
Unit 9 Showing interest in a conversation

Conversations

1

Conversation 1 and Conversation 4

2

Who?

Not Geoff?

Really... so what did he say?

He was such a nice teacher, wasn't he?

3

Really?

What are they?

What's the other job?

4

Short exclamations to show interest

Really?

No way!

Wow!

Phrases to conclude a conversation

Sorry, I'm afraid, I have to go.

I'm in a rush. I have to be at

I'd love to chat but I have to

Sorry. I better get going.

I really have to go.

Saying it accurately

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- | | |
|--------|----------|
| 1 way | 3 really |
| 2 rush | 4 better |

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- 3 Guess what? I've got a place at two universities!
- 5 Wow! Well done. Which ones?
- 1 One is here in London. They gave me a scholarship too!
- 4 No way! That's great. Where's the other one?
- 2 In America at the same university my sister goes to.

Saying it clearly

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- 1 to
- 2 a
- 3 to, at, the
- 4 to, to

2

- 1 I have to go.
- 2 I'm in a rush.
- 3 I have to be at the doctor's at 10.
- 4 I'd love to chat but I have to go.

Saying it appropriately

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- 1 a
- 2 b
- 3 a

Get speaking

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(Answers will vary. Suggested answers only).

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- Mmmm.
- Right.
- This is my stop. I have to go.

2

- Really? Well done! What are they?
- No way! That's great.
- Wow! They both sound great.

3

- Not really. I'd love to chat, but I've got an appointment.
- Sorry, I've got an appointment with the dentist. I better get going. I'm catching a bus in five minutes.