How Often?

Time Expressions

every day/week/weekend/month/year every morning/afternoon/evening/night every Sunday/Monday/Tuesday/... every Sunday morning/afternoon/evening/night every January/February/March/... once a twice a three times a

day/week/month/year

all the time



- A. Who are you calling?
- B. I'm calling my sister in San Francisco.
- A. How often do you call her?
- B. I call her every Sunday evening.



- A. What are George and Herman talking about?
- B. They're talking about their grandchildren.
- A. How often do they talk about them?
- B. They talk about them all the time.



1. Who is Mr. Tanaka calling? son in New York



3. What are the students talking about? teachers



5. Who is Martha sending an e-mail to? granddaughter in Orlando



7. What are your parents complaining about? 8. What is George watching? telephone bill



9. Who is Little Red Riding Hood visiting? grandmother



Who is Mrs. Kramer writing to? daughter in the army



4. Who is Lenny arguing with? landlord



6. Who is Mr. Crabapple shouting at? employees



favorite TV talk show



10.

How to Say It!

Asking for and Reacting to Information

- A. Tell me, where are you from?
- B. I'm from Madagascar.

Oh.

Really?

Oh, really?

That's interesting.

Practice the interactions on this page, using expressions for asking for and reacting to information.



INTERACTIONS Sharing Opinions

Talking about yourself:



Where are you from? Where do you live now?



What do you do? Where do you work/study?

Talking about family:



Are you married?
Are you single?



Who are the people in your family?
What are their names?
Where do they live?

Talking about interests:



What do you like to do in your free time?



How often do you watch TV? Listen to music? Go to movies? Play sports?

Practice conversations with other students. Get to know each other as you talk about yourselves, your families, and your interests.

* wife, husband, mother, father, daughter, son, sister, brother, grandmother, grandfather, granddaughter, grandson, aunt, uncle, cousin



Write in your journal about yourself, your family, and your interests.



PRONUNCIATION Reduced are

Listen. Then say it.

Who are you calling?

What are they talking about?

Where are you from?

What are you doing?

Say it. Then listen.

Who are you writing to?

What are they complaining about?

Where are they studying?

What are their names?

CHAPTER SUMMARY

GRAMMAR 语法

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE 现在进行时

(I am)	l'm	
(He is) (She is) (It is)	He's She's It's	eating.
(We are) (You are) (They are)	We're You're They're	

Am	1	
ls	he she it	eating?
Are	we you they	

To Be: SHORT ANSWERS To Be: 简短回答

	1	am.
Yes,	he she it	is.
	we you they	are.

	ľm	not.
No,	he she it	isn't.
	we you they	aren't.

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE 一般现在时

			,	
I We You They	eat.	Do	l we you they	eat?
He She It	eats.	Does	he she it	

Yes,	I we you they	do.
	he she it	does.

No,	l we you they	don't.
	he she it	doesn't.

Subject Pronouns	Possessive Adjectives	Object Pronouns
	my	me
he	his	him
she	her	her
it	its	it
we	our	us
you	your	you
they	their	them

KEY VOCABULARY 关键词汇

ACTIONS 动作行为 act

complain argue compose bake cook dance call chat do drive clean

exercise go iron knit live

paint

play practice read send shout sing

skate visit ski watch study work swim write talk type

AGENT NOUNS 施事名词 skater actor skier dancer swimmer driver teacher instructor typist player violinist singer

FAMILY MEMBERS 家庭成员

grandson brother husband daughter mother father grandchildren parents sister granddaughter grandfather son grandmother wife