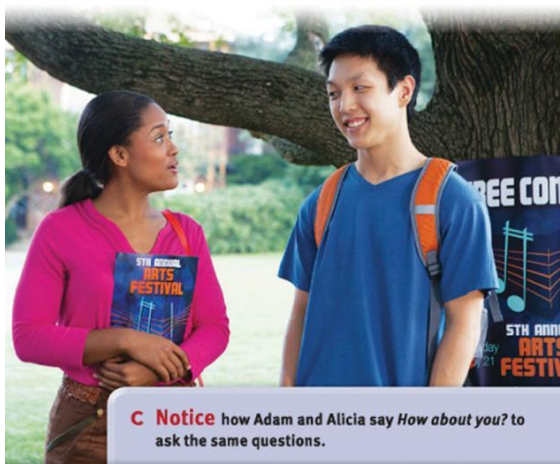


1 Conversation strategy *How about you?*

- 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.

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2 Strategy plus Everyday expressions

Some everyday expressions are more formal.

<p>More formal</p> <p>Yes. Thank you. Hello. How are you? I'm fine. Good-bye.</p>	<p>Less formal</p> <p>Yeah. Thanks. Hi. How are you doing? OK. / Pretty good. / Good. Bye. / See you. / See you later.</p>
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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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