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The article is about internships for language students and the main idea of the text is a fun and nervous year abroad. Where students spend a year in a country whose primary language is the one they are learning.

The article can be divided into 3 parts.

The first part about the educational structure of students studying languages in UK.

The second part is about how students get along in another country.

The third part is about the difficulties and joys of the year abroad.

The author talks about the difficulties and new experiences of a language student abroad, making it clear that in another country at first you will not have friends. That there is a different language and culture. Provides an example of what people describe their year abroad as one of the greatest experiences of their lives.

I found the article important because by reading this article, people can decide to participate in a student exchange program, even if they are not language students. Get to know the culture and traditions of another country, make new friends, get a unique experience.

I completely agree with the author that it will be very difficult and stressful to live a whole year in another country. But you will gain a lot of knowledge and practice about the language of the country and you will be able to change as a person.