

The Weekend - Breaking Up (C0109)

A: Honey, do you have a second?

B: Sure! Are you okay? You seem a bit worried.
What's on your mind?

A: We need to talk.

B: Okay...

A: I've been thinking, and well, I think we need to
start seeing other people.

B: What? Why? I mean, we've had our ups and
downs, and we have the occasional disagree-
ment, but we're happy together, aren't we?

A: That's just it, I'm not happy anymore, Tim. It's not you, it's me. I know that I can be hard to deal with, and you are a great guy! You are the type of guy that any woman would kill for!

B: So, what are you saying? You're breaking up with me because I'm perfect?

A: Tim, you are too good for me. You deserve someone who can make you smile and make you happy the way that you made me happy. Oh, I could say that I'll be all you need, but that would be a lie. I know I'd only hurt you, I know I'd only make you cry.

B: Baby, come on. Don't do this to me! Whatever it is, we can work it out. Just give me another chance! I know that we can get through this, but we gotta stick together! Don't leave me.

A: I can't, Tim. I hope someday you can find some way to understand I'm only doing this for you. I don't really wanna go but, deep in my heart I know this is the kindest thing to do.

B: Laura...

A: Here are your keys. I'll send my sister to pick up the rest of my things next week. I'm sorry, Tim. I wish you all the best, and I hope that one day we can meet again. I'll always love you. Goodbye.

Key Vocabulary

ups and downs	<i>phrase</i>	good times and bad times
break up	<i>verb</i>	end the romantic relationship
work out	<i>phrase</i>	solve, overcome
get through	<i>phrase</i>	solve, overcome
stick together	<i>phrase</i>	stay together and help each other

Supplementary Vocabulary

call off	<i>verb</i>	to cancel or postpone
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settle down	<i>verb</i>	to begin living a stable and orderly life
cohabit	<i>principle verb, present simple</i>	to live together in a sexual relationship, especially when not legally married.
propose	<i>principle verb, present simple</i>	To form or make a proposal, especially of marriage.
cheat on	<i>phrase</i>	be sexually unfaithful to one's partner in marriage