



Unit15. 知り合いになる

Get acquainted (2)



(1) Conversation

How's life?

Man1: Hello. It's been a long time. How's life?

Man2: Life is good. How about you?

Man1: Same here. I've been teaching.

Man2: Really! Can I get your number so we can keep in touch?

MAN1: Of course.

(2) Activity 1

more expressions:

eon, aeon- an immeasurably long period of time;

"Oh, that happened eons ago."



year dot - as long ago as anyone can remember;

"He has been a conductor since the year dot."

month of Sundays - a time perceived as long;

"I hadn't seen him in a month of Sundays."

blue moon - a long time;

"Something that happens once in blue moon almost never happens."

(3) Activity 2

Grammar focus: Present Perfect Continuous

Duration Before Something in the Past



We use the Past Perfect Continuous to show that something started in the past and continued up until another time in the past. "For five minutes" and "for two weeks" are both durations which can be used with the Past Perfect Continuous.

Examples:

They **had been talking** for over an hour before Tony arrived.

She **had been working** at that company for three years when it went out of business.

How long **had you been waiting** to get on the bus?