

Vocabulary

all around the globe

Meaning: In many different places across the world.

Examples:

1. Her friends live all around the globe.
2. The company has offices all around the globe.

needless to say

Meaning: Obviously; it is clear without needing to say it.

Examples:

1. Needless to say, she was very happy about the news.
2. It was raining hard, so needless to say, the game was canceled.

kind of

Meaning: In a way; somewhat.

Examples:

1. I kind of like spicy food, but not too much.
2. It's kind of difficult to explain.

gatherings

Meaning: Meetings of people for a special purpose or event.

Examples:

1. Our family gatherings are always fun.
2. The community holds regular gatherings to discuss local issues.

somehow we manage

Meaning: Even though it is difficult, we succeed in doing it.

Examples:

1. We don't have much money, but somehow we manage.
2. It was a hard project, but somehow we managed to finish it.

anyway

Meaning: Used to change the topic or return to the main point.

Examples:

1. Anyway, let's get back to the subject.
2. Anyway, I should be going now.

moving around

Meaning: Changing location often.

Examples:

1. He's always moving around from one city to another.
2. They moved around a lot when they were kids.

Vocabulary Quiz

Complete the sentences below with the vocabulary words.

coming back • well • anyway
kind of • needless to say

1. ____, are you sure about that?
2. He ____ doesn't enjoy hugs.
3. ____, my boss is angry.
4. When are you ____ home?
5. ____, I was telling you about my new job.

Nev / Canada 

Do you travel a lot?

Hi. My name is Nev and I'm from Canada. And my question for today is, is your family international? Do they travel a lot?

Well, yes. My family is **all around the globe**. My parents are currently in Serbia. My brother and sister are here with me in Toronto, and their mom is in Bosnia. So **needless to say**, we have family members in at least three to four countries, which **kind of** makes **gatherings** difficult, but **somehow we manage**.

Anyway, they do travel a lot. Before coming back to Canada, my sister used to live in Germany. I was also in many different countries. I was living and working in China, Mexico, Turkey. I love **moving around**, I love traveling, and so does my family. I think it's a great thing.

And I would love to know how often you guys get to do it. How often do you travel?

Quiz

1) Nev has family _____.

- a) **all over the world**
- b) in Serbia

2) Nev currently lives in _____.

- a) Germany
- b) **Toronto**

3) It is _____ for Nev's family to meet.

- a) **hard**
- b) easy

Speaking Practice

How to Practice Speaking

- Play the audio and answer the questions with your own answer.
- Click the blue squares to see the questions and possible answers.
- There is a pause of **six seconds** to answer each question.

Q: What kinds of activities do you do with your family?

A: We like to play games and watch movies.

Q: How often do you travel by air?

A: Maybe once a year during the holidays.

Q: Do you take trains often?

A: Only subway trains in the city.

Q: Have you ever lived anywhere else?

A: I used to live in Greece.

Q: Does anyone you know live abroad?

A: Yes, my aunt is in Helsinki.

Quiz - 695 Audio

Hi. My name is Nev and I'm **from/lot/coming/brother** Canada. And my question for today is, "Is your **lot/say/countries/family** international? Do they travel a **brother/often/globe/lot?**"

Well, yes. My family is all around the **often/lot/globe/does**. My parents are currently in Serbia. My **often/gatherings/brother/lot** and sister are here with me in Toronto, and their mom is in **Bosnia/does/say/countries**. So needless to **say/used/your/Bosnia**, we have family members in at least three to four **often/countries/your/does**, which kind of makes **gatherings/brother/often/countries** difficult, but somehow we **coming/Bosnia/manage/globe**. Anyway, they do travel a lot. Before **manage/countries/from/coming** back to Canada, my sister **used/your/countries/say** to live in Germany. I was also in many different **countries/does/your/often**. I was living and working in China, Mexico, Turkey. I love moving around, I love traveling, and so **countries/does/globe/often** my family. I think it's a great thing.

And I would love to **from/lot/your/know** how often you guys get to do it. How **does/often/brother/lot** do you travel?
