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Activity A

- 1 Complete the following text with six words from the box. Use each word only once.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>projects</i> • <i>exchange</i> • <i>across</i>• <i>outside</i> • <i>abroad</i> • <i>offers</i>• <i>enterprises</i> • <i>world</i> • <i>takes</i>

Celebrating its 25th birthday in 2012, ERASMUS is the most successful student

- a) _____ programme in the world. Each year, more than 230 000 students study b) _____ thanks to the Erasmus programme. It also c) _____ the opportunity for student placements in d) _____, university staff teaching and training, and it funds co-operation e) _____ between higher education institutions f) _____ Europe.

- 2 Name two reasons why you would/wouldn't like to study in another country on the Erasmus Programme. Write a total of 30-40 words.**

- 3 Rewrite the sentences below using the words/expressions given in brackets and without changing their meaning.**

a) It is necessary for some Erasmus students to communicate in English. (*need*)

b) When you travel, you broaden your horizons. (*the more*)

c) I strongly recommend you to apply for a place in the Erasmus Programme. (*should*)

Activity B

Read the following text.

My experience with the Erasmus programme

I have just arrived from Turkey after six months on the Erasmus Exchange Programme. The semester in Istanbul was a great experience for me. I definitely fell in love with that colourful and lively city.

At the University I was given a friendly welcome by students, professors, the Erasmus coordinator and our Turkish teacher. I would like to thank all of them because they made my stay so pleasant. In the law department, I had private courses with the professors, who were very open and friendly towards us. But as the professors were so busy, we did not always have lessons. It was also hard to make contact with other Erasmus students in the law department at the University because we had private lessons. I think it would be easier for the professors and for the Erasmus students if we had some English seminars together. Then the professors would not have to have extra work with the Erasmus students and the organisation of our timetable would not be so difficult.

The Erasmus relationship between Turkey and Germany is new. So, it would be very nice if there was an English course for Turkish and Erasmus students. Since we don't speak Turkish and have to communicate in English, we should have the opportunity to improve it with some extra lessons.

But of course my goal was also to learn some Turkish. I did not expect the language to be so hard to learn! In Ankara, I had a one-month language course. Without that it would have been even harder. At Istanbul Kültür University we had three one hour language lessons per week. To become moderately fluent in Turkish, three hours were not enough. So my suggestion for the next Erasmus students would be to extend the Turkish lessons.

On the whole I learnt a lot from this experience. It was a great time for me.

Leonie Gephart

[http://www.iku.edu.tr/EN/372-14/2-1-9946-605-4/Opinions-Of-Incoming-Erasmus-Students-\(abridged and adapted\)](http://www.iku.edu.tr/EN/372-14/2-1-9946-605-4/Opinions-Of-Incoming-Erasmus-Students-(abridged%20and%20adapted))



1 Explain why Leonie was in Turkey.

2 What does she feel about that experience?

3 In note form, complete the table below with information from the text.

ERASMUS PROGRAMME	
Advantages (3)	Difficulties (3)

4 Complete the following sentences using information from the text.

a) Everybody at the University _____

b) Leonie thinks there should be _____

5 Say what the following words refer to.

a) that (l. 2) _____

b) who (l. 6) _____

c) it (l. 15) _____

6 Find in the text synonyms for these words.

a) difficult _____

b) objective _____

c) sufficient _____

7 The *Present Perfect* is used in the sentence "I have just arrived from Turkey..." because it refers to

a) a finished action in the past.

b) a past action with consequences in the present.

c) a recent action.

Good work! 😊