

Reading 2

I am Anna. Growing in USA, I always wanted to experience another culture. The opportunity came when I was 15 years old. After a few months of planning and preparing, I was ready to spend the second semester of my first year of high school as an exchange student in Australia.

I knew it would be a challenge to convince my parents that it was a good idea to send their fifteen years old daughter across the world., I figured the best thing to do would be to plan out piece by piece every element that would go into this experience. How much it would cost? How long would I be abroad? When would I go? I took all the facts to my parents and told them “I won’t take no for an answer.” And they did not say no.

As a team, my parents and I went to my school’s counselor to seek help on which organization might suit best for me. We found ‘Youth for Understanding’ which offered a wonderful scholarship that paid half of my program.

Landing in Perth was one of the most exciting moments of my life. The family I would live with was waiting for me, and the new school would start in five days.

Read the comprehension and choose the correct answer.

1. Anna was in the _____ semester of her first year of high school.
a. first b. second c. third
2. To tell her parents that she wanted to go on an exchange program was _____.
a. convincing b. good idea c. challenging
3. Anna shared all the _____ with her parents and she didn’t want a refusal from them.
a. ideas b. facts c. experience
4. Youth for Understanding was going to give Anna _____ that would half of the money
a. scholarship b. program c. organization

