

lisa & michael (1+2)

Lisa: Hi. My name is Lisa and we **have never met** and you have no idea who **I am** or why I'm calling you but I **was wondering** if maybe you could **help me out**. Please, don't hang up.

Michael: Uh... ok.

Lisa: I'm an American, **as** you **can** probably **tell** from my **accent**. **I've been** in this town for a few weeks now and I don't think **I'll be leaving any time soon**. There's this other American girl **that I live with**, Mary. You **may have heard** of her.

Michael: Uh... no.

Lisa: **Anyway**, we're living in this apartment near this kindergarten... why **am I telling** you this? I'm sorry. **The thing is**, I think **I'm going to be staying** here **for quite a while** and I'm **sort of** looking for people **to hang out with**. So I went to this bar **last night** and I talked to this guy and he seemed pretty **drunk** but he gave me your number and he said you **might be interested in talking** to me and maybe help me get a job.

Michael: Well...

Lisa: No, please **hear me out**. I'm not saying I want or **expect you to get** me a job. I just **figured** you **might want to** meet me and... I don't know. **I've been trying** to find someone who could **explain to me** how **things work around here so I can** talk to people. I mean, I **wish I spoke** Czech and I could just **ask people questions** but **obviously** I **don't** so I'm **having a hard time fitting in**. So anyway, I **was wondering if** you'd **be willing to** explain a couple of things **to** me that I still **find confusing**.

Michael: Sure, why not?

Lisa: Great. **Why don't we** meet at Mir?

Michael: Oh, so you already know Mir?

Lisa: Better than **you do**. Does tomorrow at nine **work for** you? **Outside** the main **entrance**?

Michael: Ok, I'll be there. Wait, how do I **know** it's you?

Lisa: Well, **for one thing**, I speak pretty good English. **Just kidding**. **I'll be sitting at** one of those long tables outside. I'm **kind of** short with wavy hair. Mary will be there too. And if you want to **bring** someone **with you**, that would be great. **Preferably** someone who speaks English.

Michael: All right, see you tomorrow **then**, confused wavy-haired short American girl.