

Summative Evaluation on Unit VIII

I. Read the text below and accomplish the tasks that follow.-20 points.

There Is No Place Like Home

Home is best for many people. They like to stick with what they know, and don't desire for new horizons. Living abroad is wonderful, but it's not for everyone, and there are plenty of people who feel that home is best. They prefer being among familiar customs and culture. A proverb says: "There is no place like home".

One of the main reasons why there is no place like home is that staying where you grew up or in your home country gives you a sense of familiarity. You know how everything works, what the culture is like, and you don't feel confused by cultural differences. Familiarity can be comforting. Not everyone wants to deal with the adventure of moving away from home.

Unless you move to a country that shares your own language, moving abroad can be frightening. You can pick up the basics of a new language fairly quickly, but it takes a long time to become fluent. Staying in your home country means that you have no communication problems and no linguistic confusion.

There is no doubt that living abroad can help develop greatly as a person. It's a lot of hard work though and not everyone wants to or can deal with it. Remaining in your home country means that you have no communication problems and no linguistic confusion.

If you are emotionally close to your family, then that is a good argument for believing that home is best. Moving away means that you can really miss them and miss out on enjoying their company.

When you live in the same place for a long time, you build up a lot of connections. Moving away means starting again and finding new friends. If you're one of those people who find it difficult to make connections, moving to another country would make you feel miserable.

In your home country you know how everything works. There are no problems with communication and you're completely familiar with everything. This knowledge can give you the comfort and satisfaction you really need for a happy life.

Some people can just pull up their roots and move on easily. For many, though, it is not as simple. Humans are social creatures, and we all like to feel that we belong somewhere. People are not all adventurous, and staying at home doesn't mean that you have failed in your life. Moving away can be a great experience, but you have to want to do it.

If you feel that home is best, don't regret that you have chosen to stay in your own country, there where you were born.

1. Answer the following questions according to the text:

- a. Why do many people prefer to stay in their country?
b. Why does moving abroad can be frightening for some people?
c. What can give people satisfaction?

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2. In the text, find synonyms for the following words: 2 points

relationships (n.) to wish (v.)

A 0 1 2

3. In the text, find antonyms for the following words: 2 points

happy (adj.) to succeed

A 0 1 2

4. Read the sentences and decide if they are True or False: 2 points

- a. Everyone likes to live abroad. True False
b. While moving from place to place it is impossible to build up strong connections. True False

