# **Practical English** Old friends



### 1 ■ JENNY HAS COFFEE WITH A FRIEND

a (3)25)) 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?

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- a (3) 26)) Watch or listen. What two favours does Rob ask Jenny?
- **b** Watch or listen again. 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 are in serious relationships.
  - 6 Paul is going to stay for a fortnight.
  - 7 Paul used to be very quiet when they were younger.
  - 8 Jenny is keen to meet Paul.





c (3) 27)) Look at some extracts from the conversation. Can you remember any of the missing words? Watch or listen and check.

#### Asking permission

1	Rob	Do you	if I join you?
	Monica	Of	not. Come on, sit
		down.	
2	Rob	ls it	if we change our
		plans a bit this week?	
	Jenny	Ersure.	

#### Requests: asking someone to do something

Rob Jenny	you pass the sugar?
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.
Rob Jenny	And do you think you take him to my flat? I'll give you the keys. No, Rob.
	Jenny Rob Jenny Rob

- **d** Look at the highlighted phrases and answer the questions.
  - 1 How do you respond to *Do you mind if...?* and *Would you mind...?* when you mean *OK*, *no problem?*
  - 2 Which two forms of request should you use if you want to be very polite or are asking a very big favour?
- e (3)28)) Watch or listen and repeat the highlighted phrases. Copy the rhythm and intonation.
- f Practise the dialogues in c with a partner.
- g Communication Could you do me a favour?



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- a (329)) Watch or listen. How do Rob and Jenny feel about Paul's arrival?
- **b** Watch or listen again and circle) the right answer.
  - 1 Paul's appearance has changed a lot | hasn't changed much.
  - 2 His flight was on time | late.
  - 3 On the journey 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 phrases			
Paul	Hey!		
Paul	It's great to see you,		
Rob	How you're so late?		
Paul	No, man!		
Jenny	Rob, I think I'll go home if you don't		
Rob	Just like the old!		
Paul	Rob, we've got a lot to talk!		

- d (3) 30)) Watch or listen and complete the phrases.
- e Watch or listen again and repeat the phrases. How do you say them in your language?

Ca	n you?
	use different expressions to ask permission to do something and respond
	use different expressions to ask another person to do something and respond
-	greet someone you haven't seen for a long time