

Reading comprehension 11

There are many advantages and disadvantages of living and working in a foreign country. In this essay, I will cover both the positive side and negative side of this matter.

Firstly, work experience and the knowledge about the new culture are two main advantages you will get from working abroad. You can also enrich your expertise. For example, Asian software developers who work in Australia have the opportunities to improve their English level and their software related knowledge as well. Next, the new culture that you have to adapt yourself into will help you have a new picture of what is happening outside your country.

On the other hand, negative impacts also exist along with the positive points mentioned. who work abroad tend not to go back to their home countries. This leads to the increase of brain drain in those countries. Without skilled workers, the countries which are normally developing countries will not be able to develop at the same pace as they could have. Moreover, if this happens so quickly, it will explode immigration in immigrant countries.

In summary, working abroad seems to have both positive and negative impacts. Based on the discussion, I personally think working abroad should be encouraged but it should be strictly moderated and controlled by the government.

For each item, choose the correct answer :

5. Working in a foreign country can improve your _____.

health

expertise

eating habits

6. People who work in a foreign country can learn new _____.

cultures

cars

sports

7. Employees who are working abroad tend not to _____.

return to their
countries

stay abroad

live in big houses

8. Without skilled workers, countries can not _____.

live

develop

survive

9. Working abroad can explode _____.

the immigration

staying at homeland

theft and crime

10. The writer thinks that working abroad should _____.

not be controlled

be stopped

be encouraged