

# Unit 5 Travelling abroad



# Exposed to art and culture



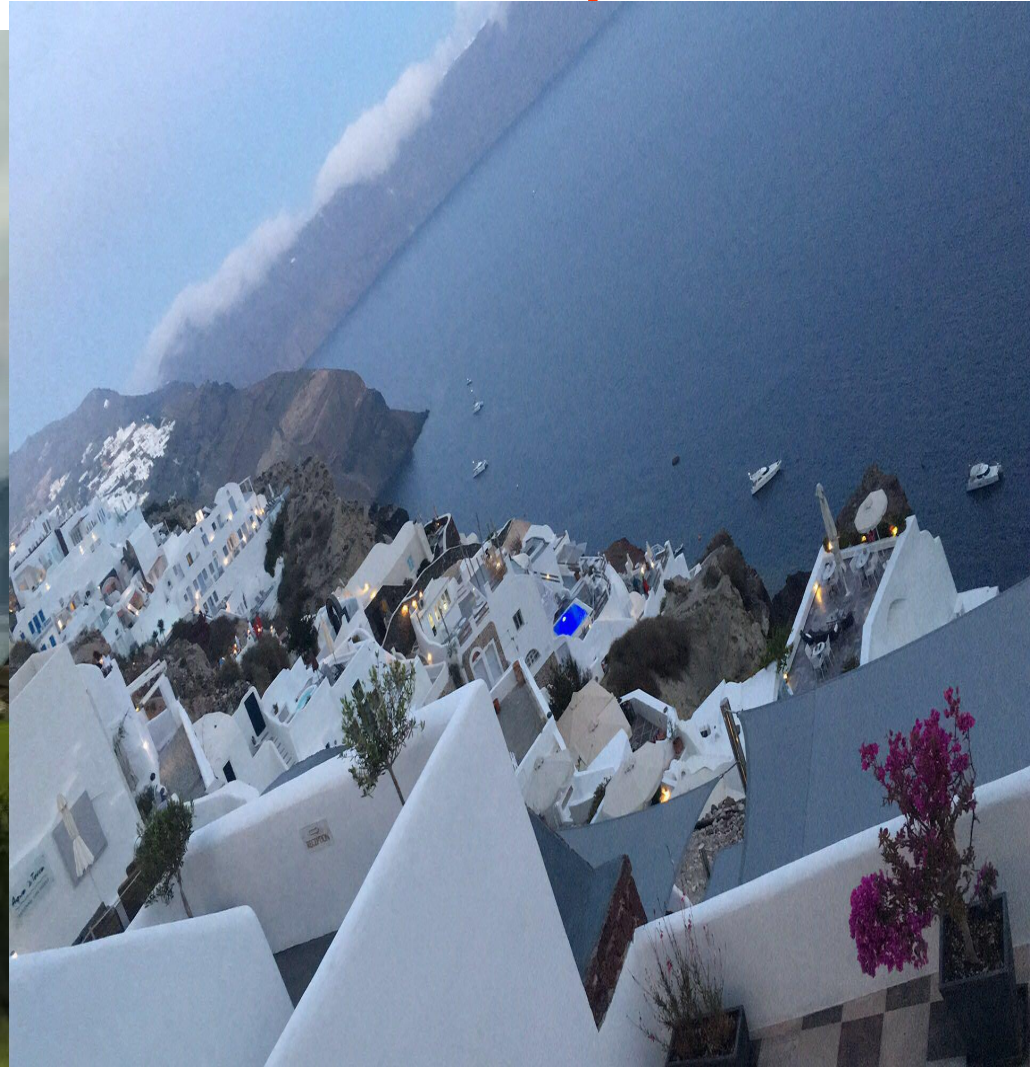
the museum of Louvre



# Rewarded with scenery



the countryside of  
Switzerland



Athens, Greece

# Having great fun

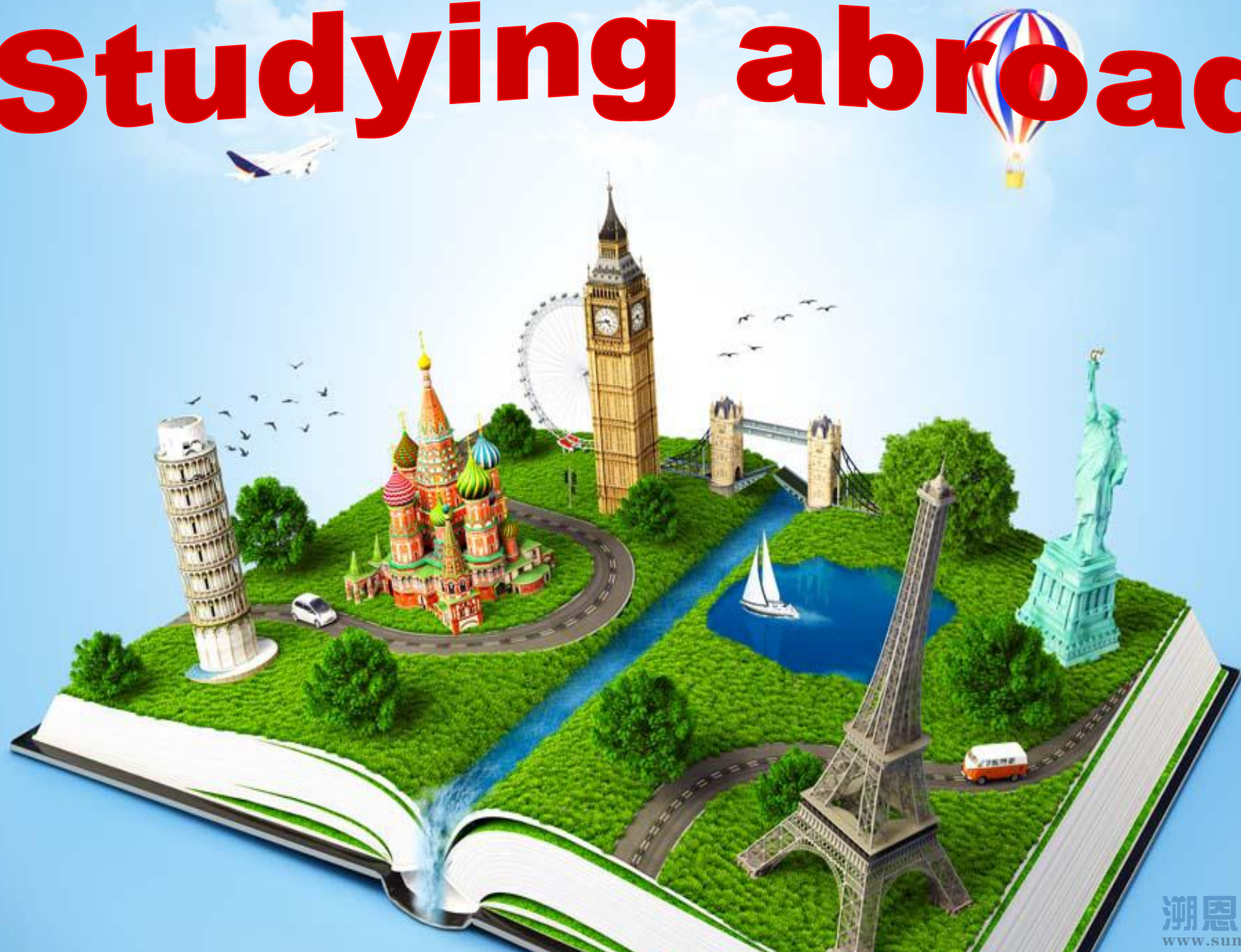


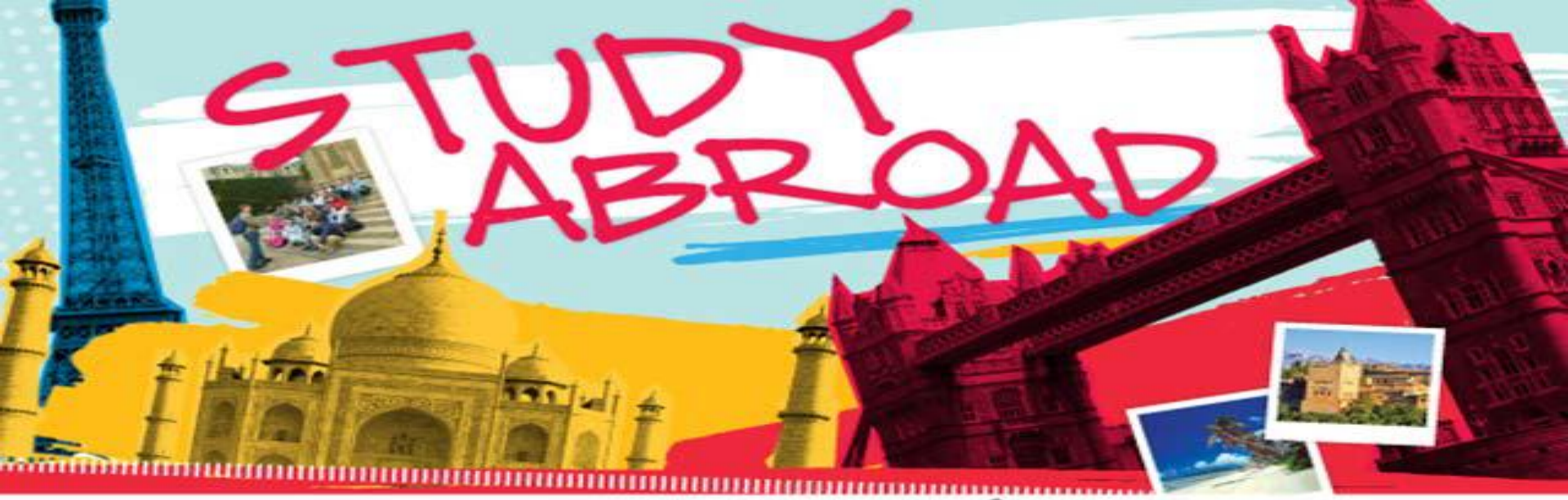
exciting skydiving



funny posing

# Studying abroad





- What do you think of studying abroad?

**Much fun?**

**Great difficulty?**

# Keep it up, Xie Lei

## Chinese student fitting in well



□ What questions come into your mind when you read the title?

🗨️ Who... is Xie Lei?

🗨️ What...did she experience, fun or difficulty?

🗨️ How..is she getting on now?  
How did she make it?

# 📍 Para. 1

WHO...?



*Xie Lei*, a Chinese student **studying** in London

- How did she feel shortly after she arrived in London?

It was the first time she had ever left her motherland

**excited**

She had dreamed of the day so long.

I didn't know what to expect (of the future).

**nervous; uncertain**

**Fun?**

**Difficulty?**

She was more growing worried about **difficulty** than looking forward to **fun**.

**Para. 2 & 5**  
Difficulty with study

**Para. 3, 4 & 6**  
Difficulty with life



# Para. 2 & 5 Difficulty with study

- Studying in England is different from that in China in academic requirements.



- What differences did she realize?

How...?

numb with shock

- She couldn't write others' opinions without

by taking a preparation course acknowledging them

confused

- She should give her own opinion and explain it.

by turning to her tutor

lacked confidence

- She needed to dare to contradict the authors

- How did she overcome the difficulty?

more autonomous; confident

taking a preparation course → make good preparation

well prepared for her degree course

→ turning to one's tutor → get used to the requirements





# Para. 3, 4 & 6 Difficulty with life



Culture shock

Difficulty with daily life

Difficulty with social life

What difficulty?

Getting used to a whole new way of life took up all her concentration.

So occupied with work, she had no time for social activities

helpless; stressed; anxious



How ...?

boarding with a host family

joining a few clubs  
make new friends

comfortable; feel at home;

What benefits?

getting good advice,  
learning about new culture; relieving homesickness

strike a balance between study and a social life

well-organized; hopeful



highly confident; fully prepared

# Keep it up, Xie Lei

## Chinese student fitting in well

confident  
prepared

- The change of Xie lei' feelings

excited

nervous

comfortable  
hopeful

helpless  
shocked

confused



### Para. 7

- What's the **tone** of the news reporter?
- approving, hopeful, positive

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- Difficulty with study and life
- Solution: Taking a preparation course  
Turning to one's tutor  
boarding with a host family
- Benefits: becoming an autonomous learner  
becoming confident and independent  
learning about new culture  
learning a foreign language more quickly  
enjoying new experiences

# Studying abroad

- 假定你是李华，正在国外留学。你的朋友 David 最近被一所国外大学录取了，但是担心国外学习生活的困难，想要放弃。请你用英文写一封信，给他提供一些建议。
  - 注意：1.词数80左右；2.行文连贯；3.开头和结尾已给出，不计入总词数。
  - Dear David
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- Yours,  
Li Hua

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- **introduction**
- be admitted into your dream university
- not easy to study and live abroad
- **benefits**
- learn about new customs and culture
- improve language skills
- gain practical knowledge
- become independent, autonomous and self-confident
- broaden minds and enjoy new experiences
- **solutions**
- taking preparation courses
- turning to tutors and classmates
- boarding with a host family

You can either travel or read, but either your body or soul  
must be on the way!



This is  
my  
thank you  
dance!



Assignment for today

- Complete and polish your writing
- Complete the consolidation exercise