



## 2. Greetings (2)

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### WORDS AND PHRASES:

- **fantastic**  
/fan<sup>1</sup> tastik/  
- adj. extraordinarily good. **syn.** *attractive*  
ex. *Your support has been fantastic!*
- **sucks**  
/sək/  
- v. be very bad. **syn.** *disagreeable, disgusting, awful*  
ex. *I love your country, but the weather sucks*
- **perhaps**  
/pə<sup>1</sup> (h)aps/  
- adv. used to express uncertainty or possibility.  
ex. *Perhaps I should have been frank with him.*
- **That's a great idea.**
- **Sounds like a plan!**

### DIALOGUE

**Albert:** Good morning. How are you today?

**Briget:** I'm **fantastic**. How about yourself?

**Albert:** That's great! I'm good, but I feel a little sick.

**Briget:** That's not good. I heard there is a flu going around.

**Albert:** Well, I have to be sure to take good care of myself.

**Briget:** **Sucks** that you aren't feeling well, it's a nice day.

**Albert:** It is. The sunshine makes me want to go to the beach.

**Briget:** That's a great idea, but I think you'll get sicker if you go.

**Albert:** True. **Perhaps** we can go some other time?

**Briget:** For sure. Let's get together next week and go if you're better.

**Albert:** Sounds like a plan. I'll talk to you later.

**Briget:** Cool, see you later.

### ACTIVITY 1: DISCUSSION

1. How's Albert?
2. Why does Bridget feel awful (*sucks*) for Albert?
3. When do they plan to go some other time?
4. What do you do when you catch a flu?
5. How do you take care of yourself to avoid getting diseases?
6. Have you ever experienced having a flu just when you have already set time to go out?  
What happened?

### ACTIVITY 2: SAY THE RIGHT RESPONSE IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

1. How are you today?  
I'm ...
2. I heard you got sick. What happened?  
Well, ...
3. Let's go out some other time when you are free!  
Sounds ...