

## The Weekend - Breaking Up (C0281)

Lydia: Hello?

Maggie: Hey! Do you want to go out tonight?

Lydia: No, I think I'll pass. Mark broke up with me. I feel awful.

Maggie: What?!? What happened? Just last week you were talking about going on vacation together!

Lydia: I don't know what I did wrong. He said he needed some space to figure things out... He said I didn't do anything wrong, that I'm a great person... just not the one for him...

Maggie: Ugh! That's so cliché. Mark's not worth your time, Lydia. You deserve so much better!

Lydia: I know we had hit a rough patch but I had hoped we could work it out next weekend, when we both had some time off... I think he found someone else. I had been getting suspicious because he had been spending a lot of time with a coworker...

Maggie:     Whatever. He's a jerk, forget about him!  
                 There are many more fish in the sea.

Lydia:        Talk about being cliché, Maggie! But you're  
                 right. There's no use for me to sulk around...  
                 Let's go out tonight!

### Key Vocabulary

break up	<i>V</i>	end a romantic relationship
talk about	<i>P</i>	to deliver or express in speech
figure things out	<i>V</i>	think about something until understand
cliché	<i>A</i>	a saying or idea that is overused
hit a rough patch	<i>P</i>	go through a difficult time
work out	<i>P</i>	solve, overcome

### Supplementary Vocabulary

get dumped	<i>V</i>	to have someone break up with you
honeymoon period	<i>N</i>	the time at the begin- ning of a relationship when everything is go- ing well
long- distance relation- ship	<i>N</i>	when two people live far away from each other but are in a relationship
blind date	<i>N</i>	when someone is set up to go on a date with a person he/she does not know
commitment	<i>N</i>	responsibility and sin- cerity in a relationship
casual dating	<i>N</i>	not dating to get mar- ried, just having fun, nothing serious