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## B2 VSTEP Writing lesson 5

### Vocabulary exercise

#### 1. Match the phrases in column A with their definitions in column B

| Column A                                                         | Column B                                                                   |
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| 1. gain better employment prospects                              | a. looking for better opportunities for education and employment           |
| 2. a sense of isolation                                          | b. have a higher chance of finding good employment opportunities           |
| 3. in search of better education and job opportunities           | c. a feeling of being alone or disconnected from others                    |
| 4. gain qualifications from prestigious/ well-known universities | d. learn about and experience different cultures                           |
| 5. discover new cultures                                         | e. earn degrees or certificates from respected or prestigious universities |

#### 2. Fill in the gaps by dragging the correct phrases/ words into the gaps.

cope with

quality of life

adapt to

broaden

encounter

the local food

education and job opportunities

Studying abroad can be a life-changing experience for many people, as it offers the opportunity to gain better \_\_\_\_\_. It also helps them to \_\_\_\_\_ their horizons and discover new cultures. By immersing themselves in a new environment, students have the chance to learn about different customs, traditions, and ways of life. They can also sample \_\_\_\_\_ and try new culinary experiences that they may not have had the opportunity to try before.

However, studying abroad also comes with its own set of challenges. Students may \_\_\_\_\_ many challenges as they \_\_\_\_\_ new situations and \_\_\_\_\_ language barriers. Despite these challenges, many people find

that the benefits of studying abroad far outweigh the difficulties. By gaining qualifications from prestigious universities and improving their language skills, students can increase their employment prospects and have an improved

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