

American English File
1.1 Rob and Jenny

Part 1 Preview & Background *Answer these questions before you watch the video.*

Preview Question: Where would you rather live – London or New York? Why?



Rob

Jenny

Gist Question: Why is Rob in London? Why is Jenny in London?

Part 2 Comprehension *Answer the questions while or after you watch the video.*

1. What is Rob's last (family) name?
 - a) Walker
 - b) Walter
 - c) Winter
2. Where does Rob live?
 - a) London
 - b) New York
 - c) Tokyo
3. What is Rob's job?
 - a) He is an editor.
 - b) He is a tour guide
 - c) He is a writer.
4. What is the name of the magazine that Rob works for?
 - a) London After Seven
 - b) London 4 to 7
 - c) London 24-7
5. What three topics does Rob write about?
 - a) People
 - b) Politics
 - c) Restaurants
 - d) Sports
 - e) Theater
 - f) Transportation
6. What is Jenny's last (family) name?
 - a) Lewinsky
 - b) Salinsky
 - c) Zielinski
7. Where does Jenny live?
 - a) London
 - b) New York
 - c) Tokyo
8. What is Jenny's job?
 - a) She is an assistant editor.
 - b) She is a tour guide
 - c) She is a writer.
9. When did Jenny get the job?
 - a) Recently
 - b) Two years ago
 - c) Five years ago
10. Why is Jenny going to London?
 - a) To meet Rob
 - b) To see her family
 - c) On a business trip
11. How many times has she been to the U.K.?
 - a) Never
 - b) Twice
 - c) Many times

Part 3 Sentence Building Write sentences about the video clip using the words given. You can change the word form or add words, but you cannot change the word order. Use a present time frame (tenses).

E.g. Rob / live / work / London

Rob lives and works in London.

1. Rob / write / about / London / magazine / call / London 24-7
2. Rob / think / London / great / city
3. Jenny / live / New York
4. Jenny / think / New York / best / city / world
5. Jenny / say / she / new / assistant / editor / magazine / call / New York 24-7
6. Jenny / business / trip / London
7. this / Jenny / first / time / U.K.

Part 4 Grammar Check Choose the correct preposition or verb for each sentence.

1. My cousin lives (**Ø / in / on / at**) Paris
2. He left (**Ø / in / to / from**) the office at 6:30.
3. I want to go (**Ø / in / on / to**) vacation soon.
4. She is trying to listen (**Ø / in / on / to**) John.
5. I can't hear (**Ø / in / on / to**) John.
6. He can't see (**Ø / in / on / at**) us.
7. He is not looking (**Ø / in / on / at**) us.
8. We will go (**Ø / in / on / to**) a trip to London next year.
9. Rob is writing (**Ø / to / by / about**) a restaurant.
10. Rob is writing (**Ø / to / by / about**) an article.
11. Jenny took my phone (**Ø / to / by / about**) accident.
12. What are you talking (**Ø / to / by / about**) ?
13. Who are you talking (**Ø / to / by / from**) ?
14. I need to go (**Ø / in / on / at**) a diet.
15. Do you think they are (**Ø / in / on / at**) love?
16. Jenny bought (**Ø / in / to / from**) her ticket online.

17. Rob will (**see / talk**) Jenny soon.
18. Rob will (**see / talk**) to Jenny soon.
19. Jenny wants to (**see / look**) a movie with Rob.
20. Rob will (**write / listen**) about the movie after he sees it.
21. Rob and his boss are (**looking / seeing**) at the magazine together.
22. Jenny and Rob (**look / work**) for a magazine.
23. Rob has to (**write / work**) an article for the magazine.
24. Rob's boss is (**hearing / listening**) to Rob.
25. Jenny can't (**hear / listen**) anything because the airplane is so loud.

Script

Hi. My name's Rob Walker. I live here in London. I work in London, and I write about London.

I work for a magazine called London 24-7.

I write about life in London - the people, the theater, the restaurants. It's fun.

I love London. It's a great city.

Hi. My name's Jenny Zielinski from New York, the number one city in the world.

I'm the assistant editor of a magazine - New York 24-7.

I'm the new assistant editor.

But this week, I'm on a business trip to London.

This is my first time in the U.K.

It's very exciting.

Answers

Part 2

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| 1. Walker | 2. London | 3. He is a writer. | 4. London 24-7 | 5. People, Restaurants, Theater |
| 6. Zielinski | 7. New York | 8. She is an assistant editor. | 9. Recently | 10. On a business trip |
| 11. Never | | | | |

Part 3

1. Rob writes about London for a magazine (that is) called London 24-7.
2. Rob thinks (that) London is a great city.
3. Jenny lives in New York.
4. Jenny thinks (that) New York is the best city in the world.
5. Jenny says (that) she is the new assistant editor of a magazine (that is) called New York 24-7.
6. Jenny is on a business trip to London.
7. This is Jenny's first time in the U.K.

Part 4

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| 1. My cousin lives (in) Paris | 14. I need to go (on) a diet. |
| 2. He left (Ø) the office at 6:30. | 15. Do you think they are (in) love? |
| 3. I want to go (on) vacation soon. | 16. Jenny bought (Ø) her ticket online. |
| 4. She is trying to listen (to) John. | |
| 5. I can't hear (Ø) John. | 17. Rob will (see) Jenny soon. |
| 6. He can't see (Ø) us. | 18. Rob will (talk) to Jenny soon. |
| 7. He is not looking (at) us. | 19. Jenny wants to (see) a movie with Rob. |
| 8. We will go (on) a trip to London next year. | 20. Rob will (write) about the movie after he sees it. |
| 9. Rob is writing (about) a restaurant. | 21. Rob and his boss are (looking) at the magazine... |
| 10. Rob is writing (Ø) an article. | 22. Jenny and Rob (work) for a magazine. |
| 11. Jenny took my phone (by) accident. | 23. Rob has to (write) an article for the magazine. |
| 12. What are you talking (about) ? | 24. Rob's boss is (listening) to Rob. |
| 13. Who are you talking (to) ? | 25. Jenny can't (hear) anything because the... |