

2.3 In the New York Office

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

Preview Question: What is the most challenging aspect of starting a new job?

What do you remember from the previous videos?

- Rob and Jenny met each other in (London / New York).
- Jenny convinced Rob to come to New York for (professional / romantic) reasons.
- Rob and Jenny work for a (magazine / newspaper).

Gist Question: Who does Rob meet at the New York office? What are their jobs?

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

1. The New York office is bigger than the London office.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. Barbara is one of the writers at the magazine.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Rob lived in New York when he was 18 years old.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Jenny invites Barbara to lunch.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. Barbara has a meeting at one o'clock.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. Holly is going to be Rob's photographer.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. Jenny invites Holly to lunch.
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. Holly is really hungry.
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. Holly wants to have a sandwich for lunch.
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. Holly wants to talk to Jenny.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Part 3 Discussion

1. Describe Barbara's personality and appearance. Would you like to have Barbara as a boss?
↪ Use: **Barbara seems ...**
↪ Use: **I would (not) like to have Barbara as a boss because...**
2. Rob, Jenny, Barbara, and Holly all work for the magazine. What are their jobs? What are some other jobs at a magazine (print and online)?
↪ Use: **Rob is a..., Jenny is the..., Barbara is the..., and Holly is a...**
↪ Use: **Some other jobs at a magazine include...**
3. Describe Jenny's reaction when Holly invited herself to lunch. Why do you think she reacted that way?
↪ Use: **Jenny seemed...**
↪ Use: **I think she reacted this way because...**
4. What do you think will happen in the next episode (at lunch)?
↪ Use: **I think that at lunch...**
↪ Use: **Maybe Holly will... and Jenny will...**
↪ Use: **Rob might...**

Part 4 Grammar Check

Each sentence contains a future verb form (underlined). Identify why that form is used: is it a **plan**, a **promise**, or a **schedule**?

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| 1. Barbara, I <u>am going to take</u> Rob out for lunch. | → be going to | Why? _____ |
| 2. Unfortunately, I <u>have</u> a meeting at one. | → present simple | Why? _____ |
| 3. So, I'll <u>see</u> you later. | → will | Why? _____ |
| 4. We're <u>meeting</u> at three, I think. | → present progressive | Why? _____ |
| 5. We <u>are going to be working</u> together. | → be going to | Why? _____ |
| 6. I <u>am going to be</u> Rob's photographer. | → be going to | Why? _____ |
| 7. We <u>are just going</u> for lunch. | → present progressive | Why? _____ |

Part 5 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. Jenny / show / Rob / around / New York / office

Jenny shows Rob around the New York office.

1. then / Jenny / introduce / Rob / Barbara
2. Rob / tell / Barbara / he / visit / New York / few / day / when / he / eighteen
3. Jenny / invite / Barbara / lunch / but / Barbara / have / go / meeting
4. Barbara / confirm / she / have / meeting / Rob / three / o'clock
5. Holly / see / Rob / and / introduce / self
6. Holly / inform / them / she / going / Rob / photographer
7. Jenny / seem / surprise / and / more / than / little / jealous
8. Holly / invite / self / lunch / Rob / Jenny / even / though / she / already / eat

Script

- Jenny:** Well, I think that's everything. What do you think of the office?
- Rob:** It's brilliant and much bigger than our place in London.
- Jenny:** Oh, here's Barbara. Rob this is Barbara, the editor of the magazine.
- Barbara:** It's good to finally meet you, Rob.
- Rob:** It's great to be here.
- Barbara:** Is this your first time in New York?
- Rob:** No, I came here when I was 18, but only for a few days.
- Barbara:** Well, I hope you get to know New York much better this time.
- Jenny:** Barbara, I'm going to take Rob out for lunch. Would you like to come with us?
- Barbara:** I'd love to, but unfortunately, I have a meeting at one. So, I'll see you later. We're meeting at three, I think.
- Jenny:** That's right.
- Barbara:** Have a nice lunch.
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- Holly:** Hey, are you Rob Walker?
- Rob:** Yes.
- Holly:** Hi. I'm Holly. Holly Tyler.
- Rob:** Hello Holly.
- Holly:** We're going to be working together.
- Jenny:** Really?
- Holly:** Didn't Barbara tell you? I'm going to be Rob's photographer.
- Jenny:** Oh well, we're just going for lunch.
- Holly:** Cool. I can come with you. I mean I had a sandwich earlier, so I don't need to eat, but Rob and I can talk. Is that okay?
- Jenny:** Um, sure.
- Holly:** So, let's go.

Answers

Part 2

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5. Barbara has a meeting at one o'clock. **True**
6. Holly is going to be Rob's photographer. **True**
7. Jenny invites Holly to lunch. **False**
8. Holly is really hungry. **False**
9. Holly wants to have a sandwich for lunch. **False**
10. Holly wants to talk to Jenny. **False**

Part 4 — Grammar Check

1. plan
2. schedule
3. promise
4. plan
5. plan
6. plan
7. plan

Part 5 — Sentence Building

1. Then Jenny introduces Rob to Barbara.
2. Rob tells Barbara (that) he visited New York for a few days when he was eighteen.
3. Jenny invites Barbara to lunch, but Barbara has to go to a meeting.
4. Barbara confirms (that) she has a meeting with Rob at three o'clock.
5. Holly sees Rob and introduces herself.
6. Holly informs them (that) she is going to be Rob's photographer.
7. Jenny seems surprised and more than a little jealous.
8. Holly invites herself to lunch with Rob and Jenny even though she already ate (has already eaten).