

**Daily Life - High School Reunion** (C0287)

- A: I hate coming to high school reunions.
- B: It will be great honey. We will get to see your old classmates and catch up to see how they have been doing.
- A: Yeah I guess so. Oh look! There is Robert Matthews! Rob!
- C: Hey Bill! Wow great to see you!
- A: Likewise! It's been a long time! This is my wife Dorothy.
- C: Pleasure to meet you. So Bill, how have you been?
- A: Can't complain! We have 2 children who are in college and my business is going well. What about you?
- C: Ah you know me! I am a dedicated bachelor. I never married although I do have a beautiful daughter with Mary, you remember her? We were high school sweetheart, didn't really work out between us, but I really can't complain either.

A: That's good. Have you seen Frank? I was hoping he would come tonight.

C: You didn't hear? Frank passed away last year.

A: Are you serious?

C: Nah! I'm just yanking your chain. He'll be here soon. I saw him just last week and he told me he would show up.

### Key Vocabulary

catch up	<i>P</i>	meet each other
dedicated	<i>A</i>	have strong loyalty to someone or something
likewise	<i>A</i>	also
yank your chain	<i>P</i>	deceive someone in a friendly or playful way

high school sweet- heart	<i>N</i>	the person who you loved in high school
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### Supplementary Vocabulary

reminisce	<i>V</i>	to reflect and muse about old times
stereotype	<i>N</i>	to generalize a particu- lar person or group; a generalization, a simpli- fied image
jock	<i>N</i>	an athlete, stereotypi- cally popular but not very smart
nerd	<i>N</i>	a stereotype of someone who studies well but lacks in social skills
cheerleader	<i>N</i>	a person who leads the cheering at sports events; a person who rallies the crowd