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M: I'd like to go to the States, / but if I took the job there, / I won't get a very good salary.

W: Really? I thought salaries were high there, / but there would be some French benefits presumably.

M: Oh, yes. It would be stimulating /and it has some advantages.

W: What else do you have in mind?

M: Well, there is position in Portugal.

W: How does it compare?

M: It will offer greatest security, /because it will be on a home-base contract.

W: And salary?

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M: Much better. I get an overseas allowance plus free accommodation from the firm.

W: Presumably you will be given moving expenses for the Portugal job?

M: Yes, but just to complicate matters, there is a possibility of a post in Sao Paulo.

W: That's Brazil, isn't it?

M: Yes. And I'd get a promotion/ if I took a post there.

W: I would love to go to Brazil.

M: But there are some disadvantages. And I have to do a five-year term there.

W: That's no problem, surely?

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M: Well, not at the moment. But if there were a change in family circumstances, /I would be a long way from home.

W: But if you worry about distance, /isn't it the same problem with the States?

M: Yes, but in the States/ I will be on an annual contract, /so I can leave fairly quickly if I needed to.

W: In Portugal?

M: Well, /that's always next door, /isn't it? I can visit home every few months/ if necessary.

W: I can see you've got a difficult choice to make.

M: Well, fortunately I don't have to make up my mind / about any of them yet. In fact, I haven't even been called for an interview.

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