

Would you be ready to go and live abroad to get a better life?

Your mission: Read the following opinion essay. The **articles** have been deleted.

Fill the gaps with **the, a, an or Ø (0).**

The linking words have disappeared as well... Read the phonetics and find them back!

/'naʊədeɪz/ _____, _____ increasing number of people leave their native country to settle down somewhere abroad. Some even do not hesitate to go and live at _____ other side of _____ world, in South America, Australia, or New Zealand /'fɔ:rg'zə:mp^əl/ _____.

How can we explain such _____ phenomenon? What are _____ main advantages of moving to _____ faraway country? Is it always easy to adjust to _____ new land?

Many various reasons can explain why so many people feel _____ necessity to start _____ new life far from their homeland. /m'di:d/ _____, this is _____ fabulous opportunity to start all over again, sometimes from scratch and to set oneself _____. challenge. As far as I am concerned, if I were offered _____ opportunity to go and work abroad, I would be quite happy to try my luck. I do not know /'weðər/ _____ it would improve my life or my standard of living and I must confess this is definitely not my principal concern.

/'æktʃuəli/ _____, what appeals to me more than anything else, is _____ opportunity to discover _____ new horizons as that must be both thrilling and exciting.

/ɪnə 'dɪfⁿə// _____, living in _____ faraway country, no matter which, is bound to broaden _____ mind as it implies meeting _____ new people and getting to discover their culture and different way of life.



/məʊ'rəʊvər/ _____, it can also be _____ chance to get _____ work experience off _____ beaten track as well as having to learn _____ new language or just practicing _____ English in case it is _____ English-speaking country.

/həʊ'veər/ _____, I am fully aware that there is _____ wide gap between travelling abroad on _____ holiday and settling down for good.

/nʌnðə'les/ _____, it may be difficult to adapt to _____ new country and /'i:vənɪf/ _____ I am ready for _____ change, I may still feel homesick at first. /ən'les/ _____ you move with all your relatives, you are most likely to miss them, not to mention your friends.

/fɜ:rðə'mɔ:r/ _____, it must be quite destabilizing at first, not knowing what to do or how to behave when you feel uprooted. /ə'dɪfənəli/ _____, it may also be difficult to get used to _____ new climate, however sunny it is. I remember going to Egypt few years ago, right in the middle of summer and /'ðəʊ/ _____ I love _____ sunshine, it was so hot that I could hardly breathe! /nəvə'rðə'les/ _____, I am sure these obstacles can finally be overcome even if it may take some time to fully adjust to _____ new environment.



All things considered, /'i:vən'ðəʊ/ it implies facing _____ few difficulties, I am quite willing to make _____ move and begin _____ new life abroad. /m'di:d/ _____, I am convinced it would not only make me more open-minded and tolerant but also be _____ chance of my life!

As _____ saying goes, " _____ fortune favours _____ brave" /'səʊ/ _____ it must definitely be something not to miss!

