

Unit 2 – Focus on

1. My first journey abroad

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Hi guys! Today, I'm gonna tell you how I managed to convince my parents to let me travel abroad. When I was just fifteen years old, I wanted to explore the world: Africa, Asia, South America.

But I had a major problem: my parents! They didn't want me to travel alone: it was too dangerous, I was too young, and they were too scared... I didn't want them to travel with me. And I wanted THE adventure. So, I worked on my project and planned everything out.

First, the budget: I told them exactly how much my journey would cost and explained to them how I planned to pay for it.

Then the trip. I gave them details about my trip: Where? When? How long?

And finally, my studies. I chose to be an exchange student in a summer programme in Sydney and told them I would graduate on time.

I took the facts to my parents and they understood how much I wanted it, how excited I was about the whole thing... and you know what? They did not say no.