**Would you be ready to go and live abroad to get a better life?**

***Your mission: Read the following opinion essay. The articles have been deleted. Complete it with ‘THE’ ‘A / AN’ OR ‘Ø'. The linking words have disappeared as well… Read the phonetics and find them back!***

**/ˈnaʊədeɪz/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** **\_ \_ \_** increasing number of people leave their native country to settle down somewhere abroad. Some even do not hesitate to go and live at **\_ \_ \_** other side of **\_ \_ \_** world, in South America, Australia, or New Zealand **/ˈfərɪgˈzɑːmpəl/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

How can we explain such **\_ \_ \_** phenomenon? What are **\_ \_ \_** main advantages of moving to **\_ \_ \_** faraway country? Is it always easy to adjust to **\_ \_ \_** new land?

Many various reasons can explain why so many people feel **\_ \_ \_** necessity to start **\_ \_ \_** new life far from their homeland. **/ɪnˈdiːd/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, this is **\_ \_ \_** fabulous opportunity to start all over again, sometimes from scratch and to set oneself **\_ \_ \_** challenge. As far as I am concerned, if I were offered **\_ \_ \_** opportunity to go and work abroad, I would be quite happy to try my luck. I do not know **/ˈweðər/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** it would improve my life or my standard of living and I must confess this is definitely not my principal concern.

**/ˈæktʃuəli/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** what appeals to me more than anything else, is **\_ \_ \_** opportunity to discover **\_ \_ \_** new horizons as that must be both thrilling and exciting. **/b*ɪ*ˈsaɪdz/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, living in **\_ \_ \_** faraway country, no matter which, is bound to broaden **\_ \_ \_** mind as it implies meeting **\_ \_ \_** new people and getting to discover their culture and different way of life.

**/mɔːˈrəʊvər/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, it can also be **\_ \_ \_** chance to get **\_ \_ \_** work experience off **\_ \_ \_** beaten track as well as having to learn **\_ \_ \_** new language or just practicing **\_ \_ \_** English in case it is **\_ \_ \_** English-speaking country.

**/haʊˈevər/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, I am fully aware that there is **\_ \_ \_** wide gap between travelling abroad on **\_ \_ \_** holiday and settling down for good.

**/ˌnʌnðəˈles/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, it may be difficult to adapt to **\_ \_ \_** new country and **/ˈiːvənif/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** I am ready for **\_ \_ \_** change, I may still feel homesick at first. **/*ʌ*nˈlɛs/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** you move with all your relatives, you are most likely to miss them, not to mention your friends.

**/ˌfɜːrðərˈmɔːr/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, it must be quite destabilizing at first, not knowing what to do or how to behave when you feel uprooted. **/ˈwɒtizˈmɔː/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** it may also be difficult to get used to **\_ \_ \_** new climate, however sunny it is. I remember going to Egypt **\_ \_ \_** few years ago, right in the middle of summer and **/ˈðəʊ/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** I love **\_ \_ \_** sunshine, it was so hot that I could hardly breathe! **/ˌnɛvərðəˈlɛs/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, I am sure these obstacles can finally be overcome even if it may take some time to fully adjust to **\_ \_ \_** new environment.

All things considered, even if it implies facing **\_ \_ \_** few difficulties, I am quite willing to make **\_ \_ \_** move and begin **\_ \_ \_** new life abroad. **/ˈinfækt/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, I am convinced it would not only make me more open-minded and tolerant but also be **\_ \_ \_** chance of my life!

As **\_ \_ \_** saying goes, " **\_ \_ \_** fortune favours **\_ \_ \_** brave" **/ˈsəʊ/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** it must definitely be something not to miss!