

QUESTION EXCHANGE

Aim: Give Ss practice asking and answering questions about living in a foreign country.

Preparation: Make one copy of the worksheet for every 10 Ss. Cut the copies into cards and put them in a bag.

Comment: Use with large classes after or in place of the Discussion on page 32.

- Explain that each card in the bag has a question. Ss answer it with their own information.
- Explain the task. Ss will draw a card from the bag and find a partner. They take turns asking the questions on their cards and at least one follow-up question to keep the conversation going. Then they exchange cards, find another partner, and repeat the procedure.

- Model the task with a S. Point out that Ss should not read each other's cards.

T: If you could live in a foreign country, what country would you like to live in and why?

S: I would like to live in Spain because of the food.

T: Have you ever been there?

S: No, but my brother lives there.

What is the thing you would enjoy most about living abroad?

T: I would enjoy meeting new people.

S: How would you meet people?

T: I would take classes.

- Have Ss get their cards and do the task.

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<p>If you could live in a foreign country, what country would you like to live in and why?</p>	<p>What country wouldn't you like to live in? Why not?</p>
<p>Who is the person you would most like to go abroad with?</p>	<p>What is something you would never travel without?</p>
<p>Who is the first person you would email after arriving somewhere new?</p>	<p>If you lived abroad, what would you miss most about your home country?</p>
<p>What is the thing you would enjoy most about living abroad?</p>	<p>If you lived abroad, what would you be most nervous about?</p>
<p>If you made a mistake with inappropriate cultural behavior in another country, what would you do?</p>	<p>If you went to another country alone, how would you make friends?</p>