

## UH revisited (2-1) an enjoyable rut

As for my friends, all of them are doing pretty \_\_\_\_\_ the same things, too. That's actually one way this country is totally different \_\_\_\_\_ the U.S. I hope you won't mind if I expand \_\_\_\_\_ this a bit. It looks to me like people here are afraid to \_\_\_\_\_ chances with their lives. They all seem to wish that things could stay the \_\_\_\_\_ they are forever. Like, they don't mind staying in one job their whole life. They get totally stressed \_\_\_\_\_ when things change for whatever reason. They suddenly find that they are expected to drop some of their long-time habits and get \_\_\_\_\_ to new ones. It's \_\_\_\_\_ of like they enjoy being in a rut.

Their lives look so \_\_\_\_\_ predictable to me, it's almost ridiculous, very much \_\_\_\_\_ the U.S.. Then again, these people seem to be ok with their choices so who am I to judge them? \_\_\_\_\_, they come across as \_\_\_\_\_ really laid-back, at least compared to most Americans. You know, a lot of my friends back home have joined the rat race \_\_\_\_\_ now and they're just too busy to ever \_\_\_\_\_ back and hang out with their friends anymore.

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