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Lesson Overview

1 Get started: Student problems

2 Listening: radio show: Problems faced by

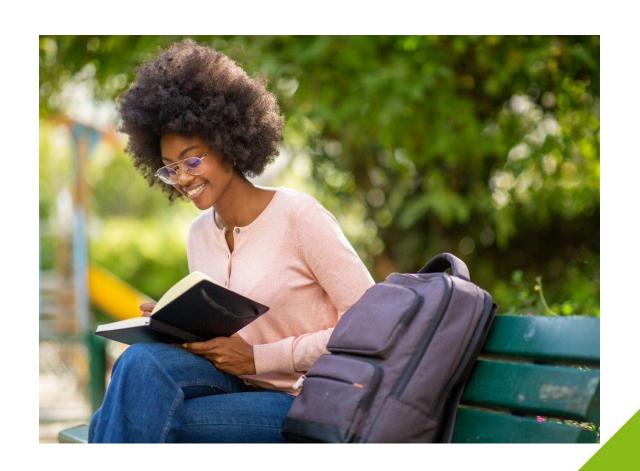
international students

3 Reading: Comments on radio show advice

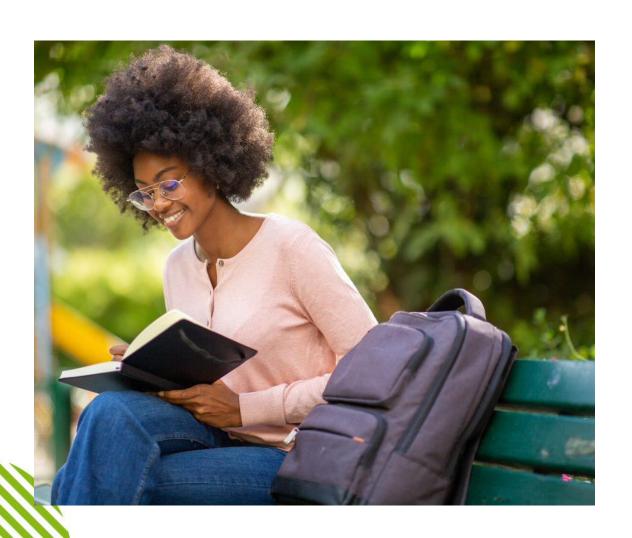
4 Speaking: Advice about living in another

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 I 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!

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

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

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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