C ▶ 2:20 PHOTO STORY   Read and listen to a conversation between two old friends.

Mason: Brad! Long time no see.
Brad: Mason! You're right. It *has* been a long time. How've you been?
Mason: I can't complain. What about you? How's the family?
Brad: Great! I was just going in here to pick up a present for Marissa. Tomorrow's our fifth anniversary.
Mason: Congratulations! . . . Hey! Let's have a cup of coffee and catch up on old times. There's a nice coffee place right around the corner.

15 minutes later

Brad: You won't believe what I just saw.
Mason: What?
Brad: This taxi was coming around the corner, and he hit a bus! Someone said the guy was texting while he was driving.
Mason: You've got to be kidding! Was anyone hurt?
Brad: I don't think so.
Mason: Thank goodness for that.

Brad: I just can't stop thinking about that accident.
Mason: I know. The driving in this city has always been bad, but now everyone's texting and talking on the phone instead of paying attention to the road.
Brad: You can say that again! You shouldn't multitask while you're driving a car.

D FOCUS ON LANGUAGE   Match each numbered sentence with one of the quotations from the Photo Story.

1 I've been fine.
2 I totally agree with you.
3 I'm so happy for you!
4 I'm glad nothing terrible happened.
5 Really? That's unbelievable.
6 It's great to see you again.

a "Congratulations!"
b "I can't complain."
c "Long time no see."
d "Thank goodness for that."
e "You can say that again!"
f "You've got to be kidding!"

E THINK AND EXPLAIN   Discuss with a partner.

1 What did Mason mean when he said, "Let's have a cup of coffee and catch up on old times."?
2 What did Brad mean when he said, "You shouldn't multitask while you're driving a car"?

SPEAKING

DISCUSSION   Discuss an accident you know about. Answer the questions.

1. Have you ever seen an accident? If so, go to question 2. If not, go to question 4.

2. Where was it?

3. What was the cause of the accident?

4. Describe an accident you've heard about or seen in the news.

5. Where was it?

6. What was the cause of the accident?

LIVEWORKSHEETS