

<p>It's been a long time / ages since... = when you haven't seen someone in a long time</p> <p>"It's been a long time since we last saw each other." "It's been ages since we last saw each other."</p>	<p>Be in touch with someone = have contact with someone</p> <p>"Are you still in touch with James?"</p>
<p>Lose touch with someone = when you stop having contact with someone</p> <p>"We lost touch ages ago."</p>	<p>Be out of touch with someone = no longer have contact with someone</p> <p>"I'm out of touch with my old school friends."</p>
<p>Stay / Keep in touch! = when you say goodbye to someone</p> <p>"It was lovely to see you." "Yes – stay in touch!"</p>	<p>Stay / Keep in touch = when you continue to have contact</p> <p>"Have you stayed / kept in touch with your old school friends?"</p>
<p>Bump into = meet by chance</p> <p>"Guess who I bumped into yesterday."</p>	<p>What have you been up to lately / recently? = what have you been doing recently?</p> <p>"How lovely to see you! What have you been up to recently?"</p>

<p>In the meantime = what's happening while you expect something else to happen</p> <p>“I want to apply to university next year. In the meantime I'm going to study hard.”</p>	<p>(every) once in a while = sometimes / occasionally</p> <p>“I see him once in a while.”</p>
<p>In the next few weeks / months = when something will happen in a few weeks / months</p> <p>“We're a bit busy because we're going to move house in the next few weeks.”</p>	<p>For the time being = for now (temporary, limited time)</p> <p>“He's working in a bar for the time being, but he wants to get a better-paid job.”</p>
<p>Have a good memory = able to remember things / people</p> <p>“Oh you have a good memory!”</p>	<p>Have time for = have time to do something</p> <p>“I don't have any time at the moment for sport.”</p>
<p>Look forward to = be happy something will happen in the future</p> <p>“I'm looking forward to her party.”</p>	<p>Let me know how it goes = tell me what happens</p> <p>“I've got an interview next week.” “Well let me know how it goes.”</p>