

Let's talk about...

STUDYING ABROAD



A. Free-Talking/Pronunciation

Grab hold of a magic pencil
 Open your eyes and mind
 For now begins a journey
 Of the most exciting kind.
 A journey into learning
 A step... a start... a glow.
 And we will be there with you



B. Target Vocabulary

Words you can use aside from saying "difficult" and "easy"

1. **Herculean**= requiring great strength or effort
2. **Burdensome**= difficult to carry out or fulfill
3. **Onerous**= causing great difficult or trouble
4. **Exhausting**= making one very tired
5. **Strenuous**= needing or using a lot of effort or energy
6. **Uncomplicated**= simple or not difficult to understand
7. **Effortless**= achieved with admirable ease
8. **Elementary**= easily dealt with
9. **Straightforward**= easy to understand; clear

Idiomatic Expressions

1. hit the books	To begin to study hard	Clair is eager to hit the books and pass the upcoming exam.
2. Teacher's pet	The teacher's favorite student	The teacher always favors him. He is the teacher's pet in the class.
3. As easy as ABC	Something that is very simple or easy.	Solving Mathematics problems is as easy as ABC for Lyn.
4. Put the thinking cap on	To find the solution; to think hard about something	We need to put our thinking caps on so that we can solve this problem.
5. Pass with flying colors	To pass something with a high score	She passed the IELTS test with flying colors .