

## Exercise Class or Surfing?

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(Two colleagues)

A: Hi, Ms. Brown how is your work going?

B: Oh my work is going well, thank you. How are you?

A: I'm fine. Actually I came over to tell you that I am starting a new exercise class on Mondays after work and I was wondering if you would like to sign up for the class with me. It's every Monday from now until late May.

B: **Oh wow, thank you so much for asking.** It sounds interesting, but I **don't think I have the time to commit to another exercise class every week.**

A: Oh that's too bad. You have a busy schedule, huh?

B: Yeah, well I **am planning for my parents' 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party this spring** so I **have a lot going on with that event.**

A: Oh it sounds like a task like that would really eat up your time.

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B: Yeah, I am really busy with all of the arrangements. It's amazing what goes into planning these events, I'm telling you!

A: I see, no problem.

B: Actually, I am already doing a pilates class on Thursday nights and that is about all that I can fit in. But ya know what, I actually have a friend who might be interested. She is always looking to join new exercise classes. Should I put you two in touch?

A: Sure, why not. It would be fun to meet someone new. Just give her my email and have her reach out.

B: I'll do that.

A: Ok, well good luck with the party planning. Sounds like it'll be quite a celebration!

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**(Two sisters)**

A: Hey what are your plans for Labor Day weekend?

B: I don't know, I thought I might go visit mom and dad to see how they have been. You?

A: I want to go surfing. Wanna come with (me)?

B: **Uh I'm not really interested in surfing.** I would rather do something relaxing like hanging out around the house so **I'll pass on that, but thanks anyway.**

A: Ok well maybe I'll go on my own and I'll send you the photos. You'll be sorry later!

B: I doubt that.

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