

Daily Life - Flattering (C0098)

A: Valerie! Hi! Wow how are you? It's been such a long time!

B: Darlene! Indeed, it's been a while! How have you been? Wow, you look amazing! I love what you've done with your hair!

A: Really? Thanks! I went to that hair salon that you told me about, but enough about me! Look at you! You haven't aged a day since the last time I saw you! What is your secret!

B: Ha ha, come on! Well, I've been watching what I eat, and working out three times a week. By the way, I heard your son recently graduated!

A: Yes, my little Paul is finally a doctor. They grow up so fast you know.

B: He is such a handsome guy. He gets his looks from his mother of course!

A: Thank you! What about your daughter, Pamela? I heard she has passed the bar exam and married recently.

B: Oh yes. She had a beautiful wedding in Cozumel Mexico and we all attended.

A: Such a lovely girl. I hope my Paul is lucky enough to find a girl like that someday!

B: But of course! Well, it's been great talking to you, but I have to get going.

A: Same here! We will catch up soon, maybe over coffee!

B: That would be great! Give me a call!

A: See you soon! Bye! Ugg... I can't stand that woman or her obnoxious son.

Key Vocabulary

I love what you have done with	<i>phrase</i>	I really like the design or the change you made
you haven't aged a day	<i>verb</i>	you haven't gotten older; you look young
work out	<i>phrase</i>	do physical exercises
by the way	<i>phrase</i>	phrase used to shift to another topic
bar exam	<i>common noun, singular</i>	the exam to qualify as a lawyer
get going	<i>phrase</i>	leave
obnoxious	<i>Adjective</i>	really annoying

Supplementary Vocabulary

small talk	<i>common noun, non- variable</i>	short, friendly, unimportant conversations
talk behind (someone's) back	<i>phrase</i>	speak badly of someone with out them knowing
two-faced	<i>Adjective</i>	pretend to like someone when you don't; be hypocritical
stab (someone) in the back	<i>phrase</i>	do something unkind to a friend
gossip	<i>verb</i>	talk about the details of other people's lives