

## Are You Really Moving to Argentina?

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**A:** Hey I'm glad we finally had a chance to meet up for coffee.

**B:** I know, I feel like I haven't seen you in such a long time. How have you been?

**A:** Oh I've been good- busy, but good. What's going on with you these days?

**B:** Well I am thinking about making some changes in my life. **I just have a gut feeling** that I need a change of pace.

**A:** Oh really? What kind of change?

**B:** Well, ya know how I have always wanted to travel but I have never had the chance because I have been stuck in my nine to five?

**A:** Yeah, sure don't we all want to travel?

**B:** Yeah, maybe but **I've been thinking about the pros and cons**. I mean, I'm 32 and if I don't go traveling now, I never will.

**A:** That's probably true, but what kind of traveling are you talking about?

**B:** Well, I want to move to Argentina to teach English for a few years.

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2. **I've been thinking about the pros and cons**

3. **It's more of a calculated risk**

4. **maybe it'll work out well for you**

5. **things go south**

**A:** What? That's so crazy I can't believe you're even thinking about that. What about your stable job here? I would never take a risk like that.

**B:** Well, I don't think it's that much of a risk. **It's more of a calculated risk.** I mean I know that I can work and I know how much I will need to earn to pay rent for an apartment in the center of Buenos Aires. I've done my research.

**A:** Well, **maybe it'll work out well for you.** I mean what's the worst that could happen, right? And you're not really tied down to anything here either.

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**B:** Right, that's what I'm thinking...

**A:** And I guess if your plans don't work out and **things go south** for you, then you can always just come back here and get your old job back. They love you there.

**B:** Yeah I just don't want to reflect on my life in the future and regret not trying something that I really wanted to try, ya know what I mean?

**A:** Sort of, I mean I could never do it, but if that's your thing, go for it. Will you send me a postcard from Patagonia?

**A:** Of course I will!

**B:** And I'll get started planning your going away party

**A:** Sounds good to me!

