EPISODE

Practical English A difficult celebrity

giving opinions

1 D ROB'S INTERVIEW

a ①3.28 Watch or listen to Rob interviewing Kerri. What is she happy and not happy to talk about?

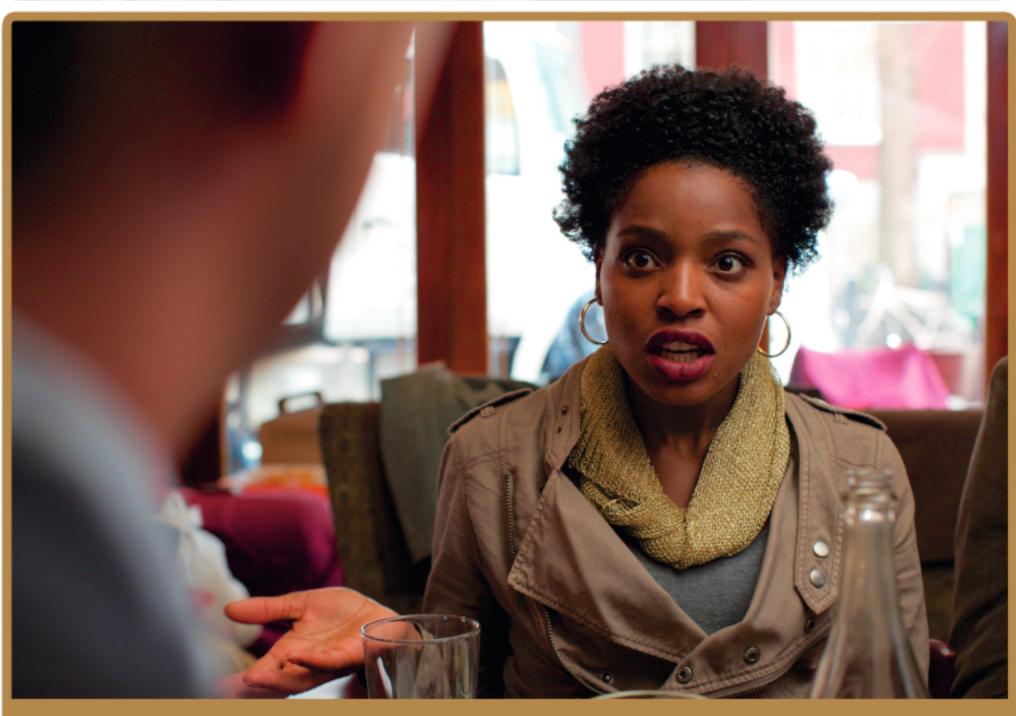


- b Watch or listen again and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Correct the F sentences.
 - 1 Kerri's song is about love.
 - 2 Kerri plays in a band.
 - 3 She used to go out with a member of the band.
 - 4 Only one of her parents was a musician.
 - 5 Kerri started playing the guitar when she 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 City.

2 D GIVING OPINIONS

- a ①3.29 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 City compared to London
 - **b** people in New York City compared to London
 - 2 Who agrees with Kerri? Who disagrees? What do they think?
 - 3 Who calls 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 easygoing. London's just not as hectic as New York. Sure, we all like peace and quiet. Don But in my _____, New York is possibly...well, no, is definitely the greatest city in the world. Don't you _____? To be _____, I definitely Kerri prefer London. Come on, Rob. You've lived in Don both. What do you OK, I London has 2 Don its own peculiar charm. But if me, nothing you _____ 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 , they can sound Oh friendly with all that "Have a nice

d 3.31 Watch or listen and repeat the highlighted phrases. Copy the rhythm and intonation.

day" stuff.

- Practice the conversations in c with a partner.
- f In small groups, practice giving opinions. Discuss the following sentences.

The best place to live is in a big city.

Riding a bike is the most practical way to get around big cities.

You only get good service in expensive restaurants.

It's irritating when people in stores or restaurants say *Have a nice day!*

3 D A SURPRISE FOR KERRI

a ①3.32 Watch or listen to the end of the lunch. Why is Kerri surprised?

American and British 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 home	sick 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 practice them with a partner.

Α	Are you ready? The taxi's waiting.	I think so. Oh,	
В	Are you sure you don't want to go on vacation with us?	I'd like to come. I'm not sure if I can afford it.	
С	Did Mark drive you all the way home?	Yes, it was	
D	How long are you going to be in Miami?	Just three days. I on Sunday night.	
Е	about paying for the tickets?	Yes, absolutely. It's my birthday present to you!	

CAN YOU...?

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