Americans Studying Overseas

Episode 4

1. Why do you think Mandy says that “it’s hard” to be back in her own country after leaving China?

2. If your friends are hurting your feelings, pressuring you to do things that you don’t want to do, or threatening you, what can you do to resolve (or fix) that problem?

3. Why do you think it’s important to experience and learn about other cultures while you are studying abroad? Or, if you think that is not important, explain why.

4. In the second half of the video, Dr. Stevens tells students to tell someone if you are feeling pressured by your friends. He says you can tell a teacher, a tutor or even him, and those people will support you. In your country, who did you go to talk to for help if you had problems with your friends or problems at school?

5. Now that you are here in the U.S., it’s also important for you to have a support network (people and friends around you who you can trust) that you can go to for advice when you have problems. Who would you like to be in your support network while you are studying in the U.S.? 