

Pre-Intermediate 1
Unit 5: Dialog
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Time Flies

Time flies = Time passes quickly

Ellen sees her old school friend at a reunion. They are having a chat.

old = former, previous

reunion = a party where friends meet each other again after a long time

chat = a friendly talk

They are having a chat. = They are talking in a friendly way.

Ellen: Alice? Remember me? I'm your friend Ellen, from school.

Alice: Sure I remember you. It's been a long time.

Remember me? = Do you remember me?

sure = certainly, of course

It's been = It has been

It's been a long time. = A long time has passed since we last saw each other.

Ellen: Yeah, really. What's new?

Alice: Well, I'm married now. I got married six years ago.

What's new? = What's the latest? = What's up?

married ≠ single

Ellen: Still living in Dallas, aren't you?

Alice: That's right. The kids like it here.

still = continuing until a particular point in time and not finishing

- *I am very happy that you all are still alive and well.*
- *He's still very young and has a lot to learn.*
- *I wrote to them last month and I'm still waiting for a reply.*

Still living in Dallas = You are still living in Dallas

That's right ≠ That's wrong

kids = children

The kids like it here. = The kids like living here.



Dallas is a city in Texas.

Texas is a state in the United States of America (USA).

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Full Text:

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Sample Summary:

Ellen meets her old school friend Alice at a reunion. They talk about how much time has passed. Alice shares that she got married six years ago and still lives in Dallas with her children. Ellen is surprised that Alice has kids, and they both agree that time flies.

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