

Where do you want to go?

LEARNING OUTCOME learn how to talk about an exchange programme

Everyday life



1 Look at the photo and answer the questions.

Where are the people and what are they doing?
Do you like travelling?

Everyday vocabulary

2 Look at the words in the box. Put them into two categories: *hobbies* and *personal details*.

age • sport • drama • address • telephone number
photography • e-mail address • music • surname
travelling • postcode • nationality • drawing

3 Add any other words you know to the two categories in 2.

Dialogue

4 **01** Listen to the dialogue. Which country does Maria want to go to?

Maria wants to do a language exchange. She is in the school office.

Maria: Hello. I am here to organise a student exchange.

Secretary: Yes, of course. Please sit down. Here is an application form. I need to ask you some questions for your application. OK.
(1)

Maria: Maria Serrano.

Secretary: Thank you. Oh, sorry, how do you spell your surname?

Maria: (2)

Secretary: Thanks. And what's your address?

Maria: (3)

Secretary: Great. Have you got any brothers or sisters?

Maria: Yes, I've got one brother.

Secretary: Thank you. (4)

Maria: Yes, I've got two rabbits and a goldfish.

Secretary: Perfect. Now, what are your hobbies and interests?

Maria: (5)

Secretary: Great. And finally, which country are you interested in going to?

Maria: I'm sorry, could you repeat that?

Secretary: Yes, what country do you want to go to? England? Ireland?

Maria: Is it possible to go to Italy?

Secretary: Let me see. France, the UK, Germany, Italy!
(6)

Maria: That's great!

5 Read and complete the dialogue with the phrases (a–f). Then listen again and check.

- a Have you got any pets?
- b I like singing and I'm into American pop music.
- c Yes, it is possible.
- d What's your full name?
- e I live at 17 Castillo Street, Valencia.
- f S-E-R-R-A-N-O

Over to you!

6 Work in pairs. You are in the school office. One of you is a student, and the other is the office secretary. Follow the steps below and role-play a conversation. Then change roles. Use the expressions in the Everyday English Toolkit.

Student: Decide which country you want to go to. Respond to the questions with your personal details.

Secretary: Ask the student questions and complete the application form. Say if the country they are interested in is possible or not. If necessary, check the student's information before you write it.

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Look at the expressions from the dialogue. Who says each one: Maria or the secretary? Which two expressions are used to check information?

What's your full name?
How do you spell your surname?
Is it possible to go to Italy?
I like singing and I'm into American music.
What country do you want to go to?
I'm sorry, could you repeat that?

Application form: student exchange

First name:

Surname:

Address:

Email address:

Pets: Yes No

If yes, what pet(s) have you got?

Hobbies and interests:

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Country:

England Scotland Ireland the US

Italy Germany France