

B1+ Reading Comprehension Worksheet - Level 2

Text: Moving to a New City

When Lena received her university admission letter, she was excited but also nervous. She had been accepted to study psychology in Hamburg, which meant leaving her hometown for the first time. Until then, she had always lived with her family in a small town where everyone knew each other.

The first weeks in Hamburg were challenging. Lena had to find a place to live, learn how to use public transport, and adjust to a much faster lifestyle. She also felt lonely because she did not know anyone in the city. Although she attended orientation events at the university, it was difficult for her to start conversations with new people.

After some time, Lena decided to join a student club focused on mental health awareness. This decision changed her experience completely. She met students who shared similar interests, and she slowly began to feel more comfortable in her new environment. She also learned practical skills such as organizing events and working in a team.

At university, Lena discovered that psychology was more complex than she expected. It was not only about understanding emotions but also about scientific research, statistics, and critical thinking. Some subjects were difficult, but she stayed motivated because she was interested in the topic.

After one semester, Lena felt more independent and confident. She realized that moving to a new city had been difficult, but it helped her grow personally and academically.

Questions

A. Multiple Choice

1. Why did Lena move to Hamburg?
a) For a holiday b) To start university c) To visit friends
2. What was one of Lena's first challenges?
a) Learning a new language b) Finding accommodation c) Changing her subject
3. What helped Lena feel better in Hamburg?
a) Getting a part-time job b) Joining a student club c) Moving back home

B. True or False

4. Lena had lived in a big city before moving to Hamburg.
5. Lena found it easy to make new friends immediately.
6. She joined a student club about mental health.
7. Lena found psychology only easy and simple.

C. Short Answer Questions

8. What difficulties did Lena face in the beginning?
9. Why was it hard for Lena to make friends?
10. What did Lena do in the student club?
11. What did Lena learn about psychology?
12. How did Lena change after one semester?

D. Vocabulary in Context

Find the meaning of the words:

Word	Meaning
13. admission	a) related to education or studying
14. challenge	b) a situation that is difficult
15. adjust	c) free from help or control
16. orientation	d) feeling determined to do something
17. environment	e) acceptance into a school or program
18. complex	f) surroundings or conditions
19. independent	g) something you go through or live through
20. academic	h) not simple, difficult to understand
21. motivated	i) to become familiar or comfortable with something
22. experience	j) introduction to a new place or system

2. Fill in the blanks:

23. Lena had to _____ to a new city and lifestyle.
 24. The first weeks were a big _____ for her.
 25. She attended an _____ event at the university.
 26. Psychology is an _____ subject with many parts.
 27. Lena felt more _____ after some time in Hamburg.

Writing Task

Write 8-10 sentences:

Describe a time when you had to move to a new place, school, or environment. How did you feel at first, and what changed later?

Answer key

A: 1) b 2) b 3) b

B: 4) False 5) False 6) True 7) False

C (sample answers):

8) finding housing, transport, loneliness, adjusting lifestyle
9) she did not know people / was shy

10) met students, organized events, teamwork

11) psychology is complex (emotions + research + statistics)

12) more confident and independent

D1: 13) e 14) b 15) i 16) j 17) f 18) h 19) c 20) a 21) d 22) g

D2: 23) adjust 24) challenge 25) orientation 26) complex 27) independent