

Read the text about living in a new country. Decide which of the four words best fits each space.

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Many of those who start a life somewhere else often go through certain **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ before they feel at home in their new **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_. The first few weeks after arrival in another country is full of positive feelings and excitement. Then **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_ sets in and can make you feel angry and impatient. Some people **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_ their new home for such feelings. Eventually, however, most newcomers settle **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_ and begin to adapt.

However, when a person returns to their own culture, they may **(11)** \_\_\_\_\_ the same things in reverse. It takes them **(12)** \_\_\_\_\_ time to get back to their former life in their home country.

<b>1</b>	excited	exciting	pleasure	thrilled
<b>2</b>	have been	be	of being	to be
<b>3</b>	everyday	daily	average	regular
<b>4</b>	been	to being	to be	being
<b>5</b>	confusing	confused	confuse	confusion
<b>6</b>	steps	times	eras	stages
<b>7</b>	surroundings	settings	atmospheres	situations
<b>8</b>	life	certainty	reality	truth
<b>9</b>	cause	blame	accuse	hold
<b>10</b>	in	off	of	back
<b>11</b>	bear	happen	suffer	experience
<b>12</b>	some	any	every	all

## KEY

Although living in another country can be an (1) **exciting** adventure, it is sometimes proves (2) **to be** a difficult experience. Many things are new and different – not only the language and culture but also (3) **everyday** things like where to buy stamps or when banks are open. For a person who is used (4) **to being** in control of their world these new experiences can make them feel helpless, (5) **confused** and frustrated.

Many of those who start a life somewhere else often go through certain (6) **stages** before they feel at home in their new (7) **surroundings**. The first few weeks after arrival in another country is full of positive feelings and excitement. Then (8) **reality** sets in and can make you feel angry and impatient. Some people (9) **blame** their new home for such feelings. Eventually, however, most newcomers settle (10) **in** and begin to adapt.

However, when a person returns to their own culture, they may (11) **experience** the same things in reverse. It takes them (12) **some** time to get back to their former life in their home country.