

Education & Studying Abroad

Easy Speaking Topic for ESL Students

improvement



→ the act of getting better

awesome



→ very good or great

journal



→ a notebook for daily experiences

embarrassed



→ feeling uncomfortable or ashamed

culture



→ the way of life of a group of people

experience



→ something that happens to you

homesick



→ missing home and family

abroad



→ in a different country

overseas



→ across the ocean

traditions



→ customs passed down through time

Warm-up Questions

- Have you ever studied abroad?
- Do you want to study in another country? Why or why not?
- What country would you like to study in?
- What do you know about studying abroad?

What Does Studying Abroad Mean?

Studying abroad means studying in another country. Students learn new subjects, improve English, and experience new cultures.

Good Things About Studying Abroad

- ✓ You can improve your English.
- ✓ You meet people from different cultures.
- ✓ You become more independent.
- ✓ You learn new traditions.
- ✓ It is a great life experience.

Discussion Questions (Good Points)

- Which good point is most important for you? Why?
- Do you want to improve your English abroad?
- What culture do you want to learn about?

Challenges of Studying Abroad

- You may feel homesick.
- It can be expensive.
- Language can be difficult at first.
- You miss family and friends.
- Life can be stressful.

Discussion Questions (Challenges)

- What problems can students have abroad?

■■ Is homesickness normal? Why?

■■ How can students feel better abroad?

Speaking Activity

■ Would you like to study abroad? Why or why not?

■ What will be easy for you abroad? What will be difficult?

■ Give advice to a student who wants to study abroad.

Wrap-up

Do you think studying abroad is a good idea for students? Explain.