

BEFORE YOU WATCH

A Read the meaning of these words to help you understand the video.

Glossary

at heart (exp) - used for saying

what someone's basic character is

cattle (n) - cows and bulls kept by farmers for their milk or meat

counselor (n) - someone whose job is to give advice and help to people with problems

expense (n) - an amount of money that you spend in order to buy or do something

hometown (n) - the city or town where you lived as a child

make up your mind (exp) - to make a decision

reach out to (v) - to offer help to someone

scholarship (n) - an amount of money that an organization gives to someone so that they can study at a particular school or university

student's loan (n) - money that a bank or an institution lends to a student so that they can pay to do their course and that they pay back after finishing their studies

tuition (n) - money that you pay to take lessons, especially at a college, university, or private school

B Look at the picture from the video for this unit and, in pairs, describe what you think is happening or how they feel.



*I think they are packing.
They look happy.*

AS YOU WATCH

C Complete the sentences.

- First of all** _____, we should talk about money.
- Some of you will receive help from your parents, get a **scholarship** or a student loan, or even get a part-time job.
- However** _____, you need to sit down and calculate realistic numbers.
- For **instance** _____: let's say you want to be a veterinarian and specialize in cattle.
- So, give yourself the time and space to make up your **mind**.

D Underline the correct option.

- 1 Olivia Gomez is a school teacher / counselor.
- 2 Please leave all your questions in the common / comments section
- 3 Besides tuition, your calculations should include transportation, books / trips, meals, and a place to live.
- 3 A good option is to take a year off before / after graduation.
- 4 Being away from home is exciting for some and depressive / repressive for others.

AFTER WATCHING

E Circle T (True), F (False), or N (Not Mentioned).

- 1 Olivia is a counselor for university students. T F N
- 2 Olivia thinks students should be realistic when calculating expenses. T F N
- 3 Olivia has a large family. T F N
- 4 All young persons are ready to leave their home and families to go to university. T F N
- 5 Some students feel bad if they still don't know what they want to do. T F N

F Answer the questions with recommendations from the video.

- 1 Mention some of the things we should include when calculating university costs.
Transportation, books, meals, and a place to live.
- 2 Mention one thing we should consider if we plan to move away from home to go to a university.
Move to a place where you feel safe and comfortable.
- 3 Mention one thing we can do if we don't know what to study yet.
Take a year off, get a job, study a new language, take continuing education courses, read about one's interests, talk to a career counselor.

G Discuss the questions with a partner.

- 1 Do you already know what you will do after graduating from high school?
- 2 Would you go to a university in a different town? Why?
- 3 What is the most difficult thing to do when choosing a university or a career?
- 4 Who can you talk to for orientation to choose a career?
- 5 What recommendation from the video was helpful?

