

Culture shock for international students

Students going to study in another country usually have to make a number of cultural

(0) adjustments. They may find it difficult to form

(1) with local people and they will

certainly have to get used to a (2)

of new things including food, the climate and

the language. An extra difficulty may be the

different (3) which their teachers

and tutors have of them in (4) with

their home country. They may be

(5) for the amount of work they

have to do on their own or the fact that their

tutors are looking for originality and a capacity

for (6) thought rather than an ability

to memorise large quantities of information.

Equally, they may sometimes be surprised by

the (7) of their fellow students who,

although usually friendly and (8),

may sometimes seem a little immature. As time

passes, international students will find that

things become easier and what was unfamiliar

to start with will eventually seem normal.

ADJUST

FRIEND

VARY

EXPECT

COMPARE

PREPARE

DEPEND

BEHAVE

WELCOME

Is there a doctor on board?

You're on a plane in mid-air. You

(0) *undo* your seatbelt and begin **DO**
to relax when you hear an **(1)** **EXPECT**
announcement: 'Is there a doctor on board?'

As we all know, air travel can be an extremely
stressful experience, especially after going
through airport **(2)** checks. **SECURE**

Studies of airline passengers reveal that we all
(3) worry that we or another **OCCASION**
passenger may have a **(4)** **MEDICINE**

problem far from a hospital at a
(5) of 10,000 metres. **HIGH**

Well, now Lufthansa, the German airline,
has made the **(6)** that on **CALCULATE**

80% of its flights, there is in fact a doctor
amongst the passengers. Having previously
obtained the doctor's agreement, when there's
a medical emergency on board, one of the
cabin staff will discreetly ask for his or her

(7) It is hoped that in the **ASSIST**

future, this system will avoid making the other
passengers **(8)** when these **EASY**
situations arise.