1. **Models For Writing A For And Against Essay: Living Abroad**

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   **Why is it great?**

   The text has no major mistakes. She sticks to what she is sure of.

   It has a clear structure. It is divided into four FAIR AND BALANCED paragraphs:

   1. An introduction.
   2. A paragraph in favour of the issue.
   3. A paragraph against it.
   4. A conclusion, which includes the author’s opinion for the first time.

   Each sentence explains an idea to us. It is easy to read and understand.

   **REMEMBER:** The reader doesn’t know what the text is about. The writer does. The reader shouldn’t have to read it four times to guess its meaning.

   We guess what the writer thinks about the issue, but we do not know until she says in the last paragraph.

   The writes uses connectors to knit the text together. We know where to find her ideas for the issue and against it.

   **Composition by Yuting Jin**

   Nowadays, a lot of people choose to travel abroad and to live there for a year or a few years. This could be an interesting idea, but they could also have some difficulties.

   On the one hand, they’ll be living without their parents, so they must do everything by themselves, such as organize their money or their timetable. They’ll need to cook, to do all the housework and, also the most important, to stay strong when they have any difficulty.

   On the other hand, young people who live without their family become more mature faster than if they are with them. For example, they start to do things that they didn’t used to do before as paying bills or going to the supermarket. So, in consequence, they become more independent too, because they start to have responsibilities that, usually, only adults have.

   In conclusion, I think that it would be a nice idea to be living abroad but just for a year, because I think that it’s sufficient to grow up and after this year, come back and be again with our parents. In my opinion, this could make us to learn to cherish the important people in our lives and to help them day by day, too.
Let’s improve it!

- Nothing is perfect. We improve something when it’s worth our while. Good gets better and better:

If we are lucky, bad becomes less bad. If we are not, bad becomes worse. Let’s check grammar and vocabulary for those silly mistakes which are always found in our composition BECAUSE we are in a hurry.

Let’s add new words in blue.

Let’s check for linkers in green. There are plenty and they are right.

Let’s add a paragraph to sum up the whole text.

Let’s add more complex structures (to get a higher grade) in orange. (Why isn’t there a title and just the word composition?)

Let’s add a sentence to sum up what each paragraph is about

“Advantages And Disadvantages Of Living Abroad, For A While” by Yuting Jin

Nowadays, a lot of people choose to travel abroad and to live there for up to a few years. This could be an interesting idea, but they could also have to face some difficulties.

On the one hand, they’ll be living without their parents, so they must do everything by themselves, such as organizing their money or their timetable. They’ll need to learn how to cook and to do all the housework. Besides, if they have difficulties, they will have to face them on their own.

On the other hand, young people who live without their family become more mature faster than if they are with them. For example, they start to do things that they didn’t use to do before as paying bills or going to the supermarket. So, as a consequence, they become more independent too, because they begin to have responsibilities that, usually, only adults share.

To conclude, living abroad is a great thing, which has also disadvantages. Personally, I think that living abroad would be a nice idea, but just for a year, because I think that it’s enough to grow up and become independent. After this year, I would rather come back and be with my parents. This way, I would learn to cherish who the important people in my life are and to help them day by day, too.
REMEMBER:

"One of the greatest things about travel is that you find out how many good kind people there are." Edith Wharton

"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime."

-Mark Twain