

I'm Off to Kenya Next Week!

A: Hey! John is that you?

B: Yeah- oh Katie wow, how have you been?

A: I've been great- it's crazy running into you. It's been a while- so **what's going on in your life these days?**

B: Well I'm in town to say goodbye to my family. I'm off to Kenya next week. I've decided to spend the next few years in the Peace Corps.

A: Wow, was that a spur of the moment decision or had you been planning to do something like that?

B: I mean my job wasn't going well and so **it wasn't hard to give that up-** and I'm not seeing anyone now, so I'm not really tied down or anything around here. So I thought, why not?

A: Wow, I've always been interested in volunteering abroad. It sounds exhilarating. I guess **I need to finish up the semester** here though because I'm still

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taking grad school classes, but maybe after that I'll think about doing something similar.

B: Yeah, I mean you should think about it. What do really you have to lose? **You don't want to look back on your twenties** and realize that you could have done something cool, but you didn't take the chance.

A: But you're not scared at all?

B: I guess I am a little. But it feels like the right time in my life to do this. I was working in the legal field, but I realized that it wasn't for me- I'm not interested in law. So **I am so ready to move on from that.**

A: Well I have a feeling that **this experience is going to work out well for you.**

B: I hope so- if not I'll be back here soon- or maybe I'll try another country. The possibilities are endless!

A: It was great bumping into you, John. Good luck with the adventure. So are you going to, ya (you) know, like keep a blog or something like that?

B: Yeah, I'll send you the address before I go.

A: Awesome! Thanks. That would be great! So take care