

Daily Life - Small Talk (C0044)

A: Morning.

B: Hi there, Mr. Anderson! How are you on this fine morning?

A: Fine, thank you.

B: It sure is cold this morning, isn't it? I barely even got out of bed!

A: Yeah. It's pretty cold, alright.

B: Did you catch the news this morning? I heard that there was a fire on Byron Street.

A: No, I didn't hear about that.

B: Did you happen to watch the football game last night? The Patriots scored in the last minute!

A: No, I don't like football.

B: Oh... By the way, I saw you with your daughter at the office Christmas party. She is really beautiful!

A: She's my wife! Oh, here's my floor! Nice talking to you. Goodbye.

B: Sir, this is the fifty-sixth floor! We are on the seventieth!

A: That's okay, I'll take the stairs!

Key Vocabulary

It sure is

phrase

Affirmation or confirmation of something

barely even	<i>General Adverb</i>	hardly, could almost not
catch	<i>verb</i>	hear, listen to
Did you hap- pen to	<i>phrase</i>	By chance or casualty someone did something
By the way	<i>phrase</i>	phrased used to inter- ject another topic in a conversation
take the stairs	<i>phrase</i>	go up the stairs, use the stairs

Supplementary Vocabulary

small talk		short, firendly conver- sation about things that are not important
chat	<i>verb</i>	talk (informal)
network	<i>verb</i>	talk with people to form business connections
awkward	<i>Adjective</i>	difficult to deal with
uncomfortable	<i>Adjective</i>	a feeling of being em- barrassed or uneasy