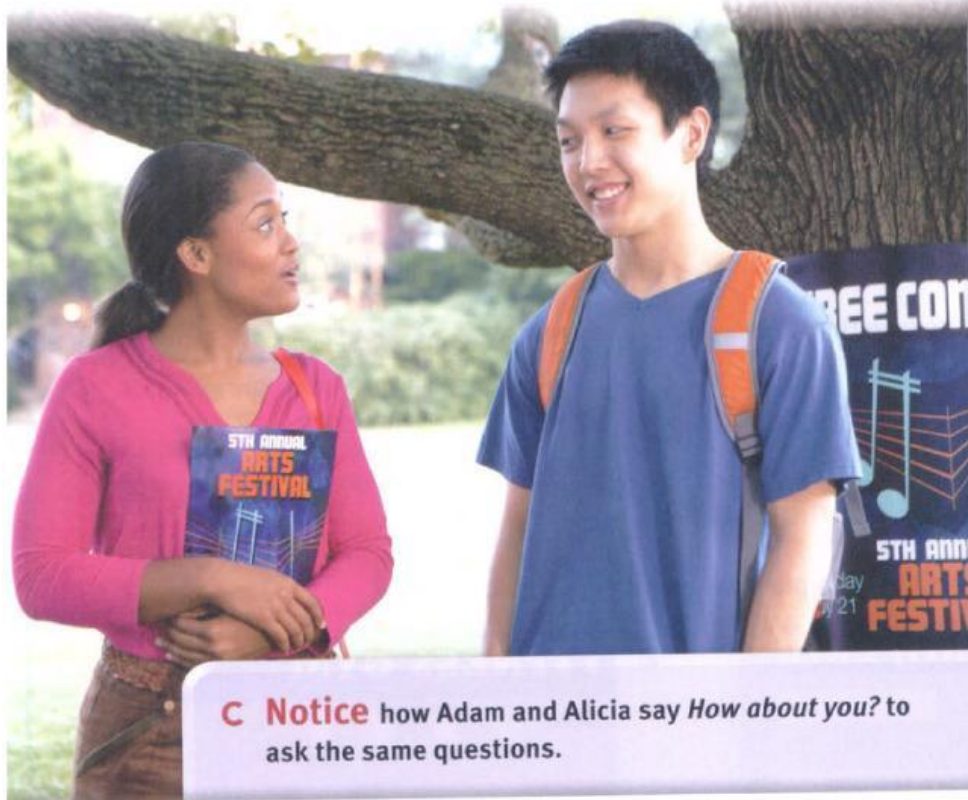


1 Conversation strategy *How about you?*

A Look at the photo. Adam and Alicia are strangers. Guess three things they say.

B  1.15 Listen. Who's on vacation? Who's a student? Who's here for the concert?



Alicia Hi. How are you doing?
 Adam Pretty good. How about you?
 Alicia Good, thanks. It's a beautiful day.
 Adam Yeah, it is. Are you here for the concert?
 Alicia Yes. How about you?
 Adam Well, yeah, but I'm a student here, too. So are you on vacation?
 Alicia Yes, I am. By the way, I'm Alicia.
 Adam I'm Adam. Nice to meet you. Well, have a nice day.
 Alicia Thanks. You too.

C Notice how Adam and Alicia say *How about you?* to ask the same questions.

"How are you doing?"

"Pretty good. How about you?"

D Complete the conversations. Then practice with a partner.

1. A Hello. Are you here for the festival?

B Yeah, I am. _____?

A Yeah. Me too.

2. A Hi. How are you doing?

B Good, thanks. How about you?

A _____.

3. A Are you a student?

B No, I'm a teacher.

_____?

A I'm a teacher, too.

4. A It's a beautiful day. Are you on vacation?

B Yes, I am. _____?

A No. I'm a student here.

5. A I'm here on business. How about you?

B No. _____.

A Nice. Well, have a great vacation.

2 Strategy plus Everyday expressions

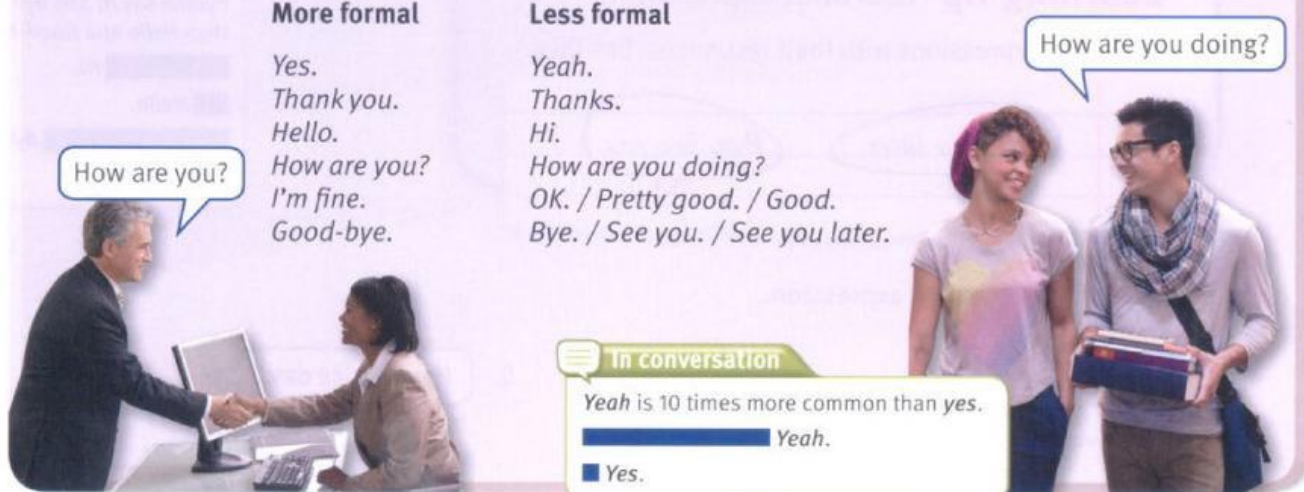
Some everyday expressions are more formal.

More formal

Yes.
Thank you.
Hello.
How are you?
I'm fine.
Good-bye.

Less formal

Yeah.
Thanks.
Hi.
How are you doing?
OK. / Pretty good. / Good.
Bye. / See you. / See you later.



In conversation

Yeah is 10 times more common than yes.

Yeah.

Yes.

About you Complete these conversations with expressions from the box above. Then practice with a partner.

1. Formal conversation

Jeff Hello, Mrs. Swan. _____?
Mrs. Swan _____, thank you. Uh, Jeff,
are you here for English 3?
Jeff _____, I am.
Mrs. Swan Then you're in Room B. I'm the teacher
for English 2.
Jeff Oh, _____. Well, have a nice day.
Mrs. Swan _____. You too. Enjoy your
class! _____.

2. Less formal conversation

Kathy Hi, Mike, _____?
Mike _____. How about you?
Kathy _____. Are you here for a class?
Mike _____, I am. I'm here for yoga.
How about you?
Kathy Oh, I'm here for a music class.
Mike Nice. Well, enjoy your class!
Kathy _____. You too.
Mike OK. _____.

3 Strategies In the park

About you **Pair work** Look at the picture. Choose an activity in the park. Role-play a conversation.

- A *Hi, how are you?*
B *Good, thanks. How about you?*
A *Pretty good. Are you here for the movie?*

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