

EVOLVE 2 WORKBOOK

ACTIVITY # 08

UNIT 8.4


CLASS:

STUDENT'S NAME:

TEACHER'S NAME:

DATE:

1 LISTENING


- A  8.01 Listen to a radio show and some answers to problems international students often have in the United States. Number the advice in the order you hear it.


- _____ find a better home
- _____ learn the language
- _____ get to know people
- _____ find out about the holidays
- _____ find out about transportation

2 READING

- A Read the script, and circle the correct answers.



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Hi! I'm Silvie. Thanks for watching my Yourvideo channel. Many of you asked me to make a video about things that we international students at American colleges need to know. Well, here's my answer.

Here are five students from other countries giving advice on things every foreign student should know about living in the US for the first time.

Keila: If your flight is more than ten hours, you may feel tired the first week of class. So bring lots of water and coffee to school.

João: Make friends before vacation starts. Everybody goes home, and you don't want to be alone at school watching everyone's social media sites. Believe me.

Farid: Don't be surprised by how much food they give you here. Remember, it's a lot, but the food is delicious, too!

Antonie: It's OK if you don't know much about popular movies or art. You can always laugh a little and look it up later on the internet.

Kim: It's OK if you don't talk to your parents every day, because when they are up during the day and free to call you, you're not!

Let me just say, don't worry too much and have fun! Let me know what you think. And if you like the video – sign up!

- 1 Who made this video?
a a teacher b a student c a parent
- 2 After a long trip, it's normal to feel _____ the first days of school.
a tired b surprised c worried
- 3 Why should people make friends before vacation?
a So they can ask for help. b So they are not alone during vacation.
c So they can study together.
- 4 For some students, it's normal not to talk to their parents every day because of _____.
a food differences b time differences c language differences
- 5 What advice does Silvie give at the end of her video?
a don't be alone b study hard c don't worry

3 WRITING

- A Read the comments by the international students again. Write responses to them. Use the phrases in the box.

How about ...

I think it's a good idea ...

That's a great idea!

I really like the idea of ...

I think it's also very important ...

You could also offer ...

To Keila:

I think it's a good idea to drink lots of water
when you feel tired after a long flight.

To João:

To Farid:

To Antonio:

To Kim:

- B Write suggestions for international students at your school or in your hometown. What advice can you give them?

