

Unit 6 • Lesson C: I've got to get going.

Vocabulary

news (n) _____

Conversation strategies

Ending phone conversations

You can use these expressions to try to end a phone conversation:

I'd better go.

I've got to get going.

I'm going to have to run.

Can I call you back?

I'll call you later.

I've really got to go.

A Is this a good time to talk?

B Not really. **Can I call you back?**

A I just wanted to ask about this weekend.

B Oh, OK. But **I've really got to go. I'll call you later.**

Friendly good-byes

In friendly or informal phone conversations, you can use short expressions like these to say good-bye. The words in parentheses are usually dropped:

(I'll) Talk to you later.

(I'll) Catch you later.

(I'll) See you later.

I('ve) got to go. / (I've) Got to go.

I('d) better go.

(It was) Nice talking to you.

A I'm really late. **I've got to go.**

B Oh, OK. **Talk to you later.**