READING

1. Read the information about studying in Malta. Complete the text with the words from the box.

a) campus __; b) employment office ___; c) gym ___; d) halls of residence ___; e) language schools ___; f) library ___; g) sports centre ___; h) study areas ___; i) theatres ____.

Have you considered work and study abroad in Malta?

It can be a great way to improve your skills and experience, and perhaps even study the language while you're there. We answer your top five questions.

1 Can I register for an English course?
Ninety percent of the population of Malta speak English, so this a wonderful study or work abroad option for students who want to improve their English. You can register for a course at one of the many [1]_____ on the island.

2 What jobs can I do and do I need a work visa?
EU citizens can work and study in Malta, but people coming from outside the EU need to apply for a work permit from the [2]_____. Many people find jobs in finance or tourism.

3 Is there a university?
There are several private universities in Malta. The University of Malta is the only public university, and is one of the oldest and most respected universities in the world. The university [3]_____ offers all the facilities you need. Lecture [4]_____ are located in beautiful, historical buildings. There are outside [5]_____ where students can study together, as well as the main [6]_____, which has a huge selection of books.

4 How much does the accommodation cost?
You can stay in university [7]_____ or with home-stay families, where you will learn about Maltese culture. Living in Malta is not too expensive. In fact, Malta is one of the cheapest places to study in Europe.

5 What about leisure activities?
Malta is a fantastic place to practise water sports, with beautiful beaches and warm weather for much of the year. If you are studying at the University of Malta, the campus also has a [8]_____ with football pitches and a swimming pool, or you can join the university [9]_____.

2. Read the webpage again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

a) Most people in Malta speak English.
b) If you live in EU, you don't need visa.
c) There is only one university on the island.
d) It's very expensive to study in Malta.
e) The weather is not very good.

3. Discuss:

a) What are the advantages of working or studying in Malta?
b) Would you consider a work or study trip to Malta? Why (not)?

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