

# SLOW TRAVEL



Dan talks about slow travel and why he likes to live in one place for a least a few months.

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## VOCABULARY

### expat

There's **expat**; people that have left their native country.

An expat is a person who lives and works in another country. Notice the following:

1. There are many expats in Hong Kong.
2. Most expats love living abroad.



### downside

It is one of the **downsides** of being a tourist.

A downside is a negative quality about something. Notice the following:

1. One downside to living in the city is the traffic.
2. One downside to living overseas is homesickness.



### the turning point

That's sort of the **turning point** with a lot of people

The turning point is a time when people have noticeable change in their life. Notice the following:

1. The army was a turning point in my life.
2. College was a turning point in her life.



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### a big deal

*It's not such **a big deal** anymore.*

A big deal is something people put a lot of importance in. Notice the following:

1. *Buying a house is a big deal.*
2. *Winning the World Cup is a big deal.*



### capital

*It's a great place to put **capital**.*

Capital is a form of wealth or resources. Notice the following:

1. *Stocks are one form of capital.*
2. *He puts a lot of emotional capital in his family.*



### engaged

*It helps me to get **engaged**.*

*Here, to get engaged means to become interested and committed to something. Notice the following:*

1. *I am engaged in the project.*
2. *I do not feel engaged at my new job.*



## VOCABULARY QUIZ

expats	downsides	turning point
a big deal	capital	engaged

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1. There are few \_\_\_\_\_ to having kids.
  2. Meeting my spouse was a \_\_\_\_\_ in my life.
  3. It is not \_\_\_\_\_ if you cannot come.
  4. Many \_\_\_\_\_ hang out at that bar.
  5. He does not feel \_\_\_\_\_ with his work.
  6. I try to reinvest my \_\_\_\_\_.
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## COMPREHENSION QUIZ

Answer the following questions about the interview.

1. A flash packer \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. moves very fast
  - b. is high tech
  - c. has steady income
  
2. He likes to get a lease for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. a year
  - b. less than a month
  - c. up to six months

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3. He says it is hard to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. find work
  - b. make friends
  - c. save money
4. In Bali, he was able to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. meet similar people
  - b. start a company
  - c. change his life
5. In Bali, he mentions learning how to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. speak the language
  - b. cook local food
  - c. do business person

## SPEAKING

Answer these questions related to the lesson.

1. Do you feel engaged with your work?
2. What was a turning point in your life?
3. Is fashion a big deal for you?
4. What is one downside to getting married?
5. Would you like to be an expat?

