

5. Overseas Opportunities now sends the highest number of volunteers to

A. South-East Asia
B. India
C. Sub-Saharan Africa

6. Most of the internships arranged by Overseas Opportunities

A. do not pay a salary
B. pay a good salary
C. pay a limited salary

7. If you are offered a work placement, you should

A. pay overseas opportunities once for arranging it
B. not pay anything at all
C. pay the company you are going to work for

8. The speaker says that the number one thing people get from doing a work placement is

A. saving money
B. having a better work record when you look for a job
C. doing new things

C - PRACTICE

Exercise 1. Listen and choose the correct letter, A, B, or C. (Track 4)⁴²

Psychology Study Abroad Programme

1. Laura says that the psychometrics course

A. involved difficult topics
B. was not too complex
C. was for advanced students

2. Why does Laura recommend the adult counselling course to John?

A. It is the focus of John's study
B. It is highly praised by the school
C. It involves fewer assignments

3. How does the psychology course differ in Singapore compared to the UK?

A. There is less data to learn
B. The course is less theoretical
C. They have to learn statistics

Exercise 2. Listen and choose the correct letter, A, B, C or D (Track 5)⁴³

You will hear a conversation between a lawyer and a customer who is going to emigrate to Canada

1. The applicant has to work for
 - A. One year
 - B. Two years
 - C. 6 months
 - D. 9 months
2. The lawyer thinks that the applicant would get
 - A. 24 points for language ability
 - B. 16 points for language ability
 - C. 8 points for language ability
 - D. 20 points for language ability
3. The applicant can
 - A. Speak English
 - B. Speak French fluently
 - C. Speak English fluently but French only a little
 - D. Speaking French
4. Who is going to provide the reference?
 - A. His professor from school
 - B. His friend
 - C. His lawyer
 - D. His employer

Exercise 3. Listen and choose the correct letter, A, B, or C (Track 6)⁴⁴

1. The speaker says international students at UK universities will be
 - A. offered accommodation with local families.
 - B. given special help by their lecturers.
 - C. expected to work independently.
2. What does the speaker say about university accommodation on campus?
 - A. Most places are given to undergraduates.
 - B. No places are available for postgraduates with families.
 - C. A limited number of places are available for new postgraduates.
3. Students wishing to live off-campus should apply
 - A. several months in advance.
 - B. two or three weeks in advance.
 - C. at the beginning of term.

⁴³ Tham khảo sách Essential Tests for IELTS, trang 170

⁴⁴ Tham khảo trên website: ielts-exam.net

4. The university accommodation officer will
 - A. send a list of agents for students to contact.
 - B. contact accommodation agencies for students.
 - C. ensure that students have suitable accommodation.
5. With regard to their English, the speaker advises the students to
 - A. tell their lecturers if they have problems understanding.
 - B. have private English lessons when they arrive.
 - C. practice their spoken English before they arrive.

D - HOMEWORK

Exercise 1. Listen and choose the correct letter, A, B, or C (Track 7) ⁴⁵

1. The company expanded in
 - A. 2000
 - B. 2007
 - C. 2014
2. The number of permanent staff is
 - A. 75
 - B. 90
 - C. 150
3. Most volunteers join the program
 - A. in Winter
 - B. in July
 - C. when it is best for them
4. Time Abroad receives all its income from
 - A. partner organizations
 - B. volunteers
 - C. the government

Exercise 2. Listen and choose the correct letter, A, B, or C (Track 8) ⁴⁶

1. The host families will
 - A. earn a big money.
 - B. receive no pay.
 - C. receive stable pay.
2. What is the guest expected to overcome when suffering from culture shock?
 - A. Loneliness
 - B. difficulty to make friends
 - C. language barriers

3. What can the guests do if they want to become familiar with host families?
 - A. talk about personal interests
 - B. clean their rooms
 - C. cook together
4. What's likely to happen to the guests in the long run?
 - A. They will enhance cultural understanding.
 - B. They will gain overseas experience.
 - C. They will know more people from different countries

E - GLOSSARY

Exercise 1. Match the words from the text with their equivalent.

An Australian Exchange

Growing up in suburbia U.S.A., I always wanted to experience another culture. The opportunity came when I was 15. After a few months of planning and preparing, I was ready to spend the second semester of my first year of high school as an exchange student in Australia.

I knew it would be a challenge to convince my parents that it was a good idea to send their 15-year-old daughter across the world, so I figured the best thing to do would be to plan out piece by piece every element that would go into this experience. How much would it cost? How long would I be **abroad**? When would I go? I took all the facts to my parents and told them, "I won't take no for an answer." And they did not say no.

As a team, my parents and I then went to my school's counsellor to **seek** help on which organization might be best suited for me. It boiled down to Youth for Understanding, which offered a wonderful scholarship that paid for half of my program.

Landing in Perth was one of the most exciting moments of my life. I realized then that there was no turning back. The family I would live with was waiting for me, and the new school year would start in only five days. The Catholic school I attended was also very different from my public school back in the States. The uniforms code was very strict. We were only allowed to wear one bracelet, which had to be a watch, and one necklace, which had to have a Holy Cross. I was quite **intimidated** at first, especially never having been to a new school - even in the U.S. Everything went **smoothly**, though. The teachers were welcoming and the students were friendly.