

Teaching unit 3: Courtney and Aimee – how Courtney met her boyfriend

Transcript

Courtney, female, aged 17, Jamaican; Aimee, female, aged 19, Jamaican

- 1 Courtney: he's older than me he's twenty mm . he's in uni at the moment .. and
2 he's got a job .. [Aimee: xxx] so that's good . yeah .
- 3 Interviewer: so how did you meet him? ..
- 4 Courtney: it was kind of funny
5 I was upset .
6 no I was pissed off going shop
7 cos my mum sent me shop three times .
8 and I was walking back .
9 I dunno I had a screw on my face
10 and then he was riding past on a bike .
11 so he started talking to me
12 and I really didn't wanna talk to him
13 I was so annoyed
14 I was on the phone to someone that I was going out with at the moment
15 . and I was like "oh can you call me back"
16 cos he keeps trying talk /to me/
17 Aimee: /she did/ that to her boyfriend /you know/
18 Courtney: /whagwan/
19 Aimee: <laughter> on the phone to her boyfriend yeah
20 says to her boyfriend "can you call me back"
21 so she can talk to another man <laughter>
22 Courtney: so he took my number .
23 but apparently . er he lives round my area
24 and he goes he's been like pl. the friends the guys that I knew .
25 he hung around with them
26 I was like "I've never seen you before" .

27 so we started talking .
28 and we got in arguments
29 cos he was pissing me off ..
30 then he got me a job ..
31 cos he's a supervisor .
32 so he got me a job .
33 then we stopped talking again
34 we started talking again .
35 and then we just started going out .
36 two months next week two months yes <laughs
37 Interviewer: is he Jamaican?
38 Courtney: yeah he's half Jamaican half Portuguese