

## 1 VIDEO ROB'S INTERVIEW



- a (2:28) Watch or listen to Rob interviewing Kerri. What is she happy / not happy to talk about?
- b Watch or listen again. 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 VIDEO GIVING OPINIONS

- a (2:29) Watch or listen to the conversation at lunch. What do they disagree about?
- b Watch or listen again. 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 (2 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 (2 31)) Watch or listen and repeat the **highlighted** phrases. Copy the rhythm and intonation.

e Practise the dialogues 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 round 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

VIDEO

a (2 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 phrases

- Jenny** Did you \_\_\_\_\_ what you said in the restaurant, Rob?  
**Jenny** It's \_\_\_\_\_ that... you seemed homesick in there.  
**Rob** Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ on a minute.  
**Rob** Our taxi's come \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Kerri** That was so \_\_\_\_\_ of him!

d (2 33)) Watch or listen and complete the phrases.

e Watch or listen again and repeat the phrases. How do you say them in your language?



#### Can you...?

- interview someone or be interviewed
- give your opinion about something
- agree or disagree with other people's opinions