B1	Living in a new country	LIU041

Read the text about living in a new country. Decide which of the four words best fits each space.



Although living in another country can be an **(1)** _____ adventure, it is sometimes proves **(2)** _____ a difficult experience. Many things are new and different – not only the language and culture but also **(3)** _____ things like where to buy stamps or when banks are open. For a person who is used **(4)** _____ in control of their world these new experiences can make them feel helpless, **(5)** _____ and frustrated.

Many of those who start a life somewhere else often go through certain **(6)** _____ before they feel at home in their new **(7)** _____. The first few weeks after arrival in another country is full of positive feelings and excitement. Then **(8)** _____ sets in and can make you feel angry and impatient. Some people **(9)** _____ their new home for such feelings. Eventually, however, most newcomers settle **(10)** _____ and begin to adapt.

However, when a person returns to their own culture, they may **(11)** _____ the same things in reverse. It takes them **(12)** _____ time to get back to their former life in their home country.

1	excited	exciting	pleasure	thrilled
2	have been	be	of being	to be
3	everyday	daily	average	regular
4	been	to being	to be	being
5	confusing	confused	confuse	confusion
6	steps	times	eras	stages
7	surroundings	settings	atmospheres	situations
8	life	certainty	reality	truth
9	cause	blame	accuse	hold
10	in	off	of	back
11	bear	happen	suffer	experience
12	some	any	every	all

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