

## Real English® 62 - Kelly

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**Kelly:** Kelly Mitchell.

Interviewer: Where do you live?

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**Kelly:** Idaho.

Interviewer: Describe one thing in your town that you live in Idaho that's **like** here, in, uh, Nantucket.

**Kelly:** The people are all the same. Uhm, people are kind wherever you go. I really enjoyed it here. It's been a lot of fun; I haven't ever been on the ocean before, so... That's been a lot of new things, but, but I'd say just the people.

Interviewer: The people? The people are nice everywhere?

**Kelly:** Yup.

Interviewer: That's only because you're nice. What do you like about living where you come from?

**Kelly:** I love it. They have big beautiful rocky mountains.

Interviewer: Ah, big beautiful mountains. As opposed to all this boring flat water.

**Kelly:** This is beautiful in itself, in its own way.

Interviewer: Okay, what's the best decision you've ever made?

**Kelly:** Probably to go to school, uhm, at Utah State University. It's a really good university.

*Telephone rings.*

Interviewer: She has to do her business now.

**Kelly:** Just a minute.

**Kelly on phone:** Endeavour Sailing!

No, this is Kelly.

All right. Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup> (July thirty-first).

Okay.

We have a 1 o'clock sail.

Uh-huh (yes).

Okay. How many people?

All right, so what's the last name?

All right, and it'll be \$325 (three hundred and twenty-five dollars).

Let's see. I need to reserve it with a credit card number if that's all right.

No problem.

We do.

Yeah.

All right. And the expiration date?

Hm-hmm. (yes)

Okay.

And do you have a phone number I can reach you if we need to get ahold of you?

Yeah, well, either one. Either one is fine.

Hm-hmm. (yes)

Okay. And what's the cell phone number?

Hm-hmm. (yes)

Okay! All righty. I have got you down for July 31<sup>st</sup> (July thirty-first), Sunday, uhm, at one o'clock, and there are no refunds unless it's raining at the time of departure. And, we'll just have you show up about 15 minutes early. You're welcome to bring lunch, or drinks, or whatever else you'd like to bring on. And, do you have any questions?

Okay. Great. All righty.

I will.

'Kay. We will see you on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Have a great day. Bye bye.

*She hangs up the phone.*

Interviewer: What, uh, what are you actually doing here?

**Kelly:** Uh, my job is to sit here **on (at)**, the, "the office" of the Endeavour, and the Endeavour is a sailboat, and so I talk to tourists as they go by, and I, I schedule times for them to go sailing, and I also answer phone calls.

Interviewer: So, your boss is too cheap to give you an office and a desk?

**Kelly:** That's right. I got here the first day and they said "This is the office", and I tried not to laugh.

Interviewer: Well, at least you've got a desk.

**Kelly:** That's right.

Interviewer: Uh, so, you're chartering a sailboat?

**Kelly:** Yes.

Interviewer: And, what do people do, uh, why do they, why do people charter sailboats?

**Kelly:** It's a beautiful, uh, sailboat. It's called the "Friendship Sloop", and it's a, it's a historic sailboat. Our Captain built it, and so, people just like to go out and have a good time, and see, see parts of the Island and not in the ocean. (last 5 words = " and not in the ocean?)

Interviewer: So, it's a historic sailboat.

**Kelly:** Uh-huh (yes).

Interviewer: The Captain built it.

**Kelly:** Yes, he did.

Interviewer: So the Captain is a couple of hundred years old?

**Kelly:** It's an imitation historic sailboat.

Interviewer: I got you. Okay. All right. Replica.

**Kelly:** "Replica" – that's what I need.

Interviewer: A replica. OK.

**Kelly:** It's called the "Friendship Sloop".