# Tiếng Anh Giao Tiếp với Carter

#### Hello, learner!

In this PDF, you will learn 5 different ways to say hello, and you can see each way is used in natural conversation. Remember, this is conversational English, so all of these are **informal** and used in **daily life**.

Read these conversations out loud alone, or practice with a friend for best results.

Enjoy!
Carter

Phrase: How's it going?
Meaning: How are you?

#### **Conversation**

A: Hey, how's it going?

B: It's going pretty well, and you?

**A:** Everything's good. Are the kids doing all right? **B:** Yeah. They're super busy with school these days.

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Phrase: What's up?

Meaning: "What's up?" = "How are you?"

## **Conversation**

A: What's up?

B: Not much, what about you?

**A:** Not too much. Do you feel like **having** a drink tonight? ("to have" can mean "to eat/drink")

**B:** Sure. Send me the time and place.

Note: "What's up?" can also mean "What's wrong?" if you see someone looks upset or sad.

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Phrase: What's new with you?

Meaning: Is there anything new in your life recently?

#### **Conversation**

A: Hey Chris! What's new with you?

B: Hi Sarah! Actually, I just bought a new car!

A: No way! Which car did you get?

**B:** It's a Toyota. I love it.

A: That's amazing. Good for you!

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Phrase: How've you been lately?

Meaning: How are you these days? How is life recently?

### **Conversation**

A: Long time no talk. How've you been lately?

B: I've been great. Work is crazy, though. What about you?

A: Same here. Lots of deadlines this week.

**B:** I feel you. Let's hang out this week when you're free.

A: Sounds good!

Note: "Work is crazy" = work is very busy, lots of things to do.

# "I feel you" = I understand how you feel

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Phrase: What've you been up to?

Meaning: What have you been doing these days?

# **Conversation**

A: Hey Kate. It's been a while. What've you been up to?

**B:** Not a lot. I started taking yoga lessons last week, and it's been great so far.

A: Great! Do you go to the place down the street?

**B:** No, that place is too expensive. Anyway, what's new with you?

Note: You can use "anyway" to change the topic.