

Key

1. Answer the following questions in complete sentences (do not copy from the text) (10 points)

1.1 Why do people decide to go abroad? Give for reasons (4)

Because they want to make a career

...they want to discover the world

... they have a partner abroad

...because of the economical situation

... they like the inhabitants of the country they moved to

1.2 Why is it so important to have international experience? Give two reasons. (2)

Because to make a career, one has to be able to feel at home in different cultures and to speak several languages.

1.3 What is the ideal age to move abroad? (1)

It does not really matter when one moves abroad. However best would be to look for a job abroad between twenty and thirty.

1.4 Why did Silvia Raninger return to South Africa and then stayed there? (2)

Firstly because she wrote a thesis about South Africa and then she got married.

1.5 Explain this sentence from line 10 'I had the impression that my career was at a dead end' in your own words? (1)

He realized that he had reached a point that did not get him any further.

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B. Vocabulary

1. What are the opposites (=Gegenteil) of these words (4 points)

advantage disadvantage

enjoy dislike, hate

funny boring, serious, unfunny

fresh dirty, polluted, old

2. Explain the following words in English using a synonym or giving an example: (4 points)

leave go away

current recent, at the moment

motives ideas, reasons

difficult hard, tough

C. Grammar

1. Complete the following sentences. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple (e.g. I did). (6 points)

Mary lived in Paris for a while. She drove (drive) her car to work every day but she rode (ride) her bike on Sundays.

Mary ate (eat) crêpes every day. (eat). But she didn't eat (not eat) escargo. Mary

Her best friend Anette lived in the countryside. When they met (meet), they told (tell) each other a lot of funny stories.

2. Complete the following sentences using past simple (e.g. I did) or past continuous (e.g. I was doing). (13 points) sonst 9!!

I **was buying** (buy) a new computers when I **saw** (see) an elderly lady stealing something. She **picked up** (pick up) an expensive-looking watch a number of times. When she **thought** (think) that nobody **was looking**. (look) she **dropped** (drop) it into a bag that she **was carrying** (carry). Before I **had** (have) a chance to tell a shop assistant she **noticed** (notice) that I **was watching** (watch) her and **hurried** (hurry) out.

3. Complete the following sentences using present simple (e.g. I do) or present continuous (e.g. I am doing). (6 points)

Harold Black's a famous pianist. He gives (give) two or three concert every week. He travels (travel) a lot and this week he is in New York. He is staying (stay) at an expensive hotel. He is at his hotel now. He is having (have) his breakfast in the dining-room. He sometimes gets (get) dressed too quickly and this morning he is wearing (wear) one blue sock and one red one!

4. Make these positive sentences negative and the negative sentences positive. Use the correct tense. (4 points)

4.1 Roland Müller doesn't enjoy his new job. He enjoys his new job.

4.2 Silvia Raininger found a job in Germany. She didn't find a job in Germany.

4.3 Helen Byrne was born in Ireland. She wasn't born in Ireland.

4.4 She didn't feel comfortable back home. She felt comfortable back home.

5. Make questions for these sentences. Ask for the information which is underlined. (5 points)

5.1 Roland Müller was 45 when he moved to the United States.

How old was he when he moved to the United States ?

5.2 He went to live in Texas. **Where did he go to live** ?

5.3 He spent about 5000 Euros to move there. **How much did he spend** ?

5.4 Silvia Raininger did some research when she met her husband.
What did she do when... ?

5.5 Helen Byrne lives in Ireland because her husband is from Ireland.
Why does she live in Ireland ?

D. Text production

Individual answers