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Home and abroad

After a short time living in a foreign country, I noticed conversations with locals assumed a (0) pattern. There were standard answers to the usual questions. Most questions caused little (1) – it was rather like dancing, where both partners know how to avoid (2) on each other's toes.

But, 'When are you going home?' was a question I (3) to answer, whenever I (4) my life and the direction it seemed to be (5) In the last ten years, I had lived in a dozen countries. And I had travelled through dozens more; usually in (6) of a purpose or a person; occasionally to see the attractions.

This kind of travel is not (7) wandering, but is the extensive exploration of a wide (8) of cultures. However, it doesn't allow you to put down roots. At the back of your mind, though, is the idea of home, the place you came from.

1 A puzzle	B trouble	C obstacle	D barrier
2 A touching	B moving	C walking	D stepping
3 A worked	B competed	C stretched	D struggled
4 A considered	B thought	C reflected	D believed
5 A making	B finding	C seeking	D taking
6 A look	B search	C sight	D inquiry
7 A aimless	B unreasonable	C unreliable	D indefinite
8 A difference	B arrangement	C variety	D order