Small talk in English

1. Answer Nick and say how your weekend was

It was good. I went to a friend's wedding.	It was nice. We went to the park with the kids.

It was good, thanks.	It was nice. I went to the beach.	Pretty quiet. I stayed home.
Not bad. I just relaxed.	Hi, I'm new here. Nice to meet you.	

2. Ask Nick something back

How about you? Did you do anything fun?	And you? Were you out of town?

How about you?	And you? Did you do anything fun?	How was your weekend?
What did you do?		

3. Talk about food, the weather or your week

Busy week? I have three meetings tomorrow.	Nice weather today, isn't it? Finally some sun.
Do you know a good place for lunch around here?	Do you know a good bakery near the building?

It's cold today, isn't it?	Did you get caught in the rain?	Have you tried the new place around the corner?
Any plans for this week?	Mondays, right?	

4. Answer a question and ask one of your own

I take the train. It takes about forty minutes.	I've lived here for two years. I really like the street.
Me too! Mondays are always hard.	Me too! I love a quiet street.

How do you get to work?	I take the bus. It's pretty quick.	Do you live near here?
Me too!		

5. End the chat politely

Well, I should get back to work. Nice talking to you!	Well, I should go inside. Nice talking to you! Have a good evening.

Well, I should get back to work.	It was nice talking to you.	Nice to meet you. See you around!
Have a good day!	I'd better go. Talk to you later!	

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