



**Unit 1 Phone calls**  
**LESSON 2 I'm not alone here**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVE**  
**In this lesson, you will learn to call a friend.**



## 1 Warm-up

How often do you call a friend?

What do you usually talk about on the phone?



**Words and phrases you may want to use:**

- study/work
- people I met
- things I did
- places I went to

## 2 New words and expressions

### Matching game

1.



is about to \_\_\_\_\_

2.



\_\_\_\_\_

3.



\_\_\_\_\_

4.



\_\_\_\_\_

5.



\_\_\_\_\_

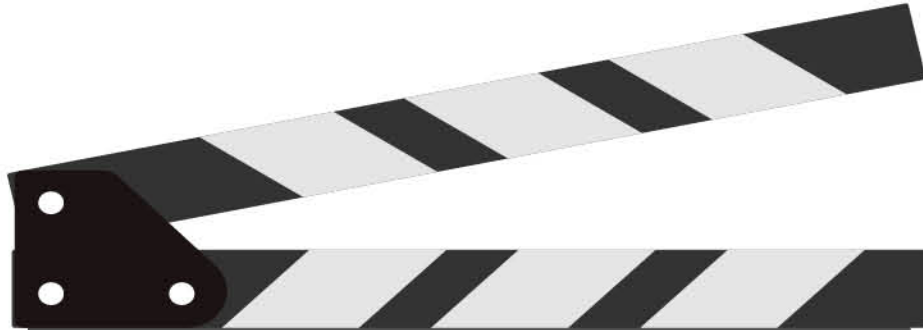
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international  
[ˌɪntə(r)'næʃ(ə)nəl]  
hang [hæŋ] out  
is about [ə'baʊt] to

Let's go through the sentences. Pay attention to the words in red.

- a. My father bought me a new **mobile phone** as a birthday present.
- b. I like my **dormitory** a lot. It's like my second home.
- c. My uncle does **international** trade with Germany and Australia.
- d. Jessica usually **hangs out** with her best friends on weekends.
- e. William **is about to** be late for the plane.

## 3 Speaking naturally

### 1. Conversation setting



**Who:**  
Kelly (an overseas student in the U.K.) and Bella (Kelly's friend back in the U.S.)

**Where:**  
On the phone

**Talking about:**  
Kelly's new life in the U.K.



*Let's have a look at Kelly's new life in the U.K.*



## 3 Speaking naturally

### 2. Conversation and activity

**Kelly:** Hello, Bella. This is Kelly.

**Bella:** Hey, Kelly! Is this your new number?

**Kelly:** No, I'm using a pay phone because I left my **mobile phone** in the **dormitory**.

**Bella:** Are there many pay phones in the U.K.? I always see people in the U.K. using pay phones on TV.

**Kelly:** Yes. Recently more people are using mobile phones. It's cheaper to use mobile phones to make **international** calls.

**Bella:** I see. How's life in the U.K.? Have you made new friends?

**Kelly:** Yes. My roommate is very friendly and we've become friends. We always **hang out** together, so now I don't feel alone.

**Bella:** That's good to know. Kelly, I'm sorry but class **is about to** start. I'll talk to you later.

**Kelly:** OK. See you.

### Practice the key sentences:

	• I'm using a mobile phone because ...
	• I'm using a laptop because ...
	• Recently more people are using WeChat. It's ... to use ...
	• Recently more people are using credit cards. It's ... to use ...

## 3 Speaking naturally

### 3. Conversation and comprehension

**Kelly:** Hello, Bella. This is Kelly.

**Bella:** Hey, Kelly! Is this your new number?

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**Bella:** Are there many pay phones in the U.K.? I always see people in the U.K. using pay phones on TV.

**Kelly:** Yes. Recently more people are using mobile phones. It's cheaper to use mobile phones to make **international** calls.

**Bella:** I see. How's life in the U.K.? Have you made new friends?

**Kelly:** Yes. My roommate is very friendly and we've become friends. We always **hang out** together, so now I don't feel alone.

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**Kelly:** OK. See you.

#### Answer the questions:

1. How is Kelly's new life in the U.K.?

*It is ...*

2. Why did Bella have to hang up the phone?

*Because ...*

## 3 Speaking naturally

### 4. Practice

**Kelly:** Hello, Bella. This is Kelly.

**Bella:** Hey, Kelly! Is this your new number?

**Kelly:** No, I'm using a pay phone because I left my \_\_\_\_\_  
in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bella:** Are there many pay phones in the U.K.? I always see people in the U.K. using pay phones on TV.

**Kelly:** Yes. Recently more people are using mobile phones. It's cheaper to use mobile phones to make \_\_\_\_\_ calls.

**Bella:** I see. How's life in the U.K.? Have you made new friends?

**Kelly:** Yes. My roommate is very friendly and we've become friends.  
We always \_\_\_\_\_ together, so now I don't feel alone.

**Bella:** That's good to know. Kelly, I'm sorry but class  
\_\_\_\_\_ start. I'll talk to you later.

**Kelly:** OK. See you.





## 4 Task

### Speak out

**Teacher**

Hi, ... (student's name) How do you keep in touch with your friends?

We usually ...

**You**

**Teacher**

...

...

**You**

**Teacher**

...

...

**You**

### Word tips

- keep in touch
- QQ/WeChat/mobile phone/Skype
- cheaper/easier to use
- sometimes/from time to time



## 5 Summary

What did you learn in this lesson?

Words and phrases:



Sentences:



***Let's check the next page!***

## 5 Summary

You have learned the following vocabulary and sentence patterns to call a friend.

### Words and phrases:



dormitory



international



mobile phone



hang out



is about to

### Sentence patterns:

I'm using ... because ...

(Make a sentence)

Recently more people are using ... It's ... to use ...

(Make a sentence)

