

# Paco visits Scotland and Wales: Socializing in Cardiff



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**Socializing in Cardiff**

# Paco wants to know about British universities

## **Vocabulary: education**

Primary school, secondary education, university, term, half-term holiday, GCSE, A-level exams, Sixth-form College, vocational training, degree, lectures, seminars, uniforms.

# Types of infinitives and gerunds

- **They are so happy to see each other!** (*infinitive used after certain adjectives*)
- **He would like to know more about it.** (*infinitive used after certain verbs*)
- **Students take important exams to get their GCSE.** (*infinitive used to express purpose*)
- **He's very interested in learning about Spain.** (*gerund used after a preposition*)
- **Paco enjoys listening to Paul.** (*gerund used after certain verbs*)
- **Attending school is compulsory up to the age of 16.** (*gerund used as a noun, as the subject of the sentence*)

## Verbs followed by infinitives and gerunds

- Followed by infinitives: *want, hope, intend, decide, fail, hope, learn, plan, refuse, try, deserve, need...*
- Followed by gerunds: *enjoy, recommend...*
- Objects before the infinitive: *allow, warn, advise...*
- Gerund or infinitive with change of meaning:  
*He stopped smoking.*  
*He stopped to smoke.*

# Let's go to the cinema!

## Vocabulary: literature and cinema

- **Types of films**
- **Literature: characters, plot, bestseller, novel, publish, series...**
- **Cinema: special effects, soundtrack, script, director, actors, film review, producer...**
- **Expressions: it takes place, it's about, it stars, it was released, adapted...**

# Diphthongs:

<i>/ai/</i>	<i>/ei/</i>	<i>/oi/</i>
life price	face table	choice enjoy