

**Meg** : Hey, Todd. I know you've ..... a lot. What countries have you .... in?

**Todd** : I've lived in three ..... I've traveled to many, many countries. But I've .... lived in three. I lived in England for one year. I lived in Thailand for four years. And I have lived in Japan for .... years.

**Meg** : Wow. So when you lived in England, why did you live there?

**Todd** : It was the .... country I traveled to after ..... And I had a work permit, a work .... for one year. And I worked at a pub ...., which was great. It was in the .... And I really enjoyed it. And then I did that for six ..... I lived near Cambridge. So, I was near Cambridge University. And then after that I .... to London. And again, I worked at a restaurant. And I lived in London and just worked.

**Meg** : Wow. So it was after college. How .... were you?

**Todd** : I was 23 years old.

**Meg** : Oh, and living in London. That .... have been fun.

**Todd** : It was fun. And ...., when I went to England, I could not speak English. So, I could not .... British people. It took me maybe two months before I could understand their English. So it was very, very .... to understand British people when I first moved there.

**Meg** : Ah, so you liked it.

**Todd** : I did like England. It was fun. It was my first country. But the .... was cold for me. I'm from California, and California in the United States is very ..... So I didn't like the weather. But that's okay because all British people don't like the weather, too.

**Meg** : Oh, really?

**Todd** : Yeah. Everybody .... about the weather.

**Meg** : So after England, did you move someplace ....?

**Todd** : I did. Right after England, I moved to Thailand. And I lived in Thailand for over four years.

**Meg** : Wow. Why did you live in Thailand?

**Todd** : I was traveling. And in Thailand I had no money and I needed a job. And I wanted to .... in Thailand, so I became an English teacher.

**Meg** : Really?

**Todd** : Yeah.

**Meg** : Did you .... English there for four years?

**Todd** : I did. So I went there and I began teaching English. Then I got a teaching course .... to teach English in Thailand, and I really enjoyed it. The Thai students were really fun. And Thailand is a great place to live because the weather is really nice. The people are really .... and the food is delicious. It has the best food in the world, I think.

**Meg** : I've also heard that Thailand is .... Is it true?

**Todd** : It is. It has many, many beautiful .... and it has lots of beautiful places with nature and the .... It has jungles. It has beautiful beaches. So it's a nice place to live.

**Meg** : So you like Thailand, too.

**Todd** : I did. Thailand was great. Yeah.

**Meg** : So England, Thailand, you said next was Japan?

**Todd** : Yeah, so next was Japan. And Japan is nice. I am a teacher, an English teacher in Japan and I love teaching English in Japan. Like Thailand, the food is really, really good. The people are nice. The .... is really beautiful. So Japan is really nice.

**Meg** : Are there fun things to do in Japan?

**Todd** : Yes. Actually, I like Japan the most because you get everything. You get lots of beautiful .... So, you can go hiking. You can go see beautiful beaches. You can go to really nice islands. But also Japan has many, many nice .... So you can go to Tokyo, Osaka, Fukuoka and the cities have lots to do. There's good shopping, great restaurants. It's easy to travel in Japan by .... and bus. So, it's really nice.

**Meg** : Oh, that sounds like the best of both worlds.

**Todd** : Yeah, it is. .... a good place to live.