

Two days have passed since I last wrote.

Coming to BIO61 has been a rough transition.

I find myself with less energy to give and excitement to keep me running. The first day here I felt low in a way I hadn't yet felt. I was exhausted constantly meeting new people, being surrounded by people, and ~~struggling~~ finding my place.

Yesterday June , I felt a bit uplifted. I

started the day with a run and makeshift gym.

It was fun to play around with everybody! We

played some volleyball, soccer, and rugby in the

courtyard. I felt more open to the group being

stuck together. I also felt that I could chat with

Holly more. I often feel like she doesn't like me

or get annoyed with the things I say, but ~~she~~

she is a bit challenging to read. The evening

was also fun. We were buzzing with energy

after a long day. Lily, Olivia, and I did a

little workout. This morning I moved a bit

and strolled down to the river where I found

Holly and Gracie. We all walked back together but I didn't really feel included. Once again,

I question Holly's opinion on me. She just is not quite as warm but she does remind me of Jill in a way and that can be challenging. Jill always wanted to come to Africa. I could imagine if she was still here Jill, Riley, and I would go exploring after I finished class. It is crazy how quickly life changes. Although that has been a challenging thought, I did have a good chat with the Kenyan cooks at breakfast.