# Living in a new country

**Read the text about living in a new country. Decide which of the four words best fits each space.**

Although living in another country can be an **(1)** _____ adventure, it is sometimes proves **(2)** _____ a difficult experience. Many things are new and different – not only the language and culture but also **(3)** _____ things like where to buy stamps or when banks are open. For a person who is used **(4)** _____ in control of their world these new experiences can make them feel helpless, **(5)** _____ and frustrated.

Many of those who start a life somewhere else often go through certain (**6)** _____ before they feel at home in their new **(7)** _____. The first few weeks after arrival in another country is full of positive feelings and excitement. Then **(8)** _____ sets in and can make you feel angry and impatient. Some people **(9)** _____ their new home for such feelings. Eventually, however, most newcomers settle **(10)** _____ and begin to adapt.

However, when a person returns to their own culture, they may **(11)** _____ the same things in reverse. It takes them **(12)** _____ time to get back to their former life in their home country.

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| **1** | excited | exciting | pleasure | thrilled |
| **2** | have been | be | of being | to be |
| **3** | everyday | daily | average | regular |
| **4** | been | to being | to be | being |
| **5** | confusing | confused | confuse | confusion |
| **6** | steps | times | eras | stages |
| **7** | surroundings | settings | atmospheres | situations |
| **8** | life | certainty | reality | truth |
| **9** | cause | blame | accuse | hold |
| **10** | in | off | of | back |
| **11** | bear | happen | suffer | experience |
| **12** | some | any | every | all |

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