

ABROAD**OBJECTIVES**

- Conduct an interview in English with someone who has experience of living and working abroad (speaking skills)
- Find out about how to prepare for a working experience abroad, the difficulties encountered and how to overcome them (listening comprehension skills)
- Present your findings in a formal written report (writing skills)

TASKS

1. **Find a non-native speaker of English** who is currently living and working in an English-speaking country, (or who has lived/worked in one in the past for at least 2 years) **OR a native English speaker** who has lived and worked in France for at least 2 years. *Ideas : Former EISTI students working abroad (contact Le Cercle des Anciens?) or any personal contacts you may have.*
2. **Set up an interview with the person.**
 - The interview should last approximately 10 minutes and must be recorded (by Skype, for example).
 - **Prior to the interview, you must prepare a sheet of questions to ask the interviewee about their experience.** Your interview should deal with the following points: preparations prior to departure, difficulties encountered (Language? Bureaucracy? Culture shock?), advice to people who intend to live and work abroad....any other ideas of your own.
 - Before you conduct the interview, note down what you imagine the interviewee's answers will be. It will be interesting to compare your preconceived ideas with the interviewee's real experience.
 - **NB: the interview must be conducted in English!**
3. **Write a report on your findings (approximately 1000 words):**
 - Present the interviewee, summarize his/her experience.
 - What did you learn from the interview? How do the interviewee's answers compare with what you had imagined?
 - How does this interview affect your thoughts about living and working abroad in future?
 - **Include a copy of the question sheet you prepared prior to the interview and a written transcription of the interview itself with your report (NB: these are not included in the 1000 words).**