





After a full school year of hard study, Natalia is coming back home, she is writing a message to her friend Henry.

## Hello Henry.

You know I had to leave early from school, I am sad, I could not say goodbye because my plane to Iceland leaves in three hours, and I have to be at the airport.

You know, I have not seen my family for a whole year. I won't come back to USA to study English anymore.

I would like you to invite you to my country in the summer vacations next year... there are things that are different for example, in your country in summer is very hot, but in mine is not so much; my country is small, yours is very big.

One of my sisters doesn't eat meat, so she is very thin, my favorite food is fast food, mainly hamburgers, hers are vegetables.

My family has a pet, ours is a dog, but all members have a pet, mine is a lovely cat, it lives with me, my room is ours!; my brother has a special one, his is an Eagle.

You know, my two sisters were born in the in the same month... my birthday is in November, theirs is in December. We celebrate the three birthdays with a common birthday party on the first Sunday of December. We make a special party for my mother's birthday, hers is on January first and we celebrate New Year and her birthday, there is music and dancing and traditional food of my country. Our gastronomy is based mainly on fish; one dish is prepared with shark, other with fish or whale. These dishes are strange for you, but yours were stranger to me.

Whenever you want to come to our house, you can. Ours isn't too big, but we can give you a room.

Well, it's late I have to get on the airplane.

See you, please write back soon.

Sincerely

Natalia