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	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.