

Complete the conversation with the verb *be*. Use contractions where possible.

Add *not* where necessary.

Carrie Sorry. Am I late?

Josh No, you not late. You fine.

Carrie Good. So, what's new? Are you busy at work?

Josh Yes, I busy. Our boss sick, so he not work at work.

Carrie Oh, really?

Josh So, how about you? What like your new neighbors like? Are they nice?

Carrie Yes, they like. They OK. They very quiet.

Josh Are they students?

Carrie No, they not. The guy writer.

Josh A writer? What about the woman? Is she a writer, too?

Carrie No, she not. She writer – she not writer.

