

LEARN THROUGH TRAVELLING

1. Read and translate the following quotation:
«The fate of empires depends on the education of youth».

Aristotle



2. Match the two parts of collocations. Make up sentences, explaining their meaning

1) <i>graduate</i>	a) a gap year
2) <i>join</i>	b) extracurricular activities
3) <i>enrol</i>	c) <i>in</i> distance learning
4) <i>major</i>	d) <i>in</i> (a subject)
5) <i>take</i>	e) a university degree
6) <i>hold</i>	f) <i>for</i> a student loan
7) <i>apply</i>	g) <i>with</i> honours
8) <i>be absent</i>	h) <i>from</i> class



LISTENING 3. Listen to the recording (4 speakers) and fill in the missing phrases.

- 1) One of the other hardest things was _____ the culture.
- 2) I would recommend _____ to anyone and if you are learning a language or going to learn a language.
- 3) I became more independent, confident, and _____ of my comfort zone.
- 4) I also loved _____ – students and instantly _____ over our shared experiences.
- 5) I was confident, I knew what I was responsible for, and I learned how _____.
- 6) I was lucky enough _____ – and cities and met other exchange students from all over the world.
- 7) People keep _____ was the highlight of my trip, and I honestly don't know. I have so many great memories _____, like _____ the first time, millions of funny conversations that resemble games of charades, _____ my friends or the day I got 18 _____ 20 on my math test!

READING

4. Read the article about international education programmes and match them to their descriptions. Have you ever heard about any of them?

a) FLEX

b) Work and Travel

c) Erasmus+

1) It is a new European Union (EU) programme, which started in January 2014 to support education, training, youth, and sport in Europe. Its budget of €14.7 billion for 2014-2020 will provide opportunities for over 4 million Europeans to study, train, gain experience, and volunteer abroad. It has opportunities for people of all ages, helping them develop and share knowledge and experience at institutions and organisations in different countries. It's not just about Europe or Europeans either – with this programme, people from all over the world can *access* opportunities.

2) It was established in 1992 and is *funded* through the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The program provides *scholarships* for high school students from Europe and Eurasia to spend an academic year in the United States, living with a family and attending an American high school. The primary goal of the program is to improve *mutual* understanding between the countries and give young foreign citizens the opportunity to *observe* and experience the American system of civil society. For now over 22000 young people from

Eurasia have taken part and returned to their countries inspired with the enthusiasm and desire to help, share new knowledge and improve their home communities.

3) It is a cultural exchange program of USA's Department of State, through which students have the possibility to work legally in America during university summer holiday period. It brings more than 100,000 foreign university students to the US each year. All of the students are between the ages of 18 and 28, *proficient* in the English language, and able to commit to working for at least three months. The maximum length of stay is determined by the US State Department and is based in part on typical university *schedules* in each nation. This program provides foreign students with an opportunity to live and work in the United States during their summer vacation from college or university to experience and to *be exposed to* the people and way of life in the United States.

This program means challenge, because it moves you in a completely new environment and you have the opportunity to live and work alongside Americans. This is how you experiment the differences and similarities between your culture and your colleague's. It is a real American experience, which, at the same time, helps you to cover your *expenses*.

5. Read the following sentences and say if they are true (T), false (F), or not given

	True	False	Not given
1) Work & Travel is a cultural student exchange program that allows students from all over the world to stay in America during the summer months.			
2) Erasmus+ provides foreign students with a possibility to live and work in the United States.			
3) Your participation in the Work & Travel USA program must be arranged through a sponsoring organization, appointed by the respective US Department.			
4) Every FLEX exchange student lives with a volunteer host family for one academic year to learn about American values and teach Americans about their home countries.			
5) Students going on exchange under the ERASMUS+ programme pay the tuition fees at their home university.			
6) Work & Travel allows students to travel and get to know the world at minimum cost.			
7) FLEX has opportunities for students to develop and share knowledge and experience at institutions in different countries.			
8) Erasmus+ programme is a funding scheme to support activities in the fields of education, training, youth and sport.			
9) Now, in its twenty-third year, the FLEX academic year program has provided scholarships to over 23,000 secondary school students.			