FRIENDS

LANGUAGE FOR LIFE

1 1.07 **Listen to three conversations between friends. Are these statements true or false?**

a Cathy meets her friends by chance. T F

b The friends are all in a hurry. T F

c Cathy makes plans to meet her friends again. T F

2 **Work with a partner. Underline the most natural sounding alternatives (1-5).**

a
Cathy: Hey! How's it going?
Harry: Not bad.
Cathy: What have you been up to lately?
Harry: **(1) I haven't done a lot really. / Not a lot, really.** What about you?
Cathy: **(2) Oh, I've been doing this and that. / Oh, this and that.**
Harry: Hey, I have to run. I'll give you a call.

b
Cathy: Hello, stranger!
Jim: Cathy! How's life?
Cathy: Great! What are you up to these days?
Jim: **(3) Oh, keeping busy, you know. / Oh, I'm keeping busy, you know.**
Cathy: You should come over for dinner some time.
Jim: That would be great. Better get back to the office. See you.

c
Cathy: Hi. How are things going?
Ed: Fine. What about you?
Cathy: **(4) Oh, things are pretty good. / Oh, pretty good.** Are you doing anything special this weekend?
Ed: **(5) No, just taking it easy. / No, I'm just taking it easy.**
Cathy: Me, too.
Ed: Sorry, I can't stop. Take care.

3 **Complete the table with the highlighted useful phrases from the conversations.**

Greetings	How's it going?	a How's life?	b _____
Saying things are OK	Not bad.	c _____	d _____
Asking for news	What have you been up to lately?	e _____	
Saying you're in a hurry	Hey, I have to run.	f _____	g _____
Goodbyes	I'll give you a call.	h _____	i _____