

## I Prefer Living in Pakistan

### Urdu transcript:

عورت: یہاں ہے رہنا مجھے وہاں کی نسبت زیادہ اچھا لگا ہے کیونکہ میرے یہاں

relatives

ہیں۔

life

زیادہ

relaxed

ہے

here.

وہاں ہے بہت

fatigue

ہے۔ بلکل

machine

کی طرح

life

ہے

You wake up in the morning

اور

go to school

اور پھر واپس آتے ہیں۔

job

پہ جانا ہے۔ پڑھنا، کام کرنا ہے گھر کا بھی سارا۔ یہاں پہ آپ اگر

well off

ہیں

business

ٹھیک ہے تو

then you have maids.

مل جاتے ہیں نوکر وغیرہ مل جاتے ہیں اور یہاں پہ زیادہ

life relaxed

ہے۔

plus point

یہ ہے کہ

relatives

ہیں تو

once in a while get together

جب ہوتا ہے تو اچھا لگتا ہے۔ وہاں ہے بھی اگر آپ کے

relatives

ہوں تو

I guess

ٹھیک ہے۔ جو زیادہ دیر سے جو وہاں، جو لوگ

settle  
ہیں وہاں ہے۔

**English translation:**

Woman: I prefer living here (Pakistan) as compared to there (United States) because I have relatives here. Life is more relaxed here. There is a lot of fatigue there. People's lives are like machines there. You wake up in the morning, and you go to school, and then come back home. You have to go to work, study and then do all the housework. Here (in Pakistan), if you are well off then, and you have a successful business, then you have maids. You can easily employ domestic help and life is more relaxed here. The plus the point is that when once in a while when the whole family gets together, it feels very nice. If you have relatives there also, I guess then life is okay, for those who have been settled there for a while.

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