

Would you be ready to go and live abroad to get a better life?

Your mission: Read the following opinion essay. The **articles** have been deleted.

Fill the gaps with *the, a, an* or $\emptyset$ (O).

The *linking words* have disappeared as well... Read the phonetics and find them back!

/ˈnaʊədeɪz/ _____, _____ increasing number of people leave their native country to settle down somewhere abroad. Some even do not hesitate to go and live at _____ other side of _____ world, in South America, Australia, or New Zealand

/ˈfəʔɪgˈzɑːmpəl/ _____.

How can we explain such _____ phenomenon? What are _____ main advantages of moving to _____ faraway country? Is it always easy to adjust to _____ new land?

Many various reasons can explain why so many people feel _____ necessity to start _____ new life far from their homeland. ***/ɪnˈdiːd/*** _____, this is _____ fabulous opportunity to start all over again, sometimes from scratch and to set oneself _____ challenge. As far as I am concerned, if I were offered _____ opportunity to go and work abroad, I would be quite happy to try my luck. I do not know ***/ˈweðəʔ/*** _____ it would improve my life or my standard of living and I must confess this is definitely not my principal concern.

/ˈæktʃuəli/ _____, what appeals to me more than anything else, is _____ opportunity to discover _____ new horizons as that must be both thrilling and exciting.

/ɪnəˈdiʃn/ _____, living in _____ faraway country, no matter which, is bound to broaden _____ mind as it implies meeting _____ new people and getting to discover their culture and different way of life.



/mɔːˈrəʊvər/ _____, it can also be _____ chance to get _____ work experience off _____ beaten track as well as having to learn _____ new language or just practicing _____ English in case it is _____ English-speaking country.

/haʊˈevər/ _____, I am fully aware that there is _____ wide gap between travelling abroad on _____ holiday and settling down for good.

/ˌnʌnðəˈles/ _____, it may be difficult to adapt to _____ new country and

/ˈiːvənɪf/ _____ I am ready for _____ change, I may still feel homesick at first.

/ʌnˈles/ _____ you move with all your relatives, you are most likely to miss them, not to mention your friends.

/ˌfɜːrðərˈmɔːr/ _____, it must be quite destabilizing at first, not knowing what to do or how to behave when you feel uprooted. /əˈdɪʃənəli/ _____, it may also be difficult to get used to _____ new climate, however sunny it is. I remember going to Egypt

_____ few years ago, right in the middle of summer and /ˈðəʊ/ _____ I

love _____ sunshine, it was so hot that I could hardly breathe! /ˌneɪvəˈðəˈles/

_____, I am sure these obstacles can finally be overcome even if

it may take some time to fully adjust to _____ new environment.

All things considered, /ˈiːvənˈðəʊ/ it implies facing _____ few difficulties, I am quite willing to make _____ move and begin _____ new life abroad. /ɪnˈdiːd/ _____, I am convinced it would not only make me more open-minded and tolerant but also be _____ chance of my life!

As _____ saying goes, " _____ fortune favours _____ brave" /ˈsəʊ/ _____ it must definitely be something not to miss!



