

1  **VIDEO** **ROB'S INTERVIEW**



a  **2.28** Watch or listen to Rob interviewing Kerri. What is she happy / not happy to talk about?

b Watch or listen again. Mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false). Correct the **F** sentences.

- 1 Kerri's song is about love.
- 2 Kerri plays in a band.
- 3 She used to go out with a member of the band.
- 4 Only one of her parents was a musician.
- 5 Kerri started playing the guitar when she was six.
- 6 Her new album is very different from the previous ones.
- 7 She's been recording and touring recently.
- 8 She's going to give a big concert in New York City.

2  **VIDEO** **GIVING OPINIONS**

a  **2.29** Watch or listen to the conversation at lunch. What do they disagree about?

b Watch or listen again. Answer the questions.

- 1 What does Kerri think about...?
 - a the waiters in New York City compared to London
 - b people in New York City compared to London
- 2 Who agrees with Kerri? Who disagrees? What do they think?
- 3 Who calls Rob? What about?



c (2/30) Look at some extracts from the conversation. Can you remember any of the missing words? Watch or listen and check.

1 Kerri _____, I think people in London are a lot more easygoing. London's just not as hectic as New York.
 Don Sure, we all like peace and quiet. But in my _____, New York is possibly... well, no, is definitely the greatest city in the world.
 Don't you _____?
 Kerri To be _____, I definitely prefer London.
 Don Come on, Rob. You've lived in both. What do you _____?

2 Don OK, I _____, London has its own peculiar charm. But if you _____ me, nothing compares with a city like New York. The whole world is here!
 Kerri But that's the problem. It's too big. There are too many people. Everybody's so stressed out. And nobody has any time for you.
 Jenny I don't think that's _____, Kerri. New Yorkers are very friendly.
 Kerri Oh _____, they can sound friendly with all that "Have a nice day" stuff.

d (2/31) Watch or listen and repeat the **highlighted** phrases. Copy the rhythm and intonation.

e Practice the dialogues in c with a partner.

f In small groups, practice giving opinions. Discuss the following sentences.

- The best place to live is in a big city.
- Riding a bike is the most practical way to get around big cities.
- You only get good service in expensive restaurants.
- It's irritating when people in stores or restaurants say *Have a nice day!*

3 A SURPRISE FOR KERRI

a (2/32) Watch or listen to the end of the lunch. Why is Kerri surprised?



 **American and British English**
 cell phone = American English
 mobile phone = British English

b Watch or listen again and complete the information.

- 1 Kerri thinks the waitress is friendly when they leave because
 Don...
- 2 Jenny is worried because she thinks Rob...
- 3 Kerri thinks that the taxi driver is very...

c Look at the **Social English phrases**. Can you remember any of the missing words?

Social English phrases

Jenny Did you _____ what you said in the restaurant, Rob?
 Jenny It's _____ that... you seemed homesick in there.
 Rob Oh, _____ on a minute.
 Rob Our taxi's come _____.
 Kerri That was so _____ of him!

d (2/33) Watch or listen and complete the phrases.

e Watch or listen again and repeat the phrases. How do you say them in your language?

 **Can you...?**

- interview someone or be interviewed
- give your opinion about something
- agree or disagree with other people's opinions

Online Practice

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