

Topic 3 New Experiences

Background: Life is full of new experiences such as moving to a new country or city, starting a new job, going to a new school, getting a new roommate, etc. We'll discuss this today.

Discussion Questions:

1. Please describe a new experience you've had in your life. (moving to a new city or country, beginning a new job, starting at a new school, beginning a new course of study, etc.)
2. What are some fears you had about the new experience?
3. How did your family members feel about your beginning this new experience?
4. Did your expectations and fears prove to be true? Please explain.
5. Before you started on this new experience, did you do some research? If so, what were your sources of information? If not, why not?
6. What are some things you found to be different in the new situation?
7. What do you miss the most about the situation you moved away from?
8. If you could change one thing about your new situation, what would that be?
9. Sometimes a new experience can put stress on family relationships. Have you experienced this, and if so, what have you found to help reduce the stress?
10. What advice would you give to a friend who will soon be starting a new experience?

Vocabulary: expectations, source, stress