

Short Conversations

•Opening dialogues

Formal

Hello
How are you doing?
Good morning/afternoon/evening
How is everything?

Informal

Hi
What's up?
How's it going?
What's new?

(Great!) And you?
I'm (fine)

•Social function dialogues

(by the way) my name is _____
I'm _____
I don't think we've met. I am _____
Nice to meet you
Nice to meet you, too
Good to see you again
Long time no see

•Transition words

(So,...)(By the way,...)(Well,...)

•Question-response dialogues

How was your weekend?
Do you have plans for the weekend?
(It was good.) I (will) ____ and ____.
How about your weekend? Any plans?
It was (great!) I (am going to) ____ and ____
Oh yeah?

Short answer

Have you heard about (the protest in Hong Kong?)
Do you like (ice cream?)
Where are you from?

Long answer

What do you think about (the protests in Hong Kong?)
What brought you to Uzbekistan?
What is it like in your home town?

•Keeping a conversation going

(I'm from Italy.) Really?
(I'm from Italy.) Italy?
(I'm from Italy.) Are you?

Supportive responses

Cool!
That's good
Oh, (did/were/are) you?
Sounds great
That's too bad

•Closing dialogues

(well,...)(So,...)

Formal

It's been nice talking with you
It was nice meeting you
I'm sorry, but I have to go now

Informal

See you
Bye
Take care

Talk to you later, ok?
I'll give you a call
Let's do lunch sometime

Make your own dialogue with a partner using the following context:

You just returned to your hometown from a year studying in a university abroad. You happen to run into your old high school English teacher while shopping at the supermarket.

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B:

A:

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