



How often do you call your parents? What do you usually talk about on the phone?



Words and phrases you may want to use:

- health
- study/work
- people I met
- things I did



New words and expressions Matching game





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grade [greid]

as usual ['ju:zvəl]

as busy as a bee [bi:]

speaker ['spi:kə(r)]

good to know

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

- a. It's good to know that you're having a great time on your vacation, honey.
- b. Anna got a high **grade** on her last exam.
- c. Only a week after the fire in store, it was business as usual.
- d. You have to wait for a moment, I am as busy as a bee now.
- e. Mom, can you put me on **speaker** so I can also talk to Dad?



Speaking naturally 1. Conversation setting





Let's see how everything is going with Jill's family.



Speaking naturally 2. Conversation and activity

Jill: Hi, Mom! How is everything going? I miss you so much.

Mom: Hi, dear. I miss you, too. Everything here is great. How about you?

Jill: I'm doing great.

Mom: That's good to know. I hope you're enjoying your new life in New York.

Jill: It's great here, Mom. I have made some new friends here.

Mom: Great! How is your school life?

Jill: Oh, it couldn't be better. I enjoy studying here. I'm also getting good grades.

Mom: You were always a good student.

Jill: How is Dad? Is he still busy **as usual**?

Mom: Totally. He's as busy as a bee, but he said it's fine.

Jill: Tell Dad to take care of himself.

Mom: Your dad is here now. He wants to talk to you.

Jill: OK. Mom, you can put me on speaker.

Practice the key sentences:



- How is everything going?
- •Tell ... to take care of himself/ herself/themselves.

- Hope you enjoy your new life in ...
- You were always a

Mom



Speaking naturally

3. Conversation and comprehension

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Jill: OK. Mom, you can put me on speaker.

Answer the questions:

1. How is Jill's school life?

It ...

2. How is Jill's dad these

days?

He is ...



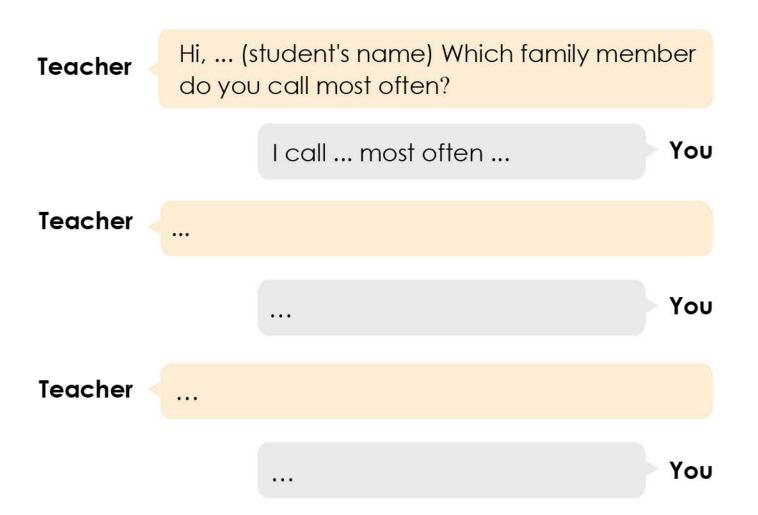
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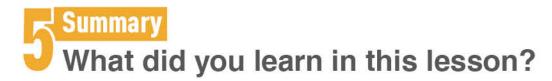




Word tips

- miss someone a lot
- as usual
- study/work
- as busy as a bee
- take care of oneself





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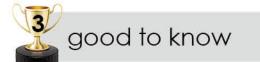


Summary

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

Words and phrases:

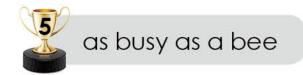






speaker





Sentence patterns:

How is/are ... going?
(Make a sentence)

Tell ... to ...

(Make a sentence)

