Practical English A bad start

1 JENNY IS BACK IN LONDON

a (119)) Jenny works in New York for the magazine *New York 24seven*. She has just arrived in London. Watch or listen to her talking to Andrew. How does he help her? What problem does she have at the end?



- b Watch or listen again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Correct the F sentences.
 - 1 Jenny is in the UK for business and pleasure.
 - 2 Andrew was on holiday in New York.
 - 3 Jenny's husband (Rob) is working in San Francisco.
 - 4 Andrew gives Jenny back her laptop.
 - 5 He introduces himself, and says his surname is Paton.
 - 6 Jenny's flight to London was delayed.

Why do you think a man was watching Jenny and Andrew? What do you think he is going to do?



2 REPORTING LOST LUGGAGE



- a 120)) Watch or listen to Jenny reporting her missing suitcase. Answer the questions.
 - 1 How long is Jenny staying in the UK?
 - 2 What does her suitcase look like?
 - 3 What's in it?
 - 4 How long will it probably take for Jenny to get her case back?
- **b** Watch or listen again. Complete the **You Hear** phrases in the dialogue on p.13.
- c 121)) Watch or listen and repeat some of the You Say phrases. Copy the <u>rhy</u>thm and intonation.
- **d** Practise the dialogue with a partner.
- e In pairs, roleplay the dialogue.
 - A You are a passenger on flight BA1722 from San Francisco. You have just landed at London Heathrow Airport and your luggage hasn't arrived, so you go to Lost Luggage to report it. B works at the Lost Luggage counter. Use the **Useful language** to help you to describe your luggage.
 - **B** You work at the Lost Luggage counter at London Heathrow Airport. **A**'s luggage hasn't arrived. Take **A**'s details and give a reference number.

f Swap roles.

O Useful language: describing luggage

Type of luggage: suitcase / case; sports bag; backpack / rucksack Colour: It's dark / light / greyish blue, etc.

Material: It's made of hard plastic / canvas / synthetic material, etc.

Size: It's small / medium size / large

Extras: It has four wheels / a logo / a label, etc.

))) You Hear	You Say 💭
Can I help you?	Yeah, my suitcase hasn't arrived.
flight were you on?	Flight RT163 from JFK.
I'll take your and then I can issue you with a reference number. Can I have your name, please?	My name's Jenny Zielinski. That's Z-I-E-L-I-N-S-K-I.
And you're a to the UK.	That's right.
How are you staying for?	Ten days.
OK. How many are you missing?	Just one – a suitcase.
Can you it for me?	Well, it's kind of greyish blue and hard plastic, I think.
And what is it?	Oh, it's medium size, like this. And it has wheels.
Anything else?	Yeah, there's a small lock and a label with my name and phone number on it.
And what was the suitcase?	Just about everything! Clothes, toiletries, all my personal belongings, really.
Can I have your in the UK?	Just a minute. It's The Grange, Marsh Lane, Long Crendon, Oxfordshire.
And a number?	Yes, it's 001 202 494 012.
And finally, can you this?	Of course. Do you have any idea where it is? I mean, do you think it's still in New York?
for the inconvenience. Here's your reference number. You can track the progress of your luggage, or just give us a call. But we should be able to get it back to you within 24 hours.	That'd be great. Thank you.



3 AT HENRY'S HOUSE

a (1)22)) Watch or listen to the rest of Jenny's day. What other problem does she have?



- 1 What does Henry help Jenny with?
- 2 Is Rob having a good time in Alaska? Why (not)?
- 3 What is Jenny drinking?
- 4 Whose computer is she using?
- 5 Who is Luke?
- 6 When is Jenny going to see him? Why?
- 7 What is Henry going to lend Jenny?

Who is Selina Lavelle? Why do you think Grant (the man who was following them) is watching Henry's house?

c Look at the **Social English phrases**. Can you remember any of the missing words?

Social El	nglish phrases	
Henry	(And) it's to see you.	
Jenny	It's to see you too.	
Henry	No, no, me take that.	
Henry	You've had a hard journey	me.
Jenny	It's weird, it?	
Rob	I really you.	
Jenny	Oh no! That's	
Rob	It's not your, is it?	
Rob	Oh! You'll look great in th	nose, Jenny!

- **d** (1) 23)) Watch or listen and complete the phrases.
- e Watch or listen again and repeat the phrases. How do you say them in your language?

Can you?
explain why you are travelling to a place
report lost luggage
greet someone you haven't seen for some time
sympathize with someone about a problem