

TOPIC: THE PROBLEMS OF TRAVELLING OVERSEAS AND THE ADVANTAGES OF TRAVELLING LOCALLY

Here is the list of verbs that you can use for the essay later. Match the verb with its meaning.

1. cost	●	Known as (dikenali sebagai)
2. adapt to	●	think about
3. get accustomed to	●	face (berhadapan dengan)
4. encounter	●	Be familiar with (membiasakan diri dengan)
5. adjust to	●	Stop the problem (mengatasi)
6. put a strain	●	Stop the problem (mengatasi)
7. recognised as	●	Put pressure
8. experience	●	Price (harga)
9. overcome	●	Give support (memberi semangat)
10. cope with	●	Be familiar with (membiasakan diri dengan)
11. acquire	●	(mengalami)
12. encourage	●	Be familiar with (membiasakan diri dengan)
13. spark	●	Start (mula)
14. contemplate	●	Get (dapat)
15. forge	●	Build (membina)

PHRASES/WORDS FROM THE VOCABULARY BANK TO CONSIDER:

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2. Troubles fade into a distance
3. Preoccupy
4. Asset

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Match the verb with the appropriate phrase to form a complete sentence.

- 1. cost ●
- 2. adapt to ●
- 3. get accustomed to ●
- 4. encounter ●
- 5. adjust to ●
- 6. put a strain ●
- 7. recognised as ●
- 8. experience ●
- 9. overcome ●
- 10. cope with ●
- 11. acquire ●
- 12. encourage ●
- 13. spark ●
- 14. contemplate ●
- 15. forge ●

one of the most beautiful beaches in Malaysia.

the best decision to make

culture shock

the norm and the local culture there.

The weather and the foreign language.

an arm and a leg / a fortune.

the challenges

the problem

on your wallet.

you to travel locally.

friendship and sweet memories.

communication breakdown

interest.

the unfamiliar food.

unforgettable experience.

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QUESTION: Your cousin plans to go for a holiday abroad. Write a letter encouraging him to go for a holiday locally. In your letter, you should write about:

- a) the problems (disadvantages) of going for a holiday overseas.
- b) Advantages of going for a holiday locally.

Brainstorm session (so you won't forget what the question is about):

PROBLEM GOING FOR A HOLIDAY OVERSEAS (DISADVANTAGES)	ADVANTAGES OF GOING FOR A HOLIDAY <u>LOCALLY</u>

Now it's time to write! You can make use of the

P.R.E.P formula to arrange and elaborate your points further.

P.R.E.P

P - POINT (state your point)

R - REASON

E - EXAMPLE / ELABORATION (contoh dan penerangan)

P - POINT (restate you point again)

For example:

One of the reasons why I encourage you to study locally is because you will be able to save your money. **(POINT)**. It is a well-known fact that studying overseas requires a lot of cash. **(REASON)**. The tuition fee itself will cost you an arm and a leg! Then, you have to take into account the high cost of living as well. **(EXAMPLE)** On the other hand, if you choose to study locally, you can save thousands of ringgits especially if you enroll in a public university. You can even apply for governments' scholarships, and if you are lucky and smart enough, the government might even offer to waive your scholarship! Therefore, I think it is best to study locally **(RESTATING THE POINT)**

Now, you are ready to write. Write your essay here (125-150 words):

REFER TO THE VOCABULARY BANK

BRAINSTORM FIRST

REFER TO THE CONNECTORS LIST

