

Hey, how you doin'?



Introduction: Let's watch a clip with a very famous catchphrase, "How you doin'? Try practicing saying it in the same way!

Activity One: Starting a conversation/Ending a conversation

Read the following examples together as a class then practice asking and answering the questions with your classmates.

Hello! How are you today?	**I'm fine thanks and you?**
Hi! How are you doing?	**I'm good thanks and you?**
Hey, how's it going?	**I'm well thanks and you?**
Good morning! How are you?	**I'm not bad thanks and you**
What are you doing right now?	**I'm going to the shops/I'm going home etc.**
See you next week!	**See you next week!**
See you soon! Bye	**See you soon! Bye**
Have a nice day! Take care. Bye!	**You too! Bye!**



Activity Two: "Ring Ring Ring" – De La Soul

Listen to the song and fill in the gaps.



Yes, this is Miss Renee King from Philadelphia

I want you to please give me a call

On area code 215 222 4209

And I'm calling in reference to the music business. Thank _____

Hey, how you doin'?

_____ you can't get through

Why don't you leave your _____
And your _____

And I'll get back to _____

Activity Three: Your turn

With a partner and using the words from the song + the expressions, make your own funny "Answer phone message", starting with "Hey, how you doing?"

Activity Three: Dialogues

Practice reading the following dialogues with your partner:

Dialogue One

- Hello

Hello, Sandra speaking. Can I speak to John please?

- Sure, just one moment. I will just get him for you.

Thank you. Bye

Dialogue Two

- Hello

Hello, Oliver speaking. Can I speak to Alice please?

- Sorry but she's not available. Can I take a message?

No thanks. I will call back later.

- Okay. Bye!

Dialogue Three

- Good morning Jason, How are you?

I'm fine thanks Amy and you?

- I'm not bad thanks.

Well, have a nice weekend and see you next week!

- You too Jason! Bye!

Bye Amy! Take care.

Dialogue Four

- Hi Bob, how are you doing?

I'm good thanks. How are you?

- I'm well thanks. What are you doing?

I'm going to my English class!

Great! Well, have a good class!

- Thanks. Bye!

Activity Four: Your turn

Now, with a new partner, write your own dialogue using the above expressions. You can choose if you want to do a telephone conversation or a face to face conversation.

Activity Five: Miming game - Communication Verbs

Your teacher will teach you the following verbs then each student will choose one and mime it to the others who will guess which verb it is.

1. **To pick up the phone**
2. **To put down the phone**
3. **To knock on the door**
4. **To dial a number**
5. **To open the door**
6. **To close the door**
7. **To shake hands with someone**
8. **To sit down**
9. **To stand up**

Activity Six: Silly Sketches

In teams, you will create a sketch and perform it in front of the class. Everybody will describe what happened using the verbs from Activity Five. For example, "They stood up and opened the door….". Be creative!!

Activity Seven: Song Time!

Your teacher will explain what to do!



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