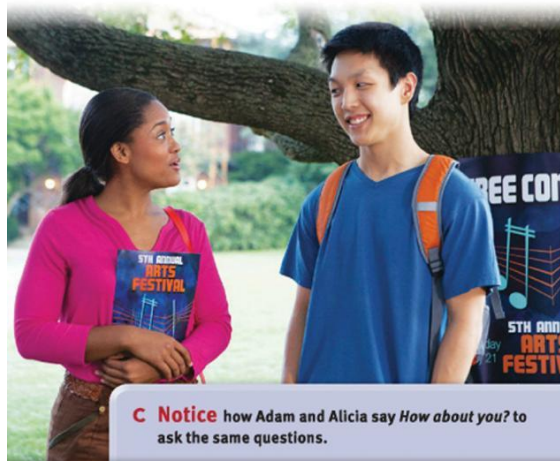


1 Conversation strategy How about you?

A Look at the photo. Adam and Alicia are strangers. Guess three things they say.

B Listen. Who's on vacation? Who's a student? Who's here for the concert?



Alicia Hi. How are you doing?  
Adam Pretty good. How about you?  
Alicia Good, thanks. It's a beautiful day.  
Adam Yeah, it is. Are you here for the concert?  
Alicia Yes. How about you?  
Adam Well, yeah, but I'm a student here, too. So are you on vacation?  
Alicia Yes, I am. By the way, I'm Alicia.  
Adam I'm Adam. Nice to meet you. Well, have a nice day.  
Alicia Thanks. You too.

C Notice how Adam and Alicia say *How about you?* to ask the same questions.

"How are you doing?"

"Pretty good. How about you?"

D Complete the conversations. Then practice with a partner.

- A Hello. Are you here for the festival?  
B Yeah, I am. \_\_\_\_\_?  
A Yeah. Me too.
- A Hi. How are you doing?  
B Good, thanks. How about you?  
A \_\_\_\_\_.
- A Are you a student?  
B No, I'm a teacher.  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
A I'm a teacher, too.
- A It's a beautiful day. Are you on vacation?  
B Yes, I am. \_\_\_\_\_?  
A No. I'm a student here.
- A I'm here on business. How about you?  
B No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Nice. Well, have a great vacation.

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All about you UNIT 1

2 Strategy plus Everyday expressions

Some everyday expressions are more formal.

More formal	Less formal
Yes. Thank you. Hello. How are you? I'm fine. Good-bye.	Yeah. Thanks. Hi. How are you doing? OK. / Pretty good. / Good. Bye. / See you. / See you later.

**In conversation**

Yeah is 10 times more common than yes.

■ Yeah.

■ Yes.

Complete these conversations with expressions from the box above. Then practice with a partner.

1. Formal conversation

Jeff Hello, Mrs. Swan. \_\_\_\_\_?  
Mrs. Swan \_\_\_\_\_, thank you. Uh, Jeff, are you here for English 3?  
Jeff \_\_\_\_\_, I am.  
Mrs. Swan Then you're in Room B. I'm the teacher for English 2.  
Jeff Oh, \_\_\_\_\_. Well, have a nice day.  
Mrs. Swan \_\_\_\_\_. You too. Enjoy your class! \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Less formal conversation

Kathy Hi, Mike, \_\_\_\_\_?  
Mike \_\_\_\_\_. How about you?  
Kathy \_\_\_\_\_. Are you here for a class?  
Mike \_\_\_\_\_, I am. I'm here for yoga. How about you?  
Kathy Oh, I'm here for a music class.  
Mike Nice. Well, enjoy your class!  
Kathy \_\_\_\_\_. You too.  
Mike OK. \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Strategies In the park

Pair work Look at the picture. Choose an activity in the park. Role-play a conversation.

A Hi, how are you?  
B Good, thanks. How about you?  
A Pretty good. Are you here for the movie?

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