

Egyptian Arabic transcript:

. الحياة في القاهرة حياة يعني زحمة كثير. في طبعاً شغل كثير، هي أجمل حاجة في القاهرة إن فيها شغل كبير فيها فرص عمل كثيرة، فيها فلوس. لكن مينفعش تنامي فيها، مينفعش تستريح فيها، مينفعش تستمتعي بوقتك مع أصدقائك. الحياة زحمة، مليانه business ، كلها... يعني أنا لما بسافر القاهرة يعني بروح المكتبة، بروح مكتبة السفارة، بروح جامعة الأزهر، بروح جامعة القاهرة. بلف اليوم كله في القاهرة، لكن لو عايزة أنام، لو عايزة أرتاح، لازم أروح طبعاً في حياة الريف، لأنها حياة هادية ومش محتاجة...مفيهاش عمل كثير. يعني ممكن يقضي خمس أيام في الأسبوع بشتغل في القاهرة، لو عايز يقضي ال weekend بتاعوا يروح يرجع على الريف مرة تانية.

English translation:

Life in Cairo is overcrowded and is all about work. The best thing about Cairo is the presence of several job opportunities. There is money. However, in Cairo you cannot sleep; you cannot rest, you cannot enjoy time with friends in it. Life there is crowded, and is all about work I mean when I travel to Cairo, I go to the library, the embassy's library, Al Azhar University or Cairo University. I walk around Cairo the whole day. But if I want to sleep or rest I have to go back to the countryside. Life in the country is calm, and there isn't a lot of work to do. A person can spend five days a week working in Cairo and then spend his/ her weekend in the countryside.

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