

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

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

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|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A | Are there any good movies on TV tonight?                                       | Actually, I might go to bed early <u>        </u> . I'm exhausted.          |
| B | I've called you at least five times. <u>        </u> 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. <u>        </u> . To start with, I have a new job! |
| D | Hey Josh! <u>        </u> .                                                    | 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 <u>        </u> .                                       |
| F | OK, so you can clean the bathrooms and I'll clean the living room.             | <u>        </u> ! I hate cleaning bathrooms.                                |