

The Office - Small Talk 6 - Talking About Yourself

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Michelle: Excuse me, is this seat taken?

Stranger: No, please feel free.

Michelle: Thanks a lot.

Stranger: Do you work in Shanghai?

Michelle: Yes I do. How about you?

Stranger: No, I'm a tourist. This place is amazing! It's much bigger than I imagined, and much more exciting! There's so much to see here.

Michelle: You can say that again! It's much more modern than people imagine. Where are you from?

Stranger: Um, well let's see.....I'm from Kansas originally. A much quieter and more peaceful place than here, that's for sure!

Michelle: Uh huh....

Stranger: But I'm living in Paris right now.

Michelle: Oh Paris! Wonderful, I'd love to visit some time!

Key Vocabulary

tourist	<i>N</i>	a person who is traveling
amazing	<i>A</i>	causing wonder or astonishment
modern	<i>A</i>	high-tech
originally	<i>R</i>	originally
peaceful	<i>A</i>	calm or tranquil
imagine	<i>V</i>	to form a mental image of
exciting	<i>A</i>	excite

Supplementary Vocabulary

ego	<i>N</i>	self-importance
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vain	<i>A</i>	excessively proud of or concerned about one's own appearance, qualities, achievements
historic	<i>A</i>	well-known or important in history
seclude	<i>A</i>	sheltered or screened from general activity
off the beaten track	<i>P</i>	out of the way