elena

**3 Match the two halves of the sentences (a-h with 1-8).**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| a) If I had stayed nearer                 | 1 I could have been maybe rich and famous.                         |
| b) I really wish I hadn't got very drunk  | 2 and gone to all the places that you never get a chance to go to. |
| c) I wish that I'd taken a whole year out | 3 with my brother on the night before his wedding.                 |
| d) My biggest regret                      | 4 maybe life would have been different.                            |
| e) I do wish I'd gone with them           | 5 I feel I would have been able to help her more.                  |
| f) If I had stayed in theatre             | 6 because I don't think I ever will now.                           |
| g) I wish I'd gone out with her,          | 7 when I was a child.  |
| h) I regret not having learned to swim    | 8 is not knowing my father better.                                 |

► For more work on wishes and regrets, turn to page 95 in the Student's Book.

## After you watch

**4 Answer these questions about the people in the programme.**

Who ...

- upset a lot of people?
- has famous friends?
- is a very independent woman?
- regrets his/her action, but is comfortable with the decision he/she took?
- misses out on summer fun?
- had black hair and olive skin?
- had a dominating mother?

**5 Work in groups and do the following.**

- Rank the regrets from most serious to least serious.
- Decide which people really regret their decisions and which people don't.
- Think of three regrets you have and tell the other members of the group.



"I'M SORRY I EVER TAUGHT HIM TO SPEAK."