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Student A

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Answers (for Student B)

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| 1 I've been completely snowed under. | 4 How are you/How's ... getting on? |
| 2 Good luck with ... | 5 It has its ups and downs. |
| 3 Sorry, I've got to rush. | |

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Answers (for Student A)

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| 1 Fancy bumping into you here! | 4 You're looking well. |
| 2 Busy as ever. | 5 What a (nice) surprise! |
| 3 Do give him/her my regards. | |

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