

## A Newcomer in LA

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A: So you just moved to LA? How do you like it so far?

B: Well to be honest the **city is kind of getting me down**. I mean, I moved here for the sunshine and the beach but I am spending a lot of time in traffic and smog.

A: **Oh don't let the traffic get to you**. It's just part of life here in LA. It's the price you pay for living in Hollywood with the stars! Are you out here for some auditions?

B: Yeah I was hoping to get a part in an upcoming film. I have been doing some screen-writing too so I moved out here to get to know some producers.

A: Oh nice. I could connect you with some people.

B: Yeah ok but I don't know if I'll stay. I miss my NYC subway and Central Park.

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A: Oh come on don't be ridiculous. **Haha you crack me up.** You miss those winters? You are already out here and you have an amazing opportunity to meet some important people so just give it a chance.

B: Ok I guess I will.

A: You can always take a day on the weekend to **hit the beach and calm down** and maybe **goof off** a bit with friends. Once you get to know the city a bit better, it won't **let you down**. This is an amazing place. Trust me.

B: Yeah I guess you're right. Ok then I better get back to work on my screenplay. I have to be at an audition this afternoon.