

Initial interaction

<u>What's with the</u> +

- Weather today?
- Traffic today?
- (incident that's happened / observation you've made...)
- News about ..., have your heard?



You look:

- Like you're ready for bed.
- Like you're ready to be anywhere but here.
- Nice, is that a new ... / the same top you wore last week? looks very flattering on you.
- Like <u>you mean business</u> / <u>ready to go</u>.



(Did you) do anything special?

- <u>I got to</u> catch up on some much-needed sleep.
- <u>I got to</u> go out for a drink
- Went to the gym for an hour



(Did you) do anything special?

- Did my weekly shop / called at the shops and got a few essentials
- Stayed in
- (did the) usual <u>run-of-the-mill</u> stuff.
- Nothing special



(have you) got a full day (of work) on?

- (I) <u>doubt it</u>, hope not.
- No, should be <u>a light day</u> today.
- Yeah, (I'm) <u>up to my neck (in work) today</u>.



(have you) got a full day (of work) on?

- Yeah, I'm late as (it) is.
- Yeah, just going to try and <u>catch up</u>. I'd love to chat later.
- Oh no, I'll be <u>twiddling my thumbs</u> all day today.

