

1 ROB'S INTERVIEW

- a  3.28 Watch or listen to Rob interviewing Kerri. What is she happy and not happy to talk about?



- b Watch or listen again and 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.



2 GIVING OPINIONS

- a  3.29 Watch or listen to the conversation at lunch. What do they disagree about?
- b Watch or listen again and answer the questions.
- 1 What does Kerri think about...?
 - a the waiters in New York compared to London
 - b people in New York compared to London
 - 2 Who agrees with Kerri? Who disagrees? What do they think?
 - 3 Who phones Rob? What about?



- c 3.30 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 easy-going. 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 3.31 Watch or listen and repeat the highlighted phrases. Copy the rhythm and intonation.
- e Practise the conversations in c with a partner.
- f In small groups, practise giving opinions. Discuss the following sentences.
- The best place to live is in a big city.
- Cycling is the most practical way to get around big cities.
- You only get good service in expensive restaurants.
- It's irritating when people in shops or restaurants say *Have a nice day!*

3 A SURPRISE FOR KERRI

- a 3.32 Watch or listen to the end of the lunch. Why is Kerri surprised?

British and American 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

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

- d 3.33 Watch or listen and complete the phrases. Then watch or listen again and repeat.

- e Complete conversations A–E with Social English phrases 1–5. Then practise them with a partner.

A	Are you ready? The taxi's waiting.	I think so. Oh, _____. I've left my charger upstairs.
B	Are you sure you don't want to come on holiday with us?	I'd like to come. _____ I'm not sure if I can afford it.
C	Did Mark drive you all the way home?	Yes, it was _____.
D	How long are you going to be in Prague?	Just three days. I _____ on Sunday night.
E	_____ about paying for the tickets?	Yes, absolutely. It's my birthday present to you!

CAN YOU...? **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

interview someone or be interviewed

