



## Unit

# 18

## It is kind of disturbing

### A. CONVERSATION

W: I'm sorry to interrupt but...

M: What is it?

W: How can I put this...it is kind of disturbing when you and your friends talk so loud.  
We're in a restaurant, so everyone would appreciate it if you could keep it down.

M: Oh, I'm sorry. We did not notice we were making so much noise. We will be careful  
not to be too loud from now on.

W: Thank you for your understanding.

### B. WORDS & PHRASES

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|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. interrupt    | [ɪntəˈrʌpt]  | (v.) 打擾     |
| 2. disturbing   | [dɪsˈtɜːb]   | (adj.) 擾人   |
| 3. appreciate   | [əˈpriːʃɪet] | (v.) 感激     |
| 4. keep it down |              | (phr.) 放低音量 |
| 5. notice       | [ˈnɒtɪs]     | (v.) 注意     |

### C. LANGUAGE FOCUS

#### It is kind of + ADJ

##### 《EXAMPLES》

1. It is kind of late, you should not be here.
2. It is kind of annoying when you make that sound.
3. It is kind of odd to see you here.

### D. EXERCISES

A: \_\_\_\_\_ distracting when you sing while I work.

B: I will sing whenever I want to. Nobody can stop me.

《Answer Key》: *It is kind of*