

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.

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