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 cues 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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CHAPTER 1. NEW NEIGHBORS

Introductions

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

Key Expressions
- Austin is my hometown.
- I grew up in Austin.
- What are your plans this evening? What are you up to this evening?

Mary sees her new neighbor.

They walk toward each other....

I'm Kimberly Jones. Please call me Kim.

...and shake hands.

Where are you from?

Mary asks where Kim is from.

Atlanta. But I was living in Chicago for the last four years.

They talk.

Are you from here?

Yes, Austin is my hometown.

That's nice.

What are your plans this evening?

Nothing special.

Mary asks about Kim's evening schedule.

Come have coffee with my husband and me. Is around 800 OK?

Mary invites Kim to her house.

That sounds great, thanks.

Well, see you tonight!

They say good-bye.

OK, see you then.
UNIT 2 The Visit

Words and Phrases to Learn
- greet: to say hello
- look around: to walk around and look
- offer to ask if (s)he wants (sth)
- our pleasure: we're glad you could come

Key Expressions
- Would you like...
- Can I get you...
- Orange juice sounds good.
- I'd like some orange juice.

Kim arrives at John and Mary's house.

Mary hangs up Kim's jacket.

John, meet Kim, our new neighbor!

Mary introduces John to Kim.

John and Kim greet each other and shake hands.

Let's go into the living room.

They go into another room.

Kim looks around the house.

Mary offers Kim a drink...

...and tells her the choices.