



Unit 1 Phone calls
LESSON 1 I miss you, Mom

LEARNING OBJECTIVE
In this lesson, you will learn to call a family member.

1 Warm-up

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

2 New words and expressions

Matching game

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



good to know [nəʊ]

grade [greɪd]

as usual ['ju:ʒʊəl]

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?

3 Speaking naturally

1. Conversation setting



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

3 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:



Jill

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



Mom

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

3 Speaking naturally

3. Conversation and comprehension

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Answer the questions:

1. How is Jill's school life?

It ...

2. How is Jill's dad these days?

He is ...

3 Speaking naturally

4. Practice

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4 Task

Speak out

Teacher

Hi, ... (student's name) Which family member do you call most often?

I call ... most often ...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Word tips

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

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 family member.

Words and phrases:



grade



speaker



good to know



as usual



as busy as a bee

Sentence patterns:

How is/are ... going?

(Make a sentence)

Tell ... to ...

(Make a sentence)

