

Urdu transcript:

اور بتائیں کراچی میں آپ کیا کرتی ہیں
entertainment
کے لئے؟

entertainment
کے لئے بہت ہوتا ہے، دوستوں کے لئے، دوستوں کے ساتھ رات میں ہم لوگ جاتے ہیں شیشہ
پینے جاتے ہیں آج کل بہت
hookah bars
کھلے ہیں وہاں جاتے ہیں،
dinners
کے لئے جاتے ہیں اور بس جی بہت
entertainment
ہے کراچی میں۔ ایسا نہیں ہے کہ لوگ بہت اصل میں سوچتے ہیں کہ پاکستان
in general
اتنا

entertainment
نہیں ہوتا ہے
for example
میرا
first year
میں آپ کو بہت ایک
funny
کہانی بتاتی ہوں کہ میں ایک
American
سے ملی تھی اور میں نے ان سے بولا میں پاکستان سے ہوں، وہ ہسنے اور مجھ سے پوچھنے
لگی کہ آپ کیا
camels

کے اوپر چڑھ کے جاتی ہیں تو پھر مجھے بہت
funny
لگا کہ ان لوگ کو بالکل پاکستان کا نہیں پتہ پاکستان میں تو کیا
development

ہے،
buildings
کیا ہیں، کراچی
especially in general because its such a big city
کیا بڑی بڑی
buildings

ہیں
it's very upcoming
کہ مجھے لگتا ہے کہ امریکہ اتنا
well educated
نہیں ہے پاکستان کے بارے میں۔

English translation:

And tell me, what do you do for entertainment in Karachi?

There are a lot of things to do for entertainment in Karachi... for friends, with friends. We go out at night and have some *shisha*. Many hookah bars have opened in Karachi recently. We go for dinners and so on. There is a lot of entertainment in Karachi. Many people have the wrong impression that there is nothing to do in Pakistan in general for entertainment. For example, let me share a funny story with you. I was here in my first year at college and I met an American. I told her I was from Pakistan. She laughed and asked me whether I traveled on camels? I just thought it was extremely funny. They have no idea about Pakistan, its development, its big buildings, especially in Karachi because it is such a big city. Karachi is developing and very upcoming, and America is not very well educated about Pakistan.

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