

In this issue of *Study Abroad* magazine, Emma Moore is talking to Nicolas Ruiz, a student from Argentina. He's studying in Hong Kong this term.

Emma: So, Nicolas, tell our readers a little about yourself.

Nicolas: Well, I'm from Argentina. At home, I'm a student at the University of Buenos Aires. This term, I'm studying at the University of Science and Technology, here in Hong Kong.

Emma: Why this school?

Nicolas: Well, I'm majoring in business, and the University of Science and Technology has a great business school.¹

Emma: 1. _____?

Nicolas: Great! The classes are really interesting, and I'm learning a lot. There are also students from all over the world here.

Emma: 2. _____?

Nicolas: I'm in a dorm² with a roommate. He's from Malaysia and he's really nice.

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Emma: Glad to hear it. So, tell us about school. 3. _____?

Nicolas: I'm taking three business classes and one Chinese class.

Emma: 4. _____?

Nicolas: It's OK. My speaking is improving. Now I can talk to people outside of school.

Emma: Excellent. 5. _____?

Nicolas: Oh, yeah. I'm having a great time. There's a lot to do and see. It's a really exciting and beautiful city.

Emma: That's wonderful. Thanks a lot for your time, Nicolas, and good luck with your studies!

B Identify main ideas. Read the interview. Write each question in the correct place to complete it.

Where are you living?

So, are you enjoying Hong Kong?

How's your Chinese?

Which classes are you taking?

So, how's it going?



Drag the questions to the blank spaces.

C Infer meaning. Find the words in *italics* below in the reading. Then circle the correct words.

1. A *roommate* is a person you **study** / **live** with.
2. *Improving* means it **is** / **isn't** getting better.
3. *I'm having a great time* means someone **is** / **isn't** having fun.

D  **Find key details.** Read the interview aloud with a partner. Then answer the questions on a piece of paper.

1. What school is Nicolas studying at this term? Why is he going to this school?
2. Where is he living?
3. What classes is he taking?
4. How is he doing in his language class?
5. Is he enjoying Hong Kong? Why or why not?