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### Lesson Overview

- 1 Get started: Student problems
- 2 Listening: radio show: Problems faced by international students
- 3 Reading: Comments on radio show advice
- 4 Speaking: Advice about living in another country
- 5 Progress check





# Get started: student problems



- What kinds of problems do international students face?
- Consider: language, practical info, transportation, accommodation, socializing, etc.

# LISTEN FOR GIST Student problems

Number the issues in the order that you hear them:

- \_\_\_ transportation
- \_\_\_ language
- \_\_\_ holiday info
- \_\_\_ friends
- \_\_\_ accommodations





# LISTEN FOR GIST Student problems

Match the advice 1-5 to the problems A-E

A Transportation

B Holiday info

C Accommodations

D Language

E Friends

1 Use the internet

2 Have conversations

3 Use a dictionary

4 Use a map or an app

5 Ask your friends for help



# TEST YOUR MEMORY

Fill in the blanks, then listen and check.

1 If you have problems o \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_, use a dictionary to learn more words.

2 If your apartment is too noisy and you need to move, p\_\_\_\_\_ up a s\_\_\_\_\_ and ask your friends about empty apartments.

3 If you g \_\_\_\_\_ l \_\_\_\_\_ in the subway, use a map or an app to help you.

4 If you don't have many friends, s \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_ with new people.

5 If you don't know what the holidays are, use the internet to f \_\_\_\_\_ out m \_\_\_\_\_ about them.



## Reading: Opinions about the advice

Read these opinions about the advice. What piece of advice do they refer to? Do you agree with the opinions?

**A** I don't think it's a good idea to use a dictionary in a restaurant, when you can point to what you want!

**B** OK, but I also think it's important to ask somebody the way.

**C** Good ideas! **You could also** try to meet people online!

**D** Great! But **how about asking** them to make less noise?

**E** That's great advice, holidays in every country are different and it's good to know about the culture of the place you live.

# Speaking: Advice about living in another country

Think of three of your own tips for living in another country.

## Consider:

- local customs
- staying in touch with family
- meeting new people
- food and drink
- finding your way around
- discovering new places

## Useful language

*I (don't) think it's a good idea to...*

*You could also...*

*I think it's also very important to...*

*How about ....?*

*It's a good idea to ...*



# Speaking: Giving advice about living in another country

- 1 Share your tips and ideas.
- 2 Discuss any similarities or differences between them.
- 3 Which did you agree or disagree with?

## Useful language

*I thought the best ideas were...*

*That advice will be really...*

*All of our tips were ...*

*Most of us thought that...*

*I really agreed / disagreed with ...*

# Progress check

## Now I can ...

- ☐ Listen to and understand a short radio show.
- ☐ Read and analyze some comments about the audio.
- ☐ Give tips for living in another place.



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