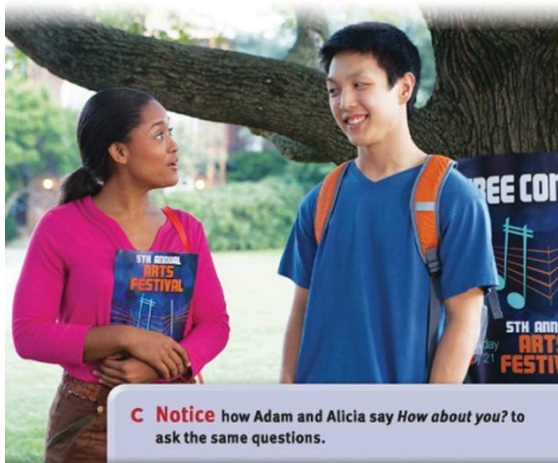


1 Conversation strategy How about you?

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

B 1.15 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.

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