

1 Conversation strategy *How about you?*

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

B 1.18 Listen. Who's on vacation? Who's a student? Who's here for the concert?

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

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.

"How are you doing?"  
 "Pretty good. How about you?"

D Complete the conversations. Then practice with a partner.

1. A Hello. Are you here for the festival? B Yeah, I am. _____? A Yeah. Me too.	4. A It's a beautiful day. Are you on vacation? B Yes, I am. _____? A No. I'm a student here.
2. A Hi. How are you doing? B Good, thanks. How about you? A _____.	5. A I'm here on business. How about you? B No. _____. A Nice. Well, have a great vacation.
3. A Are you a student? B No, I'm a teacher. A _____? A I'm a teacher, too.	

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## 2 Strategy plus Everyday expressions

Some everyday expressions are more formal.

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



**In conversation**  
Yeah is 10 times more common than yes.



About you 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

About you 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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