

Conversation strategies

Saying more than *yes* or *no*.

1. Notice how Andy and Celia answer questions. They say more than **yes** or **no**. They want to be friendly. Find examples in the conversation.

- Celia** Hi. I see you here all the time. Do you work out every day?
Andy Well, I come here before class.
Celia Oh, are you a student?
Andy Yeah. Well, I'm a part-time law student. And I work at a TV station, too.
Celia A TV station? Really?
Andy Yeah, I'm an intern. So, do you come here every day?
Celia Uh-huh. I run here from home every morning.
Andy Oh, so do you live around here?
Celia No. I live about 10 miles away.
Andy So you run 10 miles every day? Wow!



2. Find two good answers for each question below. Write the letters **a** to **h**.

1. Do you live around here? c
2. Do you have a job?
3. Are you from here originally?
4. Do you have brothers and sisters?

- | | |
|---|--|
| a. Well, I work at a store on the weekends. | e. No, I don't. I live in Oaktown. |
| b. No, I'm from Chicago originally. | f. Yeah. I have a part-time job at a restaurant. |
| c. Well, I live about two miles away. | g. Yes, I am. But my parents are from Turkey. |
| d. No, I'm an only child. | h. Yes, I have a sister. |

3. Match the questions with the responses.

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Are you from a big family? | — | a. Well, I don't play sports, but I watch soccer on TV. |
| 2. Do you work out a lot? | — | b. Well, not every day. I go to the gym two days a week. |
| 3. Do you like sports? | — | c. Well, I like a lot of actors. I don't have a favorite actor. |
| 4. Do you study every day? | — | d. Well, not every day. I don't study on the weekends. |
| 5. Who's your favorite actor? | — | e. Well, I have two brothers and a sister. |

4. Can you guess the missing words in these conversations? Listen and write what the people say.

A Do you text your _____?

B No, not really. Well, on my way home _____. I text and say "I'm on my way".

A Do you watch a lot of sports on TV?

B Well, I only watch _____. You know, _____.

A Do you read the news _____?

B Yeah. Well, _____. I make _____ and check the headlines.

A Do you _____ on the Internet?

B Yes. Well, _____ I play chess with my friend _____.

A Do you listen to the radio?

B Well, I listen to the same show _____. But that's all.