# The Hangover

**Part 1 Vocabulary Preview** Before you watch the video, try to guess what the underlined expressions mean from context clues.

- 1. I'd like to make a toast. To John and Mary. May you have a long and happy marriage.
- 2. If I fail this test, I am so screwed.
- 3. Can you please stop yelling so loud? You are freaking me out.
- 4. The mattress on my bed is too soft. I can't sleep!
- 5. They bonded over their <u>nerdy</u> love of math puzzles and science fiction novels.
- Even though I grew up in the countryside, I am not a <u>hillbilly</u>.

### Part 2 Background & Gist









Doug

Phil Stu

Phil, Alan, Stu, and Doug are in Las Vegas for a bachelor party.

As you are watching the video, think about: What problems do the guys have at the end of the video?

### **Part 3 Comprehension** *After you watch the video, answer these questions.*

- 1. Why does Phil think they have the right to be on the roof?
- 2. What are they drinking?
- 3. Who is getting married?
- 4. What does Phil ask Alan to do (twice)?
- 5. Where does Phil think Doug is?
- 6. Whose phone is Alan talking to Phil on?

## Part 4 Discussion Discuss these questions with your partner or group.

- 1. How would you describe the personality of each character—Doug, Phil, Stu and Alan?
- 2. Which of the four characters would you want to go out drinking with? Why?
- 3. Stu says, "May tonight be but a minor speed bump on an otherwise very long and healthy marriage." What does this mean?
- 4. Stu also says that he looks like a nerdy hillbilly. What does he mean? How does he look nerdy? How does he look like a hillbilly?
- 5. Have you ever drunk so much that you didn't remember what you did? Did you do something that you later regretted?
- 6. What is some drinking etiquette (rules) from your country? What is considered rude behavior when you are drinking?
- 7. What are some common drinking games in your country?

E.g.	Stu / Phil / Doug / Alan / go / up / roof / hotel / admire / view	
	Stu, Phil, Doug, and Alan go up to the roof of [their/the] hotel (in order) to add	mire the view.
1.	despite / Stu / concern / Phil / believe / they / can / do / whatever / they / want / be	ecause / they / pay / villa
2.	while / on / roof / they / make / toast / Doug / upcoming / marriage / Jägermeister	
3.	next / morning / Stu / wake / up / from / floor / just / after / woman / leave / suite	
4.	Alan / discover / tiger / bathroom / while / he / take / piss	
5.	he / run / out / bathroom / and / trip / over / Phil / wake / him / up	
6.	Phil / check / bathroom / and / confirm / there / tiger / inside	
7.	meanwhile / Stu / realize / he / miss / tooth	
8.	they / then / try / find / Doug / and / discover / both / he / and / mattress / missing	
9.	Phil / try / call / him / on / cell / but / it / be / still / room	
10.	sudden / they / *startle / by / sound / baby / cry	* startle (v.) = surprise, shock

Part 5 Sentence Building Write sentences about the video clip using the words given. You can change the

word form or add words, but you cannot change the word order. Use a present time frame (tenses).

# **Script**

Stu: I'm just saying it's clearly marked. Okay. We're

definitely not supposed to be up here.

Phil: Come on, Stu. We're paying for a villa. I mean,

we can do whatever the fuck we want. Just watch the door. Guys, come on up here.

Stu: Fine.

Doug: How the hell did you find this place?

Phil: Don't worry about it.

**Doug:** You alright? Look at the view up here!

**Phil:** Are you happy?

**Stu:** Whoa! Are you kidding?

Phil: Alan. How are we doing, buddy?

**Doug:** What you got over there, Alan?

Stu: That's the Eiffel Tower.

**Doug:** Uh oh! A little Jägermeister.

Doug: Good idea.

Stu: Good call.

**Doug:** On the roof.

**Stu:** This is good. I'd like to make a toast. To Doug

and Tracy. May tonight be but a minor speed bump on an otherwise very long and healthy

marriage.

All: Cheers.

Doug: Chin-chin.

Phil: Short and sweet.

**Stu:** Oh, it's like college.

Phil: Alright. I want to talk about something. Alright.

To a night that the four of will never forget.

Phil: Control of yourself man. God dammit! Would

you put on some pants?

**Alan:** Phil, do not go in the bathroom.

**Phil:** Alan, just calm down. It's me.

**Alan:** Phil, there is a tiger in the bathroom!

**Stu:** What's going on?

**Alan:** There is a jungle cat in the bathroom.

**Phil:** Okay. I'll check it out.

Alan: Be careful! Don't! Don't!

**Phil:** Holy fuck! He's not kidding. There's a tiger in

there.

**Stu:** No there isn't.

Alan: Ya! It's big. It's gigantic.

**Phil:** You okay, buddy?

**Stu:** No. I am in so much pain right now.

**Phil:** God damn. Look at this place.

Stu: I know. Phil, they have my credit card

downstairs. I am so screwed.

**Alan:** I mean, how does a tiger get in the bathroom?

He almost killed me.

**Phil:** Hey bro. Do you mind putting on some pants? I

find it a little weird I have to ask twice.

Alan: Pants at a time like this? I don't have any.

**Phil:** What the fuck happened last night?

Stu: Hey, Phil. Am I missing a tooth?

**Stu:** Oh my god. My lateral incisor is gone.

Phil: It's okay. We just need to calm down. We're

fine. Everything is fine. Alan, go wake up Doug. Let's just get some coffee and let's get the fuck out of Nevada before housekeeping shows.

**Stu:** What am I going to tell Melissa? I lost a tooth. I

have no idea how it happened.

**Phil:** You're freaking me out man. I've got a massive

headache. Okay, let's just calm down.

**Stu:** How am I supposed to calm down? Look

around you.

Alan: Hey guys. He's not in there.

**Phil:** Did you check all the rooms?

**Alan:** Yeah. I looked everywhere. Plus, his mattress is

gone.

**Phil:** Ah, whatever. Look, he probably went to the

pool to get something to eat. I'll just call his

cell.

**Stu:** I look like a nerdy hillbilly.

Alan: Hello?

Phil: Alan.

Alan: Hey.

Phil: It's Phil.

Alan: Oh. Hey Phil... This is Doug's phone. This is

Doug's phone.

Phil: No shit.

Alan: Yeah.

**Stu:** What the fuck is that?

#### **Answers**

#### Part 3

1. Why does Phil think they have the right to be on the roof?

They are paying for a villa.

2. What are they drinking?

Jägermeister.

3. Who is getting married?

Doug (and Tracy)

4. What does Phil ask Alan to do (twice)?

Put on pants

5. Where does Phil think Doug is?

At the pool getting breakfast

6. Whose phone is Alan talking to Phil on?

Doug's

#### Part 5

- 1. Despite Stu's concern(s), Phil believes (that) they can do whatever the fuck they want because they are paying for a villa.
- 2. While (they are) on the roof, they make [a toast/toasts] to Doug's upcoming marriage.
- 3. The next morning, Stu wakes up from the floor just after a woman leaves [the/their] suite.
- 4. Alan discovers a tiger in the bathroom while he is taking a piss.
- 5. He runs out of the bathroom and trips over Phil, waking him up.

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- 6. Phil checks the bathroom and confirms (that) there is a tiger inside.
- 7. Meanwhile, Stu realizes (that) he is missing a tooth.
- 8. They then try to find Doug and discover (that) both he and his mattress are missing.
- 9. Phil tries to call him on his cell, but it's still in the room.
- 10. Suddenly, they are startled by the sound of a baby crying.