



Greeting A Friend To Initiate Conversation

The Right Way:

STUDENT #1 is at her locker. STUDENT #2 walks up.

STUDENT #2

Hey, you want to go see a movie this weekend?

STUDENT #1

Yeah, that'd be fun. There's a new comedy coming out. It's a road trip movie.

STUDENT #2

Oh yeah, I saw the trailer for that online.

STUDENT #1

It looks so funny.

STUDENT #2

Yeah. I was actually thinking about seeing that new action movie. It's based on a comic book I really like.

STUDENT #1

Okay. That sounds good too.

STUDENT #2

Yeah. Maybe we could see both.

STUDENT #1

Sounds good to me.

STUDENT #2

Cool.

STUDENT #1

Cool.



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Wrong Way:

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STUDENT #2

Hey, want to go see a movie this weekend?

STUDENT #1

Oh, that'd be fun. There's this new comedy. It's about these two guys who go on a road trip.

STUDENT #2

Yeah, I saw the trailer for that movie online. It looks dumb. I want to go see this new action movie. It's based on a comic book I really like.

STUDENT #1

I think your "comic book" movie sounds dumb.

STUDENT #2

But, you know that they show all of the funniest parts in the trailer. Right?

STUDENT #1

(sigh)

Go find someone else to see your movie with you.



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Wrong Way – Fix:

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Hey, want to go see a movie this weekend?

STUDENT #1

Oh, that'd be fun. There's this new comedy. It's about these two guys who go on a road trip.

STUDENT #2

I was hoping we could see the action movie. It's based on the comic book I really like.

STUDENT #1

Oh. That sounds good too.

STUDENT #2

Maybe we could see both.

STUDENT #1

Okay. Sounds good to me.

STUDENT #2

Cool.

STUDENT #1

Cool.