Fill the missing words in the text – ***travelling, people, culture, host, language, country, abroad, course***

STUDYING ABROAD

Have you always dreamed of travelling to cool places and meeting lots of different 1)……. ? No matter what country you live in, you can fly over the world's highest waterfalls in Venezuela, learn world trade in Japan or study art in France. Join a study abroad program, where high school students live with a 2)…… family in a foreign 3)…… . Semester, summer, and year-long programs allow you to attend school, take intensive language 4)……, or perform community service in another country. Most of all, it is fun!

Are you convinced that a year 5) ……. is for you, but you're worried that your parents will never go for it? Point out that is a chance of a life time and that it offers great academic opportunities —including learning a second 6)…… . You might also tell them that students in study abroad programs gain experiences by being in a new 7)……, broaden their horizons, and increase their maturity and self-confidence levels.

Besides the excitement of 8)……, one reason to study abroad is that you will experience new customs, holidays, foods, art, music, and politics first hand. "Obviously, I learned the language and I am now fluent, but perhaps more important was how much I learned about cultures, people, and myself. I learned this from the view point of an active member of the community and my host family, not from the tourist's point of view," says Andrew, who studied in Poitiers, France.

THANK YOU!