Catching Up and Small Talk Phrases

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the natural response.

Choose the best response.

1. “What have you been up to?”
   Choices: Not much. I’ve been studying a lot. / I am sleeping all day. / Nothing happened in my life.

   Answer: _____

2. “I got a new job!”
   Choices: That’s great news! Tell me about it. / Why didn’t you call me before? / I don’t want to hear about it.

   Answer: _____

3. “Long time no see!”
   Choices: I know! It’s been ages. / Not now. I am busy. / I don’t have time to see you.

   Answer: _____

4. “We should meet up soon.”
   Choices: Definitely! Let’s keep in touch. / I will not meet you. / Maybe in ten years.

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the phrase.

Write one word.

1. What have you been ___ to lately?

2. It’s been ___! I haven’t seen you since school.

3. Let’s keep in ___.

4. How have you ___ ?

3. Write a short conversation.

Write a catch-up chat.

1. Speaker A greets and asks.

3. Write a short conversation. (continued)

2. Speaker B answers with news.

3. Speaker A reacts and closes.