Students from all over the world talk about their experiences of studying in the UK.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises to check your understanding. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation: matching
Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

1. to go on
2. fascinating
3. awesome
4. foreign
5. an influx
6. outlook

1. in or from a different country
2. amazing, really good
3. very interesting
4. to happen
5. an arrival of a large quantity of something
6. the way a person thinks about things

1. Check your understanding: multiple selection
Which five ideas do the speakers mention? Tick (✓) all the correct answers.

- It’s easy to travel around.
- The food is amazing.
- The surroundings are beautiful.
- I feel really fluent in English now.
- I’ve made a lot of new friends.
- I’m doing lots of new things.
- There is time to do everything you want.
- I am more confident about myself now.
2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill
Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

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1. I have ____________ so many new friends here.
2. There’s like this love of ____________ these different sites that you, I mean you see in the movies or you hear about in school and stuff.
3. The music scene, the creativity, it’s awesome. There always something ____________.
4. I know there are 53 just sports teams that you can ____________.
5. Coming and living in a different country has completely ____________ my outlook on life.
6. I think I’m much more confident and I ____________ like I can do anything.
7. I’ve been ____________ a lot of experiences that I’ve never had in my past 19 years of life.
8. I’ve found the person that I truly am and I don’t have to ____________ anybody that I’m not.

3. Check your grammar: gap fill
Complete the gaps with a suitable word.

1. The fact that, like, I’m going to a foreign university just presents me ____________ so many different, kind of, possibilities, that’s just so cool.
2. I can travel anywhere within ____________ few hours. Everything is so close.
3. The fact that I wake up in the morning and look ____________ this, you know, beautiful castle, it’s just, it’s just unreal.
4. There are so many different ways ____________ meeting people, and people are just kind and nice.
5. It’s a really active society, the student’s union. With many, many different clubs, related ____________ sports and culture.
6. Coming and living in a different country has completely changed my outlook ____________ life.