

Studying in the USA

A new experience !



Describing a picture



Look at the picture and write 5 sentences to describe it. (Level B1)

- In the middle of the picture, there is a teenage exchange student who is spending a year studying in the USA.
- On the left, there is a woman who is probably his host mother.
- On the right, there is a man who may be his host father.
- They are standing close together and smiling at the camera, so they look happy.
- They seem to get along well, and the student looks happy to be part of his host family.

Exercise 1 – Turn into reported speech

Rewrite the sentences using reported speech.

- Muriel: "I was shy but then some of the students became my friends."
→ She says that she was shy but then some of the students became her friends.
- Assistant principal: "It's difficult and I have to talk to them."
→ The assistant principal says that it is difficult and she has to talk to them.
- Kim: "With my host family, we love having a BBQ in our garden."
→ Kim says that with her host family, they love having a BBQ in their garden.
- Hung-Lin: "They take care of me like my parents do."
→ Hung-Lin says that they take care of him like his parents do.
- Muriel: "I share a room with my host sister and we get along very well."
→ Muriel says that she shares a room with her host sister and they get along very well.

Exercise 2 – En anglais, dis que...

Translate the following sentences into English.

- ...tu as eu un accueil chaleureux et ta famille était adorable.
→ I had a warm welcome and my family was lovely.
- ...tu voulais aller en voyage scolaire pour améliorer ton anglais.
→ I wanted to go on a school trip to improve my English.
- ...tu étais stressé parce que tu ne connaissais personne.
→ I was stressed because I didn't know anyone.
- ...dès que tu as parlé avec les autres étudiants, ils sont devenus sympas avec toi.
→ As soon as I talked to the other students, they became friendly towards me.
- ...ton prof t'a dit que c'était un bon moyen d'apprendre une langue.
→ My teacher told me that it was a good way to learn a language.



Exercise 3 – Traduis ces phrases en anglais

Translate the following sentences into English.

- 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 went and talked to them, he felt better. His parents are happy.
- 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 nice.
- Je suis né en 2012. J'ai 14 ans. J'habite à Lille depuis 2019.
→ I was born in 2012. I'm 14 years old. I've lived in Lille since 2019.
- Il nous a dit que son professeur était vraiment gentil avec lui.
→ He told us that his teacher was really nice to him.
- Elle espère qu'ils la choisiront l'année prochaine.
→ She hopes they will choose her next year.
- Ils nous ont dit que leur famille d'accueil était très sympa avec eux.
→ They told us that their host family was very nice to them.
- 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!
- Il dit qu'il partage une chambre avec un autre étudiant. Ils s'entendent bien. C'est génial !
→ He says that he shares a room with another student. They get along well. That's great!
- Au début, j'avais le mal du pays. Ma famille me manquait. Mais petit à petit, je me suis senti comme chez moi.
→ At first, I was homesick. I missed my family. But little by little, I started to feel at home.

