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1. ROB'S INTERVIEW

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She is happy to talk about her new album, but not about what happened with the band or her private life.

b. 1 F (The song is about money.)

2 F (She used to play in a band, she now plays solo.)

3 T

4 F (Her father was in a band and her mother is a pianist.)

5 F (She started playing the guitar when she was about four.)

6 T

7 T

8 F (She is going to play at some clubs in New York.)

2. GIVING OPINIONS.

a. They disagree about which city is better, New York or London.

b.

1 a: The waiters in New York never leave the customer alone. London waiters are friendly, but not too friendly. They don't bother you.

b: The people in New York are less easy-going.

2 Rob agrees. Don and Jenny disagree. Don thinks New York is the greatest city in the world and Jenny thinks New Yorkers are very friendly.

3 The taxi driver phones Rob about Jenny or Kerri's phone.

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1.

K. Personally, I think people in London are a lot more easy-going. London's just not as hectic as New York.

D. Sure, we all like peace and quiet. But in my **opinion,** New York is possibly ... well, no, is definitely the greatest city in the world. Don't you **agree?**

K. To be **honest,** I definitely prefer London.

D. Come on, Rob. You've lived in both. What do you **think?**

2.

D. OK, I **agree,** London has its own peculiar charm. But if you **ask** me, nothing compares with a city like New York. The whole world is here!

K. 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.

J. I don't think that's **right,** Kerri. New Yorkers are very friendly.

K. Oh **sure,** they can sound friendly with all that 'Have a nice day' stuff.

3. A SURPRISE FOR KERRI

a. Kerri is surprised because the taxi driver returned to the restaurant to give her back her phone, which she had left in the taxi.

b.

1 left a big tip.

2 misses London.

3 kind.

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Jenny: Did you **mean** what you said in the restaurant, Rob?

Jenny: It's **just** that ... you seemed homesick in there.

Rob: Oh, **hang** on a minute.

Rob: Our taxi's come **back**.

Kerri: That was so **kind** of him!