

Speaking and Listening Practice

Travel and Tourism

Read the text and answer the questions. If you want, you can work with your partner.

Every year more students decide to take a gap year to explore the world before going to college or starting their first job. Learning languages, learning about other cultures, or volunteering with organizations are among the most important reasons students take a gap year. According to an English newspaper, the average minimum cost of a six to nine month sabbatical would be between £4,000 and £6,000.

1. What is it about?

2. What are the reasons young people take a gap year?

3. In your opinion, is it necessary to have a gap year before/after university? Why?

4. What do you think about the average cost of a sabbatical year? Do you think a gap year can cost more/less?

5. What would you do on your gap year? Why?