

4 SPEAKING

A   Listen to the conversation. Then answer the questions with a partner.

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1. What is Shinja doing? What is Luis doing?
2. How is Shinja? How is Luis?

SHINJA: Hello?

LUIS: Hey, Shinja. It's Luis.

SHINJA: Hi, Luis. How are you doing?

LUIS: Fine. How about you?

SHINJA: So-so.

LUIS: Yeah? What's wrong?

SHINJA: I'm waiting for the bus. It's late!

LUIS: Sorry to hear that.

SHINJA: What are you doing, Luis?

LUIS: Not much. I'm watching TV.



B  Practice the conversation in **A** with a partner.

SPEAKING STRATEGY

C  Complete the dialogs below. Use the Useful Expressions to help you. Then practice the dialogs with a partner.

Useful Expressions	
Greeting people and asking how they are	
Positive	A: Hi, Sara. How are you doing? B: Fine. / OK. / All right. / Not bad. How about you? A: I'm fine, thanks.
Negative	A: Hi, Yuki. How's it going? B: So-so. / Not so good. A: Really? / Yeah? What's wrong? B: I'm waiting for the bus. It's late!

1. A: Hi, _____. How _____?
B: _____ good.
A: Really? _____?
B: I'm studying for a test. It's hard!
2. A: Hi, _____. How _____?
B: Fine. How _____?
A: All _____. What _____?
B: Not much. I'm reading a book.

D  Ask four people in your class how they are doing today.

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