

Socializing 2:
Working Abroad

Activity 1

Imagine you have decided to go and work abroad for a year. Which of the things in the list below do you think are the most important when choosing a new country to live and work in? Rank them from 1 (most important) to 10 (least important) in the middle column – ‘individual choice’.

	Individual choice	Group choice
the climate		
the food		
the distance from your own country		
the type of job you could get		
the amount of money you can earn		
the music, art and cinema produced there		
how easy it is to travel within the country and to other countries		
the number of other people from your country who already live there		
the languages spoken		
the sports played there		

Activity 2

Discuss your choices with at least one other person. Explain *why* you have ranked them this way. Try to agree on which order the characteristics above should come in. Write this in the right hand column – ‘group choice’. Is there anything missing from the list?