# 4 SPEAKING

**A** Listen to the conversation. Then answer the questions with a partner.
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1. What is Shinja doing? What is Luis doing?
2. How is Shinja? How is Luis?

SHINJA: Hello?
LUIS: Hey, Shinja. It's Luis.
SHINJA: Hi, Luis. How are you doing?
LUIS: Fine. How about you?
SHINJA: So-so.
LUIS: Yeah? What's wrong?
SHINJA: I'm waiting for the bus. It's late!
LUIS: Sorry to hear that.
SHINJA: What are you doing, Luis?
LUIS: Not much. I'm watching TV.

**B** Practice the conversation in **A** with a partner.

## SPEAKING STRATEGY

**C** Complete the dialogs below. Use the Useful Expressions to help you. Then practice the dialogs with a partner.

| Useful Expressions | |
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| Greeting people and asking how they are | |
| Positive ☺ | A: Hi, Sara. How are you doing?<br>B: Fine. / OK. / All right. / Not bad. How about you?<br>A: I'm fine, thanks. |
| Negative ☹ | /ˈjuki/<br>A: Hi, Yuki. How's it going?<br>B: So-so. / Not so good.<br>A: Really? / Yeah? What's wrong?<br>B: I'm waiting for the bus. It's late! |

1. A: Hi, _____. How _____?
   B: _____ good.
   A: Really? _____?
   B: I'm studying for a test. It's hard!

2. A: Hi, _____. How _____?
   B: Fine. How _____?
   A: All _____. What _____?
   B: Not much. I'm reading a book.

**D** Ask four people in your class how they are doing today.



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