

**Today, increasingly more people have the freedom to work and live anywhere in the world due to the development of communication technology and transportation.**

**What are the advantages and disadvantages of this trend?**

Technology has become ubiquitous in all areas, from trade or education to our daily lives. As a result, the impact of technology is also evident in all areas of life. Another consequence of technological developments is that people have more opportunities to work and live anywhere in the world. **While there are certain disadvantages of this development, the advantages certainly outweigh the potential drawbacks.**

**The main disadvantage of moving abroad for the purpose of working or living there is that especially at the initial months the person may feel lonely.** Having to live away from family and friends may lead to homesickness. Although technology has also provided ways to communicate easily with people from all corners of the world, such as Skype or WhatsApp, these can never replace the value and richness of face-to-face communication. In addition, if the person is not proficient enough in the language of their host country, communication may be a significant barrier to socialization. This, in turn, may increase the feelings of loneliness and homesickness.

**On the other hand, there are numerous advantages of working or living in a foreign country.** For one thing, people who move abroad are able to meet new cultures, perspectives and ways of living. This helps them to broaden their understanding, to become more open-minded, as well as to be more tolerant towards differences. A further advantage is that it can allow people to improve their foreign language skills. Research indicates that being immersed in a foreign language is an effective way of learning that language. Lastly, people may attain better standards of living in another country. One may not be able to find a suitable or well-paying job in their own country, but thanks to the development of communication and transportation, they may find a good job in another country.

**In brief, I would argue that despite the potential disadvantages of moving abroad, it is an experience that can offer people numerous benefits such as a better job and a broader perspective.** Therefore, people should take advantage of technological developments and try to live or work in a foreign country, even if for a temporary period.