

a ① 5.23 Watch or listen to Jenny and Monica. What's Monica's news?



b Watch or listen again and answer the questions. 

- 1 Who's Scott?
- 2 When did they get engaged?
- 3 Who has Monica told the news to?
- 4 What did she use to do a lot at night?
What does she do now?
- 5 Who's going to organize the wedding?
- 6 What does Jenny tell Monica about her relationship with Rob?
- 7 What does Monica think about Rob being British?

1. Scott is

2. They got engaged

3. She has told the news only to

4. She used to , but now she

5. want to organize the wedding.

6. Jenny says that

7. Monica thinks

2 ► PERMISSION AND REQUESTS

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

- 1 Rob orders a cappuccino.
- 2 Rob says Monica looks different from her photos.
- 3 Monica gets a good impression of Rob.
- 4 Monica leaves because she has to go to work.
- 5 Jenny says that most of their friends aren't in serious relationships.
- 6 Paul is going to stay for two weeks.
- 7 Paul used to be very quiet when they were younger.
- 8 Jenny is keen to meet Paul.



Asking permission

- 1 Rob Do you if I join you?
Monica Of not. Come on, sit down.
- 2 Rob Is it if we change our plans a bit this week?
Jenny Uh...sure.

Requests: asking someone to do something

- 3 Rob you pass the sugar?
Jenny .
- 4 Rob Could you do me a big ? I have to work late this evening, so...would you mind him at the airport?
Jenny at all. I'd like to meet him.
- 5 Rob And do you think you take him to my flat?
I'll give you the keys.
Jenny No , Rob.

3 PAUL ARRIVES

b Watch or listen again and **circle** the correct answer.

- 1 Paul's appearance has **changed a lot** / **hasn't changed much**.
- 2 His flight was **on time** / **late**.
- 3 On the trip from the airport, Paul **talked a lot about himself** / **asked Jenny a lot of personal questions**.
- 4 Rob suggests **eating in** / **eating out**.
- 5 Paul feels **exhausted** / **full of energy**.
- 6 Jenny **feels like** / **doesn't feel like** going out.



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

Social English

- 1 Paul It's **good** to see you, mate.
- 2 Rob How **come** you're so late?
- 3 Paul No **problem** man!
- 4 Jenny Rob, I think I'll go home if you **don't** **mind**.
- 5 Rob Just like the old **days**!
- 6 Paul Rob, we've got a lot to talk **about**.

e Complete conversations A–F with **Social English** phrases 1–6. Then practice them with a partner.

A	Are there any good movies on TV tonight?	Actually, I might go to bed early <input type="checkbox"/> . I'm exhausted.
B	I've called you at least five times. <input type="checkbox"/> you never called me back?	I'm really sorry. I left my phone at home and I just got back.
C	I can't believe it's so long since we last met!	Yes, at least two years. <input type="checkbox"/> To start with, I have a new job!
D	Hey Josh! <input type="checkbox"/>	Yeah, good to see you too!
E	Let's have dinner at that Indian restaurant we used to go to.	Good idea! It'll be <input type="checkbox"/> .
F	OK, so you can clean the bathrooms and I'll clean the living room.	<input type="checkbox"/> ! I hate cleaning bathrooms.