

Life Overseas

Vocabulary

1. Culture shock/ to get over culture shock
2. To broaden horizons
3. To be homesick
4. To relocate to a foreign country
5. To be intrigued by foreign customs
6. To obtain a visa
7. Work permit
8. To be barred from re-entry
9. Residency permit
10. To absorb local culture
11. To settle in
12. Aloofness
13. To overcome prejudices
14. Host country
15. To adapt to smth / to adjust to
16. To integrate into a new society
17. Discard stereotypes
18. To encounter problems
19. To disdain customs and traditions of other countries
20. Exhilaration
21. Insurance coverage

Questions:

1. How many foreign countries have you visited?
2. What is the best country you have visited so far? How many times have you been there? How long did you stay?
3. Have you ever had negative experience staying abroad? Where was it?
4. Have you ever experienced culture shock? What country was it? What was different from your native culture?
5. Have you ever felt homesick while being abroad? How did you cope with it?
6. Have you ever considered moving to another country for a while/for the rest of your life?
7. Have you ever stayed in a foreign country for more than a month? Tell about your residence
8. What country would you choose for immigration? Why?
9. Do you agree that living abroad might be difficulties? What are the main problems of an immigrant?
10. What tips would you give to a person who is going to move to a different country?
11. Should a person absorb local culture or try not to lose his cultural identity while living abroad?
12. What do you think of people who don't try to adapt to the life in a different country? Do you know any examples?
13. What are the worst countries to move to in your opinion why?
14. What do you think about people moving to Russia?
15. What is the perception of Russian people abroad?
16. What formalities will you have to face when moving abroad?
17. If you moved abroad would you learn the language?