

## 1.11 Jenny Offers Rob a Job

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

**Preview Question:** Jenny and Rob are meeting for coffee. Jenny has something important to tell Rob. What do you think Jenny wants to talk about?

What do you remember from the previous videos?

- What are three things you remember about Rob?
- What are three things you remember about Jenny?

**Gist Question:** What is Jenny's Job offer? What does Rob decide to do?

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

1. Rob arrives late.
  - a. True
  - b. False
2. Jenny is angry at Rob.
  - a. True
  - b. False
3. Rob orders a coffee.
  - a. True
  - b. False
4. Jenny thinks that London is the best city in the world.
  - a. True
  - b. False
5. Jenny doesn't want to go home.
  - a. True
  - b. False
6. Jenny offers Rob a job in New York for a month.
  - a. True
  - b. False
7. Jenny's boss likes Rob's articles.
  - a. True
  - b. False
8. Jenny wants Rob to write a book.
  - a. True
  - b. False
9. Rob is interested in the job.
  - a. True
  - b. False
10. Rob must decide today if he wants the job.
  - a. True
  - b. False
11. Rob accepts the job.
  - a. True
  - b. False

**Part 4 Grammar Check** Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1. Jenny wants ( to talk to Rob / Rob to talk ) about a job offer.
2. Jenny asks ( to come / Rob to come ) to New York.
3. Rob hopes that Jenny ( doesn't want to go / wants not to go ) home.
4. Jenny wants ( to come / Rob to come ) to New York with her.
5. Barbara ( would like to hire Rob / would like Rob to hire ) for New York 24 7.
6. Rob needs ( to think / Jenny to think ) about the job offer.
7. Jenny hopes ( that Rob comes / Rob to come ) to New York.
8. Jenny invites ( to have / Rob to have ) dinner.
9. Jenny plans ( to go back / Rob to go back ) to New York soon.
10. Rob will probably decide ( to go / Jenny to go ) to New York.

Choose all the correct answers.

11. I don't want \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. to leave
  - b. you to leave
12. He promised \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. don't leave
  - b. don't to leave
  - c. not to leave
  - d. not leave
13. She told \_\_\_\_\_ hard.
  - a. to study
  - b. us to study
14. She asked \_\_\_\_\_ to the teacher.
  - a. to talk
  - b. us to talk
15. He plans \_\_\_\_\_ a new car.
  - a. to buy
  - b. her to buy
16. She expects \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor. )
  - a. to become
  - b. to become her son
  - c. her son to become
17. She wants \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. to help
  - b. to help her son
  - c. her son to help
18. I need \_\_\_\_\_ on time.
  - a. to be
  - b. you to be
19. They pretended \_\_\_\_\_ asleep.
  - a. to be
  - b. us to be
20. He won't allow \_\_\_\_\_ our phones during the test.
  - a. to use
  - b. us to use

**Part 5 Sentence Building** Write sentences using the words given. You can change the word form or add words, but you cannot change the word order.

E.g. Rob / arrive / bit / late / again

*Rob arrives a bit late again.*

1. Jenny / ask / Rob / he / like / coffee
2. Rob / joke / Jenny / not / want / leave / London
3. Jenny / tell / Rob / boss / love / article
4. Jenny / offer / Rob / one / month / job / New York
5. they / want / Rob / write / column / and / day / blog
6. Rob / suggest / call / blog / Englishman / New York
7. Rob / interested / job / but / he / want / think / it
8. Rob / have / until / end / week / decide
9. Rob / must / decide / by / end / week

## Script

**Jenny:** Rob.

**Rob:** Jenny. Hi. Sorry I'm a bit late.

**Jenny:** No problem.

**Rob:** Really?

**Jenny:** Really.

**Rob:** I got your message.

**Jenny:** Would you like a coffee or something?

**Rob:** No, I'm fine, thanks. So what did you want to talk about? You think London is the best city in the world, and you don't want to go home.

**Jenny:** Not exactly. We'd like you to come to New York.

**Rob:** Me? To New York?

**Jenny:** I talked to Barbara about you. You know Barbara, my boss? She loves your articles too. So, would you like to come over to New York and work for us? Just for a month and write a column for New York 24 7. And maybe a daily blog.

**Rob:** Wow! Sounds great! What could I call it? An Englishman in New York.

**Jenny:** Why not. Are you interested?

**Rob:** Yes. Very! It's amazing, but I need to think about it.

**Jenny:** Of course.

**Rob:** When do I need to decide?

**Jenny:** Before the end of the week.

**Rob:** Okay, great! Thank you.

**Jenny:** And now I really have to go.

## Answers

### Part 2

1. Rob arrives late. **True**
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6. Jenny offers Rob a job in New York for a month. **True**
7. Jenny's boss likes Rob's articles. **True**
8. Jenny wants Rob to write a book. **False**
9. Rob is interested in the job. **True**
10. Rob must decide today if he wants the job. **False**
11. Rob accepts the job. **False**

### Part 4 — Grammar Check

1. to talk to Rob
2. Rob to come
3. doesn't want to go
4. Rob to come
5. would like to hire Rob
6. to think
7. that Rob comes
8. Rob to have
9. to go back
10. to go
11. to leave, you to leave
12. not to leave
13. us to study
14. to talk, us to talk
15. to buy
16. to become, her son to become
17. to help, to help her son, her son to help
18. to be, you to be
19. to be, us to be
20. us to use

### Part 5 — Sentence Building

1. Jenny asks Rob if he would like (a) coffee.
2. Rob jokes (that) Jenny doesn't want to leave London.
3. Jenny tells Rob (that) her boss loves his articles.
4. Jenny offers Rob a one-month job in New York.
5. They want Rob to write a column and a daily blog.
6. Rob suggests calling the blog 'An Englishman in New York'.
7. Rob is interested in the job, but he wants to think about it.
8. Rob has until the end of the week to decide.
9. Rob must decide by the end of the week.