

Long time no see.

Dialogue 1

- A: Tom! I can't believe it's you!
I haven't seen you in years.
- B: That's right, Michael.
Long time no see.
How have you been?
- A: Fine. How about you?
- B: Everything's fine with me, too.

Dialogue 2

- A: Tom, are you still a barber?
- B: No, I haven't been a barber for several years.
- A: Really? What do you do now?
- B: I'm a taxi driver. How about you?
- A: I'm a carpenter.

Vocabularies:

Barber – someone who cuts hair and shaves or trims beards.

Taxi driver – someone who drives a taxicab or public car.

Expressions:

- It's been a long time.
 - I haven't seen you for a long time.
 - I haven't seen you in years.
 - I haven't seen you for ages.
 - I haven't seen you around lately.
- How have you been?
 - Everything's fine with me.
 - Fine, thank you.
- Where do you live now?
 - I live in Canada.
- Are you still a painter?
 - Yes, I am.
 - No, I'm not. I'm a taxi driver now.
- I'm afraid I have to go now.
 - I must get going.
- Let's keep in touch.

Practice:

A: Tom! I can't believe it's _____!
I haven't seen you in _____.

B: That's right, Michael.
Long _____no _____.
How have you _____?

A: Tom, are you still a _____?

B: No, I haven't been a _____ for several years.

A: Really? What do you _____now?

B: I'm a _____. How about you?

Exercise:

1. What do you say to someone you know that you see again after so many years?
2. What are the questions that you will ask him?
3. What will you feel if you see again your friend that you haven't seen for a long time?