



✓ 1: Beyond "How are you?"

People don't always say "How are you?" — here are some other ways to ask. Match the expressions (A–F) with the situations (1–6).

- A. How's it going?
- B. What's new?
- C. How have you been?
- D. You doing okay?
- E. How are things?
- F. Everything alright?

1. You meet an old friend after 6 months.

→ ____

2. You see a colleague looking tired.

→ ____

3. You're chatting casually with a neighbor.

→ ____

4. You haven't seen your boss since their vacation.

→ ____

5. You're texting your sister after a busy week.

→ ____

6. You see someone at work who looks stressed.

→ ____

✓ 2: Clarification Questions

Fill in the blanks with short questions to check, clarify, or confirm what the other person said. Use expressions like:

- A. Right?
- B. Do you mean...?
- C. Wait — what...?
- D. So you're saying...?
- E. You said..., right?

A: I just got back from **Malta**.

B: Sorry, where ____? (*ask again*)

→ ____

A: Let's meet at **9:15**.

B: Just to be clear — **9:15**, ____? (*confirm*)

→ ____

A: We're going to switch to **Plan B**.

B: So Plan B means we cancel the event, ____? (*check understanding*)

→ ____

A: I'll take care of the booking.

B: Do you mean the **hotel** or the **flights**? (*clarify*)

→ ____

A: They're pushing the deadline to next week.

B: Next week? You mean like **Monday**, or later? (*clarify time*)

→ ____

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