

# Conversation strategies

## Saying more than *yes* or *no*.

1. Notice how Andy and Celia answer questions. They say more than **yes** or **no**. They want to be friendly. Find examples in the conversation.

- Celia** Hi. I see you here all the time. Do you work out every day?  
**Andy** Well, I come here before class.  
**Celia** Oh, are you a student?  
**Andy** Yeah. Well, I'm a part-time law student. And I work at a TV station, too.  
**Celia** A TV station? Really?  
**Andy** Yeah, I'm an intern. So, do you come here every day?  
**Celia** Uh-huh. I run here from home every morning.  
**Andy** Oh, so do you live around here?  
**Celia** No. I live about 10 miles away.  
**Andy** So you run 10 miles every day? Wow!



2. Find two good answers for each question below. Write the letters **a** to **h**.

1. Do you live around here?   c
2. Do you have a job?
3. Are you from here originally?
4. Do you have brothers and sisters?

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| a. Well, I work at a store on the weekends. | e. No, I don't. I live in Oaktown.               |
| b. No, I'm from Chicago originally.         | f. Yeah. I have a part-time job at a restaurant. |
| c. Well, I live about two miles away.       | g. Yes, I am. But my parents are from Turkey.    |
| d. No, I'm an only child.                   | h. Yes, I have a sister.                         |

3. Match the questions with the responses.

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| 1. Are you from a big family? | <u>  </u> | a. Well, I don't play sports, but I watch soccer on TV.         |
| 2. Do you work out a lot?     | <u>  </u> | b. Well, not every day. I go to the gym two days a week.        |
| 3. Do you like sports?        | <u>  </u> | c. Well, I like a lot of actors. I don't have a favorite actor. |
| 4. Do you study every day?    | <u>  </u> | d. Well, not every day. I don't study on the weekends.          |
| 5. Who's your favorite actor? | <u>  </u> | e. Well, I have two brothers and a sister.                      |

**4.** Can you guess the missing words in these conversations? Listen and write what the people say.

**A** Do you text your \_\_\_\_\_?

**B** No, not really. Well, on my way home \_\_\_\_\_. I text and say "I'm on my way".

**A** Do you watch a lot of sports on TV?

**B** Well, I only watch \_\_\_\_\_. You know, \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** Do you read the news \_\_\_\_\_?

**B** Yeah. Well, \_\_\_\_\_. I make \_\_\_\_\_ and check the headlines.

**A** Do you \_\_\_\_\_ on the Internet?

**B** Yes. Well, \_\_\_\_\_ I play chess with my friend \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** Do you listen to the radio?

**B** Well, I listen to the same show \_\_\_\_\_. But that's all.