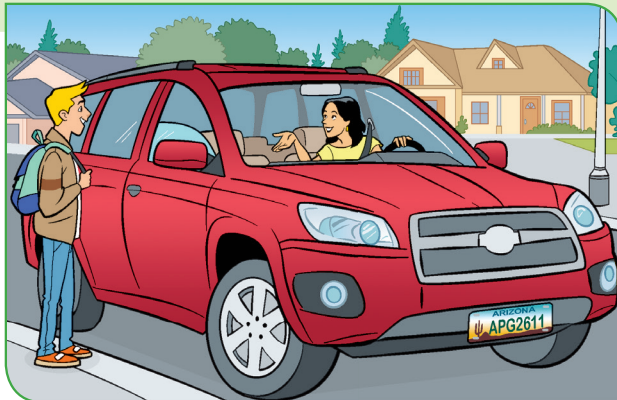




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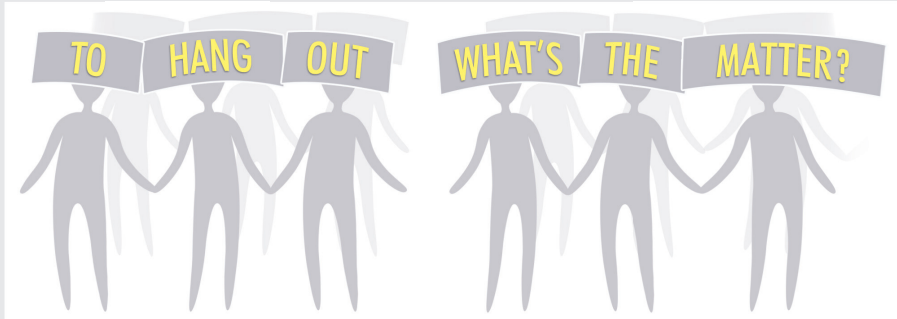
to head my/your, etc., way ("Hey, are you heading my way?" "Yes, I am. Get in!")



to be ready for business ("My new restaurant is open and ready for business." "That's great!")

LESSON 9

fixed expressions



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What's the matter? ("What's the matter with Devon?" "He has a sore throat.") ("What's the matter, Cynthia?" "I can't find my cellphone.")

to go near a person or thing ("Don't go near Mike." "I won't. I don't want to catch his cold.") ("Samantha always looks great." "That's because she gets lots of exercise and never goes near fattening food.")

Fine by me! ("You're not tall enough to go on the new roller coaster." "Fine by me! I don't like roller coasters.")

to hang out ("No hanging out tonight, guys." "You're right. We have to study for the test tomorrow.") (Jack and his friends like to hang out at the mall on the weekends.)

to look after (Alice looks after her little brother for two hours every afternoon.)