Grey's Anatomy

S2 Ep 1

goals

Conversational strategies: common short talk questions; clarifying.
Follow up exercise

✅ 1: Beyond "How are you?"

People don't always say "How are you?" — here are some other ways to ask. Match the expressions (A–F) with the situations (1–6).

A. How's it going?
B. What's new?
C. How have you been?
D. You doing okay?
E. How are things?
F. Everything alright?

1. You meet an old friend after 6 months.

→ ___

2. You see a colleague looking tired.

→ ___

3. You're chatting casually with a neighbor.

→ ___

4. You haven't seen your boss since their vacation.

→ ___

5. You're texting your sister after a busy week.

→ ___

6. You see someone at work who looks stressed.

→ ___

✅ 2: Clarification Questions

Fill in the blanks with short questions to check, clarify, or confirm what the other person said. Use expressions like:

A. Right?
B. Do you mean…?
C. Wait — what…?
D. So you're saying…?
E. You said…, right?

A: I just got back from **Malta**.
B: Sorry, where ___? *(ask again)*
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A: Let's meet at **9:15**.
B: Just to be clear — **9:15**, ___? *(confirm)*
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A: We're going to switch to **Plan B**.
B: So Plan B means we cancel the event, ___? *(check understanding)*
→

A: I'll take care of the booking.
B: Do you mean the **hotel** or the **flights**? *(clarify)*
→

A: They're pushing the deadline to next week.
B: Next week? You mean like **Monday**, or later? *(clarify time)*
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