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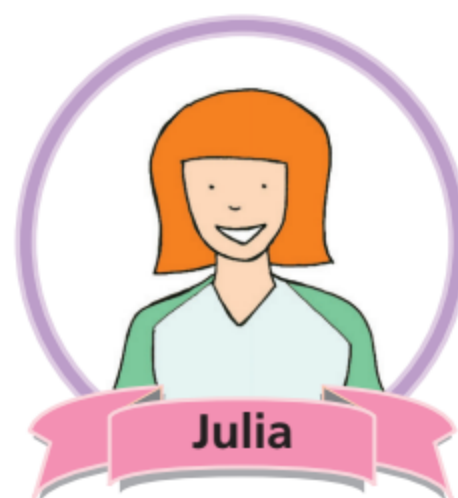
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*Everyday Survival English* is a ready resource that provides basic vocabulary and structures useful for talking with others in a variety of situations in English. Through the 72 situations presented in the book, readers will encounter a wide range of high frequency phrases and sentences that are directly applicable to many situations they might encounter while living or traveling in an English speaking country.

A key feature of this book is the comic format used to guide readers through various aspects of the situations within each unit. The pictures not only provide visual clues and labels to aid in comprehension, but also help readers in guessing the meaning of unfamiliar English words through the context of the picture and situation. Additionally, the audio CD recording of the text is useful for familiarizing English language learners with the sound of words and phrases as spoken by native speakers. The audio recording can be used for both listening and pronunciation practice.

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**Words and Phrases to Learn**

- *call*: to use as my name
- *nothing special*: just the usual
- *come have*: to come over and have (sth)
- *see you then*: to see you at that time

**Key Expressions**

<sup>1</sup> Austin is my hometown.

= I grew up in Austin.

<sup>2</sup> What are your plans this evening? = What are you up to this evening?



Mary sees her new neighbor.



They walk toward each other....



...and shake hands.



Mary asks where Kim is from.



They talk.



Mary asks about Kim's evening schedule.



Mary invites Kim to her house.



They say good-bye.