Practical English A difficult celebrity

1 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 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.

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 ____? Don _, London has its own peculiar charm. But if you me, nothing compares with a city like New York. The whole world is here! But that's the problem. It's too Kerri 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 New Yorkers are very friendly. Oh they can sound Kerri 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!



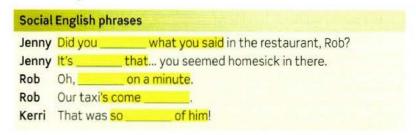
3 A SURPRISE FOR KERRI

a 2 32)) Watch or listen to the end of the lunch. Why is Kerri surprised?



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- 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?



- 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?

С	an you?
Ī	interview someone or be interviewed
	give your opinion about something
	agree or disagree with other people's opinions