

KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING



1. WATCH OR LISTEN AGAIN. THEN ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.

- HOW LONG AGO DID CHLOE AND SOPHIE LAST MEET UP?
- WHAT DID CHLOE HAVE TO DO IN HER LAST CREATIVE WRITING CLASS?
- WHY DID SHE DECIDE TO DO A PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE?
- WHY DOES SHE FIND THE EVENING CLASSES HELPFUL?
- WHAT DOES SOPHIE DO ON A FRIDAY EVENING?
- HOW LONG IS SOPHIE GOING TO BE IN THE US?

2. A FILL IN THE GAPS IN SHORT QUESTIONS 1- 10 WITH THESE WORDS.

WHAT - MEAN - GOING - COME - AS - SORT
ELSE - WAY - THAT - LIKE

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| 1 How's it _____ ? | 6 What _____ are you doing? |
| 2 Why's _____ ? | 7 Such _____ ? |
| 3 Like _____ , exactly? | 8 How _____ ? |
| 4 How do you _____ ? | 9 In what _____ ? |
| 5 What's the teacher _____ ? | 10 What _____ of dancing? |

4. A READ THE NEXT PART OF SOPHIE AND CHLOE'S CONVERSATION. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH ONE WORD.

- **SOPHIE:** FIRST, I'M GOING TO MY COUSIN'S WEDDING IN NEW YORK.
- **CHLOE:** _____ YOU? WHO _____ ?
- **S:** MY BROTHER, DAVE. I'M RATHER NERVOUS ABOUT THE WHOLE THING, THOUGH.
- **C:** REALLY? HOW _____ ?
- **S:** DAVE AND I DON'T REALLY GET ON PARTICULARLY WELL.
- **C:** HOW DO YOU _____ ?
- **S:** ER, WE TEND TO ARGUE QUITE A LOT.
- **C:** YES, FAMILIES CAN BE DIFFICULT, _____ THEY?
- **S:** WHAT _____ ARE YOU DOING?
- **C:** AFTER THE WEDDING I'M GOING ON A TRIP THAT MY FRIEND MIKE'S ORGANISED.
- **S:** _____ YOU? WHAT _____ OF TRIP?
- **C:** WE'RE GOING WALKING IN THE ROCKIES.
- **S:** HOW LONG _____ ?
- **C:** FIVE DAYS. OH, I CAN'T WAIT! AND YOU? GOT ANY HOLIDAY PLANS?
- **S:** NO, NO HOLIDAYS THIS YEAR, I'M AFRAID.
- **C:** WHY'S _____ ?
- **S:** I'VE PUT IN AN OFFER ON A FLAT AND I'M SAVING UP.
- **C:** WOW! WHAT'S IT _____ ?
- **S:** WELL, IT NEEDS A LOT OF WORK DOING TO IT.
- **C:** SUCH _____ ?
- **S:** OH, ER.....EVERYTHING!

2. A FILL IN THE GAPS IN SHORT QUESTIONS 1- 10 WITH THESE WORDS.

WHAT - WITH - FOR - COME - SORT
ELSE - GOING - THAT

A I'm really busy at the moment.

B Why's ¹ that ?

A I've just started a new course.

B What ² _____ of course?

A Creative writing.

B How's it ³ _____ ?

A It's good.

B So what ⁴ _____ are you doing these days?

A Not much. How about you?

B Well, I'm off to L.A. next month.

A Really. How long ⁵ _____?

B I'm not sure.

A How ⁶ _____?

B Well, it's a work thing and it depends on what happens.

A Like ⁷ _____ exactly?

B We're trying to arrange some meetings.

A Who ⁸ _____?

B Small family-run hotels. We want to go into business with them.

Keeping a conversation going

REAL WORLD 1.1

1 a Choose the best response.

- 1 We'd like to do something more creative than yoga.
 - a What's it like?
 - b What sort of writing?
 - c Like what, exactly?
- 2 I can't stand exams.
 - a Why's that?
 - b Such as?
 - c Don't you?
- 3 I'm doing a jewellery-making class at the moment.
 - a How do you mean?
 - b How's it going?
 - c Like what, exactly?
- 4 Richard wants to learn Chinese.
 - a In what way?
 - b How's it going?
 - c Does he?

b Match conversations 1-4 in 1a to the next lines a-d.

- a 4 Yes, he needs it for work.
- b Bad memories from school, really.
- c We're not sure. Maybe carpentry.
- d Really well. I love it.

2 Complete conversations 1-5 with the correct question word and preposition.

Who What How long Who Where

with from for about to

- 1

SAM Clare is starting her own business.

DAN Really? Who with ?

SAM It's just her at the moment.
- 2

PAUL Alex has written a screenplay.

KATE No way! _____ ?

PAUL It's a thriller, I think. But I don't know the story or anything.

3

ROB We've got to give in our application forms soon.

AMY _____ ? Do you know?

ROB I think you can just leave them with the secretary.

4

TIM I got this camera for less than half price.

CHRIS Did you? _____ ?

TIM On a website my brother told me about.

5

SARA Our teacher's going away next week.

LUIS _____ ?

SARA Almost a fortnight, I think.

3 Fill in the gaps in the conversation. Use between one and three words.

JIM Clare! Hi!

CLARE Jim! What a coincidence. I was thinking about you recently.

JIM ¹ Were you? Why ² _____ that?

CLARE I was wondering if you're still doing that jewellery class.

JIM No, I gave that up a few months ago.

CLARE ³ _____ come?

JIM Well, we moved house in March, so it's a bit far.

CLARE Really? ⁴ _____ to?

JIM Near here, actually. On Shelford Street. Anyway, ⁵ _____ going? Are you still teaching?

CLARE Yes, but not for much longer, thankfully.

JIM What ⁶ _____ mean?

CLARE Well, I'm starting my own training business.

JIM ⁷ _____ of training?

CLARE Presentations, mainly.

JIM You've always been good at that kind of thing, ⁸ _____ ? I guess teaching helps.

CLARE Absolutely. Anyway, enough about me. What's Shelford Street ⁹ _____ ?

JIM Great. It's a much bigger place than our old one. Of course, life is a little different these days.

CLARE Different? In ¹⁰ _____ ?

JIM Well, since we had the baby ...

CLARE A baby? Congratulations! I had no idea!