

## Unit 17

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### **Lisa (England)**

Um, but in London, because it's a huge city and you need to— ... um ... In London— because London is so big and there's so many places to choose from ... um ... and there's always a new hip bar or new restaurant or place to— you know, place to be seen, ... um ... I think when you're going out you plan your night out much more and you decide exactly where you're going. Um, and you think, 'Okay, how do I get from here to there?' ... um ... etcetera. So, I think you need to wear a coat just because— and often you're travelling on the tube. Um, in Newcastle taxis are much cheaper ... um ..., you know, you never— in ta— in Newcastle, taxis are much— in Newcastle taxis are much cheaper ... um ... and the distance that you're going is probably a lot shorter, but in London you're often travelling by tube, because taxis are expensive. Um, the traffic is much worse than in Newcastle ... um ... and you probably want to go a further distance. Um, so I think things like wearing a coat, wearing sensible shoes - you have to factor these things in to your plans when you decide to go out at the weekend.

### **Grant voicemail (England)**

Hello guys, it's Grant. Um, just calling about ... um ... this weekend and ... uh ... Tilly's birthday party. Unfortunately ... uh ... our youngest ... uh ... daughter is ... um ... not feeling very well so we are going to have to ... um ... cry off. Really sorry about this and sorry about the late notice. Um, do give our love to Tilly and ... uh ... we've sent a card so hopefully that will arrive in time. Um, sorry again and ... uh ... hope to catch up soon. Take care, bye now.

### **Lisa voicemail 1**

Hi Claire. It's Lisa. Um, I'm just phoning to say that I won't be able to meet you at six on Thursday. Um, I just found out that I have to stay late at work for a meeting. Could we meet at seven? Um, and we can still meet at The Grey Horse but just an hour later than planned. Let me know if that's okay. Bye!

### **Lisa voicemail 2**

Hi Simon. It's Lisa. I'm just phoning because, as you know, we moved at the weekend ... um ... and we're gonna have a party next Friday. Um, I hope you can come. Just come any time between, you know, seven and eight. Don't worry about bringing anything – we'll have loads of food and drinks. Um, and yeah, bring your girlfriend! Okay, I hope you can come. Let me know. Bye!