

Dear Diary,

Monday, 19th May 2014:

Today was the first day of our trip to France. I was very excited this night and couldn't sleep that much.

We had to be at school at 10:15am.

At 10:30am we had to say Goodbye to our parents because our bus arrived and we drove to the airport in Düsseldorf.

After the Check-In we had nearly one hour to walk around to eat something or whatever we wanted to do.

Then we went into the plane. It was a normal flight with no complications and we flew for about 1 hour.

When we finally arrived in Lyon and got all our things, we had to drive with the train to a really big railway-station where our exchange partners were waiting for us to pick us up.

The name of my exchange partner was Mica. She was a very friendly person. For example I was very nervous and she said I shouldn't be nervous and that the week will be great.

So I became less nervous and we talked a lot while we drove to her house by bus.

When we arrived at her home, she first showed me the garden with her two chickens. Then we met her two cats Flacon and Stinky.

After that we went inside where she also showed everything to me.

After two hours her parents arrived. They were also very nice. Everyone could speak English because Mica's father comes from England and they visit their family there every year.

Finally we drove to a little Italian restaurant.

We talked about my family and Germany but also about them.

It was a nice day and a funny evening.

A great start for the week.

