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Greetings, Small Talk & Replies

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1. Choose the most natural response to finish the coworkers' Friday afternoon conversation.

Coworker: "See you Monday! Have a great weekend!"
You: "_____"

Select one.

A) Me also!
B) Yes, I have it.
C) I am good, thanks.
D) You too!

2. Complete the cheerful Friday afternoon farewell between two classmates. Drag the natural responses into the conversation.

Leo: "Well, my brain is officially tired. I'm heading home! Have a _____ weekend!"

Mia: "Thanks, you _____!"

Leo: "See you on Monday. Take _____!"

Mia: "Bye! Catch you _____!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1
A) great
B) well
C) finely

Blank 2
A) too
B) also
C) two

Blank 3
A) care
B) easy
C) safe

Blank 4
A) later
B) lately
C) late

3. Complete the cheerful morning chat between a barista and a regular customer.

Barista: "Morning! How's it going?"
Customer: "_____"

Select one.

A) It is going to the café.
B) Pretty good, thanks! Need my coffee, though.
C) I go by bus every day.
D) Yes, it goes very well.

4. Complete the casual conversation between two college friends running into each other at the campus café.

Alex: "Hey, Jamie! What's _____?"
Jamie: "_____. Just heading to class. How about you?"
Alex: "Same here. Catch you _____!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** up
- **B)** going
- **C)** doing

Blank 2

- **A)** Not much
- **B)** I am fine
- **C)** Yes, I am

Blank 3

- **A)** later
- **B)** after
- **C)** soonest

5. Help the confused exchange student choose the most natural reply to his new roommate's casual greeting.

Roommate: "Hey, what's up?"
Exchange student: "_____"

Select one.

- **A)** The ceiling is up.
- **B)** I am fine, thank you. And you?
- **C)** Not much, just relaxing.
- **D)** I wake up at 7 AM.

6. Help Mark choose the best way to answer his friend.

Mark bumps into a classmate on campus who says, "Hey Mark! How's it going?" Select ALL the natural and grammatically correct replies Mark could use.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Not bad, you?
- **B)** Pretty good! How about you?
- **C)** I am going to the library.
- **D)** It goes very well, thank you.

7. Help Tom make natural small talk with his neighbor by choosing the correct words for their chat over the garden fence.

Neighbor: "Hi, Tom! Long time no _____!"
Tom: "Hey! I know, it's been ages. How have you _____?"
Neighbor: "Pretty good, thanks. Anyway, I've got to run. Take _____!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** see
- **B)** look
- **C)** watch

Blank 2

- **A)** been
- **B)** was
- **C)** are

Blank 3

- **A)** care
- **B)** safe
- **C)** carefully

8. Complete this enthusiastic reunion!

Alex spots his friend Jamie at the campus café after a long summer break. Select ALL the natural greetings Alex can use to show he hasn't seen Jamie in a long time.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Long time no see!
- **B)** It's been a while!
- **C)** Much time no see!
- **D)** I haven't seen you since a long time!

9. Help two friends complete their quick catch-up at the campus coffee shop. Drag the correct conversational words into the blanks.

Alex: "Hey Sarah! How's it _____?"

Sarah: "Not _____, thanks! What have you been _____ to lately?"

Alex: "Oh, you know, just studying for finals. Not _____."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** going
- **B)** doing
- **C)** making

Blank 2

- **A)** bad
- **B)** poor
- **C)** wrong

Blank 3

- **A)** up
- **B)** out
- **C)** down

Blank 4

- **A)** much
- **B)** many
- **C)** lot

10. Help Sarah wrap up her small talk before the weekend begins!

Sarah is leaving her Friday afternoon college class. Select ALL the natural, grammatically correct phrases she can say to her friends as they part ways.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Have a great weekend!
- **B)** Catch you later!
- **C)** Pass a good weekend!
- **D)** See you to Monday!