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Kompetenzprofil

- Niveaustufe: B2/C1 (Furopäisch Referenzrahmen)
- Kompetenzbereigne, iting, reading
- Aufgabenform ite: Writing a discussion, structuring a written discussion, writing an introduction and a conclusion inding.
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Worksheet: How to structure a written discussion

"I lived in England to learn English. When I went to England for the first time, it was like being on the Mo... I had no friends, I couldn't speak the language. I was very isolated."

- Jean Alesi, French racing driver, born 1964.

Source: www.brainyquote.com/quotes/jean_alesi_331985



Discussion topic:

In order to be successful in a globalised orld, you need to spind some time abroad to broaden your horizons and to improve your English skills. I iscuss.

Structuring a written discussion

- I. Read the draft writte to, tudent in response to the task above. The sentences are <u>not</u> in the lightora. Underline the expressions which may help you to structure the task according to the task above.
- 2. Reorganise the discussion be writing the correct numbers in front of the sentences.

Introdv

A		In the foll wing, I am going to discuss the advantages and
A		disadvantages of spending time in a foreign country.
В		Wmany people believe that living abroad is a valuable
		experience, others find it hard to cope with a different culture and
		language.
С	1	Jean Alesi, a French racing driver, spent some time living in
		England, where he suffered from languiness and alignation

Topic 2

Writing an introduction

I. Write an introduction of three or more sentences on the follow. topics.

Topic 1:

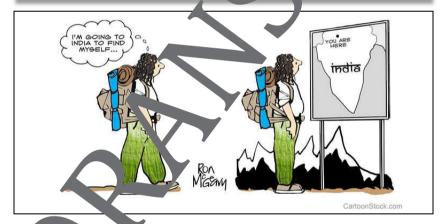
Assess if you think **volunteering** for several months in another countries attractive or a waste of time for you personally.

Look at the quote and cartoon below for instration, the write an introductory paragraph on the topic.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourseld the service of others."

- Mahatma Gandhi

Source: www.brainyquote.com/quotes/mahatma_g__dhi_150



To pic 2:

Decuss the implications of **voluntourism**.

Volunties: Profit-making companies organise safe short-term eriods of volunteer work in another country and add tourist si, htseeing to their package.

As an example, you may check www.metowe.com

Topic 3

How to write a good topic sentence

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The topic sentence

The main part of your written discussion should consist of several polygraphs. Each paragraph should develop a single argument only. Usually first seconce in a paragraph is the topic sentence which expresses what the whole paragraph is about. The other sentences in the paragraph add more in primation such as details and examples.

Finding the right topic sentence

I. Read the draft below written by a student in response to the following task:

Discuss the advantages and disadvant iges of nospitality neworks.

The topic sentence for each paragraph is missing

- a) Choose the right topic servence for raphs I and 2.
- b) Write your own topic sentence or paragraphs 3 to 6.
- c) Write a conclusio. parabh to the topic from your point of view.

Introductory paragraph

When students and yo ng peop decide to travel and discover other parts of the world, they fren et by on a low budget. One form of alternative travel is hospitality vchange networks. They connect travellers with people

living it is nities the are visiting. Through these social networks that offer website a d/or an app (for comple "CouchSarfing"), travellers may stay overlight at a stranger's house or free. Couchsurfing represents a solve obated topic among travellers. I will weigh up the pros and cons of hospitality networks in the following.



How to discuss advantages and disadvantages

Many students dream of spending a school year abroad while others are quite sce, is al and fear culture shock. What is your view on a school year abroad?



Writing a discussion

- I. Discuss the advanta and disadval ges of going to school in another country for a year and live personal opinion.
 - a) Write an interesting introduction (see the worksheet "Introductions and conclusions").
 - b) Now coust the chaptages and disadvantages. To help you write the main part ou can use the help sheet "How to write the main part". The you will be find some topic sentences for the main arguments, together with notes containing more ideas. Use these notes to turn the topic sentences into full paragraphs with several sentences.
 - c) the a personal conclusion (see the worksheet "Introductions and conclusions").



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