Interview with my aunt from Sweden

Hello everyone, my name is Draženka and I am going to talk about my life in Sweden. Before moving to Sweden, I had lived in Croatia on the island of Brač. I moved to Sweden with my husband and children, in search of a better life and the future for our children. We moved on February 9th 2019. My husband and I thought that life in Sweden would be much better because of work opportunities and for the sake of our children's future. When we decided to move, everyone in our families thought that we were crazy because we already had good jobs in Croatia. However, we were not happy with living in Croatia because of the non-functioning country and because we did not agree with the politics of our ruling parties. I haven’t found a better job yet, but I am sure I soon will. I am quite happy with the new country and a new lifestyle. If we had not moved to Sweden, we would have moved to any other Scandinavian country. I haven’t learnt Swedish yet, but I will have to be able to speak the language because of my job. To learn it, I will have to take a Swedish language course that takes six months to complete.

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