

## 1 INTRODUCTION

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

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

## 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?