

SMALL TALKS

Lesson preparation

Conversation 1: Listen and fill in the gaps:

Man: So, what have you been up to _____ ?

Woman: Quite a lot actually... I've been away on _____ a couple of times and I'm going away again in the next few months.

Man: Oh really? Where to?

Woman: Madrid. Our _____ is opening a new office there.

Man: Cool! It's been a _____ since I was in Madrid, but I'm sure you'll like it!

Woman: Yeah, I'm looking forward to the trip. Anyway, how are things with you? Do you still see Dave?

Man: Mmm, once in a while. Not so much now that he's moved away. What about you?

Woman: No, actually we _____ ...

Conversation 2: Listen and fill in the gaps:

Man: Jane?

Woman: Mark? Hi - it's been _____ since I last saw you. How are you and Jackie?

Man: Yeah, good thanks!

Woman: And your new baby - George, isn't it?

Man: Hah - you've got a good _____! Yes, he's 2 now. What about you? Are you still working in the health centre?

Woman: Yes - for the time being, but we're _____ in a couple of months.

Anyhow, I'd better go. I'm late for work. Lovely to _____ !

Man: Yeah, likewise. Keep in touch!