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Reading Maze

Grade 12 General _____

Travel Broadens the mind

Choose the correct answer.

I grew up in a small, isolated village in the middle of nowhere with very few links to the outside world. If I hadn't gone overseas, I (**would, challenging, beauty**) find my job more difficult. Travelling (**beaten, track, allows**) you to witness many beautiful sights, (**diversity, abroad, such**) as Mount Everest towering in the (**distance, maintain, appreciate**) and sunsets at Ayer's Rock in (**out-of-way, middle, Australia**). This has helped me to appreciate (**of, the, nowhere**) beauty and diversity of our planet. (**Isolated, Of, Towering**) course, living abroad, very often in (**off, close, far-flung**) places, allowed me to meet other (**people, secluded, sights**) from different walks of life and (**difficult, I, the**) made many new friends. However, living (**often, overseas, in**) such out-of-the-way places sometimes meant it (**was, out-of-way, abroad**) difficult to form close relationships and (**maintain, overseas, sights**) friendships since I had to change (**schools, towering, secluded**) frequently. If I had stayed in (**of, one, maintain**) place, then I might have closer (**friends, nowhere, foreign**) now.

Although it was great to (**meet, in, track**) so many people from a variety (**of, beaten, challenging**) cultures and backgrounds, living off the (**middle, often, beaten**) track in a foreign country without (**isolated, any, appreciate**) close friends can be very challenging. (**It, The, Close**) is at times like these, in (**diversity, such, beauty**) secluded places, when you appreciate the (**importance, track, in**) of family. The old saying 'home (**beaten, is, of**) where the heart is' is very (**true, foreign, challenging**) when moving to a completely new (**abroad, country, sights**) for the first time. I think (**difficult, towering, that**) I might not appreciate my wife (**diversity, maintain, and**) children as much if I hadn't (**close, the, had**) their support. Travelling has definitely made (**me, overseas, beauty**) aware of what's important in life.