

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is often not a good idea to move to a new city or a new country because you will lose old friends.

Nowadays, due to the growing of technology and human knowledge and expanding of transportation vehicles, people can easier change their place of living. However, it is easier now for people to choose where they want to live, but this decision can be enough challenging for them. One of the concerns which people have, is whether migration lead to lose their friends. I deeply believe that, not only does it not lead to miss our old friends, but ~~also rather~~ can ~~cause to result in~~ finding new ones. In the following paragraphs, I will describe my reasons and examples in details.

First and foremost, day to day the technology is advancing and through social media people can communicate with each other more than the past. However, by migration people don't have eye to eye contact, but they can be related through WhatsApp and speak to each other by Skype. But it seems that the concern of losing friends is more mentally and subjective. People prefer to keep their relationships with people, who are familiar, because they know their behaviors and habits and can forecast their future reactions. Psychological studies show that, people prefer to be in connection with familiar people than starting new networks, even when their bonds are not pleasurable and satisfying enough. The reason is that, human beings tends to keep rather than to change and most of the time well-known issues is safer for individuals than anonymous ones. As my own experience, when I wanted to move to a new city to go to university, I was a little anxious to ~~could find~~ a new friends as good as my old friends. But my personal experience proved that, ~~however although~~ it seems at first a little ~~concerned~~ concerning, ~~but in the long run period of time~~ it can enrich our communicational skills.

On the other hand, by moving the place, people can enlarge their communication boundaries, know other cultures and extend their experiences. When people limit themselves to their family members, old friends and compatriots, they will lose this opportunity to recognize new viewpoints and different ideas. For instance, when I compare myself to 10-ten years ago, I see that every new person in my life always ~~hat has~~ special effect on me and these experiences can gradually lead to maturity of an individual. Furthermore, people change over time and their characteristics, their challenges, their beliefs and values will transform and it is necessary that individuals along these changes build a new friendship, which is ~~profitable~~ commensurate with/ to their needs.

In summary, if a person limit herself to a small community of people, ~~she loses~~ fail the opportunity to know other customs. ~~However although~~, the relationship with old friends is noteworthy, earning new attitudes and worldview is more important.