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although she was new in town Lisa **had already met** a lot of people. she **was sharing** an apartment with another american girl named mary. mary **had a job teaching** english but lisa **didn't. everyone** she **asked thought** she **should** teach english at a school but she didn't really **feel like teaching**. she felt she **wouldn't be** very good **at it** and was afraid **of making** a fool **of herself**.

so instead **of looking for** a job she spent her evenings **drinking** beer in a bar. and **that's where** we met the same evening. she came with mary and I **brought** a friend **with me**, too. we **had a great time** talking and **getting to know** each other and we **began** to meet **regularly**. we **became** very good friends and **even** after she left two years **later** we **kept in touch**. we've **been writing** e-mails **to each other** and sending pictures **so that** we know **neither** of us **has changed** much.