



1  INTRODUCTION

 **1.26** Watch or listen to Jenny and Rob talking. Complete the gaps.

Jenny Zielinski and Rob Walker work for a ¹ _____ called NewYork 24seven. She's American and he's ² _____. Rob came to New York a few ³ _____ ago. He had met Jenny when she went to ⁴ _____ on a work trip. They got on very well and he was offered a job for a month in ⁵ _____. Later, he was offered a ⁶ _____ job. Jenny helped Rob ⁷ _____ an apartment and they are enjoying life in the USA, although Rob misses his friends and ⁸ _____.


2  REACTING TO WHAT PEOPLE SAY

 **1.27** Watch or listen to Jenny introducing Rob to her parents.

 **British and American English**
mom = American English mum = British English

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


- 1 Rob left the chocolates at the office. ☐
- 2 Rob's desk is usually very tidy. ☐
- 3 It's the second time that Rob has met Jenny's parents. ☐
- 4 Sally has prepared a big dinner. ☐
- 5 Jenny's new job is Managing Director. ☐
- 6 Jenny is going to be Rob's manager. ☐

 **1.28** Look at some extracts from the conversation. Can you remember any of the missing words? Watch or listen and check.

- 1 Jenny Don't forget the chocolates.
Rob OK. Oh !
Jenny I don't it. Don't tell me you forgot them?
Rob I think they're still on my desk.
Jenny kidding.
- 2 Jenny Mom, I'm really sorry – we bought you some chocolates, but we left them at the office.
Sally What a mind.
- 3 Jenny But I also have some good news.
Sally ? What's that?
- 4 Sally So you've got a promotion?
fantastic!
Harry That's great !
- 5 Sally Let's go and have dinner.
Jenny What a ideal

3 HARRY FINDS OUT MORE ABOUT ROB



 1.30 Watch or listen to the conversation after dinner.

Watch or listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 What university did Jenny go to?
- 2 Is Harry impressed by Rob's job? Why (not)?
- 3 What does Harry like doing in his free time?
- 4 Who are most of the photos in the dining room of?
- 5 Who are Miles Davis, John Coltrane, and Wynton Marsalis?
- 6 What surprises Harry about Rob?