

The Office - Small Talk 7 - Talking About A Trip (C0325)

Jim: Hey Michelle. Good to see you. Are you at lunch?

Michelle: Oh hi Jim. No I just got back. I thought you were on vacation now.

Jim: No, I wish I was! I just got back from Spain actually.

Michelle: Oh wonderful! Have you been there before or was it your first time?

Jim: My first time. I've traveled around Europe a lot, but this was my first time to Spain. It was amazing, and the weather was just beautiful! No rain, and just sun, sun, sun....

Michelle: I'm so jealous of you. I've never been anywhere in Europe. I've always dreamed of traveling around and seeing the sights.

Jim: Well, I really recommend Spain. You really should go. Anyway, it's been great to catch up, but I must be going, this is my floor. Speak again soon I hope.

Michelle: For sure. Take care.

Key Vocabulary

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| vacation | <i>P</i> | have holidays |
| jealous | <i>A</i> | feeling resentment against someone because of that person's rivalry, success, or advantages |
| catch up | <i>P</i> | meet each other |
| floor | <i>N</i> | one of the many levels of a building |
| take care | <i>V</i> | deal with |
| for sure | <i>P</i> | phrase of agreement |

Supplementary Vocabulary

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| envy | <i>N</i> | a feeling of discontent with regard to another's advantages, success, possessions |
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| tourist | <i>N</i> | a person who is traveling |
| rat race | <i>P</i> | endless pursuit with little reward or purpose such as job. |
| mid life crisis | <i>P</i> | period of dramatic self-doubt that is felt by some individuals in the "middle years" or middle age of life |