

1. Il n'avait pas d'amis le premier jour, mais dès qu'il est allé leur parler, il s'est senti mieux. Ses parents sont contents.

→ He didn't have any friends on the first day, but as soon as he got to talk to them, he felt better. His parents are happy.

2. Elle était nerveuse parce qu'elle ne connaissait personne. Sa famille d'accueil était très sympa.

→ She was nervous because she didn't know anyone. Her host family was very friendly.

3. Je suis né en 2009. J'ai 14 ans. J'habite à Lille depuis 2015.

→ I was born in 2009. I'm 14. I have been living in Lille since 2015.

4. Il nous a dit que son professeur était vraiment gentil avec lui.

→ He told us that his teacher was very nice with him.

5. Elle espère qu'ils la choisiront l'année prochaine.

→ She hopes they will choose her next year.

6. John aimerait venir étudier à l'étranger avec nous.

→ John would like to come study abroad with us.

7. Il m'a dit que sa famille d'accueil était très sympa avec lui.

→ He told me that his host family was very friendly to him.

8. Dis leur de parler anglais tout le temps s'ils veulent améliorer leur niveau!

→ Tell them to speak English all the time if they want to improve their level.

9. Il dit qu'il partage une chambre avec un autre étudiant. Ils s'entendent bien. C'est génial !

→ He says he shares a room with another student. They get along well. It's great !

10. Au début, j'avais le mal du pays. Ma famille me manquait. Mais petit à petit, je me suis senti comme chez moi.

→ In the beginning, I was homesick. I missed my family. But little by little, I felt at home.

MY FRIEND PEDRO

I'm gonna tell you about my friend Pedro. Pedro is a 16 year-old Spanish boy. He's been living in Madrid since 2018. Pedro really wanted to improve his English so he decided to study abroad for a year as an exchange student. He arrived in the United Kingdom on September 5th. Here are his impressions about his first days there.

At first, he was alone. He had no friends because he didn't know anyone.

However, one or two students were friendly to him so he felt better very quickly.

Also, he got support from the Principal who talked to him to make sure he was OK.

When he met his host family, he was nervous even if they gave him a warm welcome.

What's positive is that he has a host brother and they get along very well.

After a few days, he told me that he was happy with his new life.

Finally, he gave me some tips for my future trip. He said I shouldn't stay alone and I should make English-speaking friends as soon as possible.