

## TRANSCRIPT

### Speaker 1

I'm thinking about going to live in Canada. I've looked at loads of websites but I really need to talk to someone who can tell me how easy it would be to get a job there and how much it would cost to live, so my friend Zoe suggested I talked to a couple of Canadian friends of hers. They said things like you really should go skiing in Whistler and you could go hiking in Cape Breton which is all great because I would love to do those things but they weren't so good at the practical stuff I needed to know as they'd always lived with their families in Canada.

### Speaker 2

I went to stay with my uncle last week in Ireland. He also had an old school friend staying and I started chatting to him one evening about a business studies course I've just signed up to do. He said you shouldn't do that course. You know it's much better to get a job and learn that way and then he started suggesting different kinds of jobs I could go for. I started to wonder if I'd made the right decision but I've thought about it for ages and I know the course is what I should do.

### Speaker 3

My friend and I were staying in a hostel and one day we hired bikes and went out cycling. We had a map and we'd marked a couple of routes we decided to follow which would take us along some quiet roads to the beach. We mentioned where we were going to the hostel manager and he said you'd better not cycle along those roads as they can get busy. Why don't you take these tracks across the fields instead. He showed us on the map so that's what we did and we got hopelessly lost and never actually found the beach. The roads would have been so much easier!

### Speaker 4

My friend Alan asked me to share his apartment with him. It's in a new block near the seafront and I thought it was a great idea. When I told my mom I'd paid the deposit and the first month's rent she said you shouldn't have done that there's hardly any public transport. You'd better ask for your money back I had to move in as I'd handed the money over but she was right of course. It takes me more than an hour to get to work and back because the bus is so slow. I'm getting used to it though and I don't want to move

### Speaker 5

I went on a sailing course last week. We were given advice like you must wear your life jacket at all times and all the usual stuff but it was also suggested that we shouldn't take any valuables in the boat like phones wallets etc the thing was I really wanted to use my phone to take photos so I put it in my pocket. I forgot all about it as we were so busy but on the way back I decided to get it out to take a photo and it wasn't there. It must have slipped out. I hadn't even used it so I could have left it behind.

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