

# Conversation Practice

The worksheet will help you practice real-world conversations. Read the story and fill in the blanks.

**Story:** You go to the gym after work. You see your friend Jamal. You stop and talk to him. You have not seen him in a long time, but he is a good friend!

\*You enter the building and see your friend\*



Hey buddy! How is life? I have not seen you in awhile.



Jamal

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You

I am also busy. My wife and I just had a baby. We have lots of chores and new expenses.



Jamal

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You



## Important Vocabulary:

Budget / Calendar / Organized  
/ Expenses / Bills / Chores /  
Errands / Savings



What responsibilities do you have? For example: chores or errands.



Jamal

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You

\*Tell your friend what chores you do. How often do you do them?\*

Wow! You *are* very busy. Do you make a monthly budget?



Jamal



What's a budget?



You

A budget is a list of the bills you need to pay every month. For example, your rent, food, and electricity.



Jamal

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You

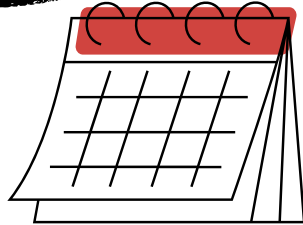
\*Do you use a budget? If so, what do you include? If not, why?\*



Well, a budget is very important. If you don't have one, you should make one. How do you stay organized? Do you use a calendar?



Jamal



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\*How do you say organized?\*



You

What are you currently saving for? A car? A vacation? Next month, we are going to Florida to visit family.



Jamal



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\*What are you saving for?\*



You

I should finish my workout now. It was great talking to you. Do you want to get coffee soon together soon?



Jamal

BYE BYE



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\*Say goodbye and make future plans.\*



You

