

CPI1 WORKING AND STUDYING ABROAD

<http://www.ello.org/english/1201/1231-Jana-Student.htm>

“Global Student”

Jana, from the Czech Republic, talks about how she has been a student (and teacher) in three different cultures.

Vocabulary

Match the words below to their definitions:

undergraduate degree **exchange program** **autonomous learning** **guidance** **teacher-fronted**
expand your horizons **rely on**

- a) Depend on
- b) Supervision or advice
- c) In which the teacher does most of the talking
- d) When schools from two different countries send students to each other.
- e) When each student is responsible for his or her own studies.
- f) The first university qualification that you complete.
- g) Learn new things or have new experiences

Listening

Listen to the interview with Jana and answer the following questions. More than one answer may be possible.

1) Where did Jana do her Master's degree?

- a) Japan
- b) Australia
- c) Czech Republic
- d) Spain

2) In Prague, the study environment was ____.

- a) relaxed
- b) stressful
- c) independent
- d) serious

3) Both Japan and Spain had ____.

- a) international students
- b) lots of homework
- c) similar teaching methods
- d) student scholarships

4) Students in Australia were more ____.

- a) serious
- b) independent
- c) qualified
- d) active

5) In Spain, most of Jana's friends were from ____.

- a) Only Japan
- b) Only Australia
- c) Spain
- d) Different countries

<http://www.elllo.org/english/1201/1232-Jana-DailyLife.htm>

"Student Life Abroad"

Jana talks about how student life was different in three countries she has lived in.

Vocabulary

Match the words below to their definitions:

Dorm lecture seminar tuition fees funding juggle

- a) A supply of money that will be used for a specific purpose.
- b) To try to organize your time so that you have enough time to do all that you need to do.
- c) A class with a large number of students in which the teacher talks and the students take notes.
- d) A place where university students live, which has shared bedrooms, bathrooms and dining areas.
- e) Money that you pay for classes.
- f) A discussion-style class with a small group of students.

Listening

Listen to the interview with Jana and answer the following questions. More than one answer may be possible.

1) In Prague, the social events happen in ____.

- a) community centers
- b) classrooms
- c) dormitories
- d) private houses

2) When did Jana eat with her host family?

- a) Every day
- b) Once a week
- c) At lunch time
- d) On Sundays

3) Australia has a lot of _____.

- a) big companies
- b) beautiful beaches
- c) international students
- d) intelligent students

4) To study in Australia you need to pay for _____.

- a) health insurance
- b) a student visa
- c) tuition fees
- d) special dormitories

5) Who shares apartments in Sydney?

- a) Jana's friends
- b) Students
- c) Families
- d) Working adults

Speaking

1. How would you describe the study environment in your current place of study?
2. Do you prefer lectures or seminars? Why?
3. What sort of accommodation do students have? What do you prefer, and why?
4. Where do social events take place?
5. Where does the funding for these events come from?

Vocabulary challenge

A) Complete the sentences with the words below.

undergraduate • exchange • autonomous • guidance • teacher-fronted • horizons • relies

1. Students can achieve high marks in classes with homework and quizzes, but may not know how to do learning.
2. Nowadays, most employers expect an degree.
3. It is important for high schools to provide to students who will graduate soon.
4. He doesn't feel very confident in his English, so he on his wife to speak for him.
5. You need to expand your and listen to some new music.
6. Our newest program works with a school in Brazil.
7. Most of the classes given at schools here are style.

B) Complete the sentences with the words below.

dorm • lectures • tuition • funding • juggling

1. Most of the for our programs comes from donations.
2. Right now she is 3 different part-time jobs. I don't know how she does it.
3. My is really close to my classes, so I don't have to walk much.
4. Early are very hard for me to get to.
5. The cost for international students is different from what it is for residents.