

Expressing Concern



This week...

It has been a week since Tina has heard from Scott. She is starting to get worried, so she calls him in Australia.

Lesson Targets

- Calling a friend to see how he/she is doing about a particular problem
- Expressing concern for a friend or family member

Daily English Conversation

Basic Class

Warm Up – Topic Question



When was the last time you were concerned about something?

Picture Description

What is that
man so
worried
about?



A

What are they working on?

B



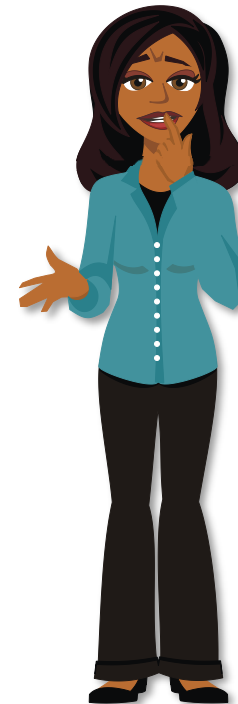
*Create a short story
using the following format

1. Who
2. Where
3. When
4. What's happening?

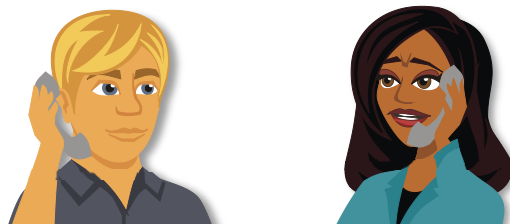
I hope you are feeling
better.

*Create a simple sentence
using these words.

1. worried
2. sorry
3. busy
4. better



1. I've been worried about my mother's health recently.
2. I am sorry that I didn't meet you at the station.
3. How is everything with your job these days?
4. I am going back in a few days.



- Words
- Phrases

Scott	Hello, this is Scott speaking.
Tina	Hi, Scott. This is Tina. I've been worried about you.
Scott	Hey, Tina. I am so sorry that I didn't call you. Things have been very busy over here.
Tina	How is everything with your family?
Scott	Everything is much better now. Thanks for asking.
Tina	I'm glad to hear that. When you are coming back to Japan?
Scott	I am going back at the end of next week.
Tina	Please take care. I can't wait to see you again, Scott.

Let's create sentences using your own words!

1. I've been worried about
2. I am sorry that I didn't
3. How is everything with?
4. I am going back

Correct Responses

1. *How are you these days? I have been worried about you.*

A: I am feel better. Thanks.

B: Thanks for asking. Everything is much better.

C: Thanks for worrying me.

2. *When are you coming back to Japan?*

A: I go back Japan next week.

B: I'm not sure. Me still very busy.

C: I haven't decided yet.

3. *I am so sorry that I didn't call you.*

A: No problem. I happy you call me now.

B: Thanks for asking.

C: It's OK. Thanks for calling me now.

4. *Please call me if you need any help.*

A: Thanks. I will called you maybe tomorrow.

B: OK. If I needed your help I will give you a call.

C: Thanks. You are so kind.

Role Play – Expressing Concern

Student B has been having some troubles recently. Student A is calling Student B to find out how he/she is doing.



A: Hello, this is (name) speaking.

B: Hi (name), this is (name). How is everything with **Troubles** ?

*Continue the conversation using **Troubles** and the **Key Phrases** from below.

Key Phrases

- I'm so sorry I didn't call you.
- Things have been very busy.
- Everything is much better/worse/the same.
- Thanks for asking.
- I haven't heard from you in a while.
- Can I do anything to help you?
- *Other*

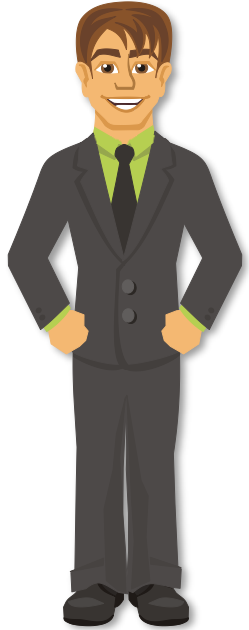
Troubles

- sick father/mother
- sick dog/cat
- injury/broken leg
- break up with boyfriend/girlfriend
- *other*



- ☐ What do you worry about the most?
- ☐ Do you often worry about things?
- ☐ What do you do to help you stop worrying about something?

better より良い	- I hope you are feeling better .
busy 忙しい	- I am so busy these days.
call 電話する	- Please call me if you need my help.
everything 全て	- Everything is much better recently.
health 健康	- How is your health ?
hear 聞こえる	- I'm glad to hear you are coming back soon.
sorry 申し訳なく思う	- I am so sorry that I didn't call you.
worried 心配している	- I have been really worried about you.



James



Wakana

Fast Food

Fast food is inexpensive food prepared by restaurants that cater more towards speed and low prices rather than quality or nutritional value. From famous American fast food 'chains' to British fish and chips, fast food is found in almost every country in the world. Next week James and Wakana decide to have a meal at a fast food restaurant.