

Conversation Corner

Meeting with a friend

Pronunciation

Reduction of *Wh*- questions

CD 2-32 ► Task 1

Listen and repeat.

1. *How's your family?*
2. *How are you?*
3. *How have you been?*
4. *What have you been doing?*

Pronunciation Help

How we spell it	How we say it
How's your	Howsyer
How are	Hower
How have you	Howvya
What have you	Whatuvya

► Task 2

Read the questions to a partner. Be sure to reduce and link the question words.

Dictation

CD 2-33 ► Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: Hi, Angela! I haven't seen you for a long time. What's _____?

B: Oh, not much really. I've been studying a lot. What about you? _____
you been up to?

A: Uh, not much. I did visit Gina last week.

B: Oh, nice. So, _____ sister these days?

A: She's fine, thanks.

B: And _____ your parents?

A: Oh, they're pretty busy, but doing well.

► Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to reduce and link the question words.

Conversation

Work in pairs. Imagine you haven't seen your partner for a long time. You see each other on the street. Have a conversation.