

Hello.

Exams and assessments have started gradually. I took Music in this term. We learned about Latin Music. It's interesting because it has so different rhythms from other music like J-pop and English songs.

My host sister, one of her friends and I watched the grand final of the Eurovision Song Contest from early in the morning. It's an annual singing competition, and singers from 36 European countries and Australia participated in the competition this year. We voted for our favorite countries' performances. The result was decided by votes from the audience and judges. My host sister and her friend cheered their home country, Germany, and were also impressed by Norwegian singers.

My host mother, sister and I visited Miami Marketta at night. There were plenty of people and lots of food stalls, from around the world and desserts which were currently popular. I had a spicy chicken paella and a brownie with Tim Tam. All the dishes looked so nice and it was hard to choose from.

I went to have a barbecue on the beach nearby with my friends. We purchased meat, salad, bread and chocolate cakes in advance. We played and enjoyed soccer and volleyball on the beach after that.

We had my friend's birthday party at Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens. There are beautiful flowers and a big pond. There were many families having picnics. The birthday girl got tasty food, white bags and paints, and we painted the bags. One of my friends brought a homemade birthday cake. We served it for each one in paper cups. I had an amazing time.

Most of my friends from foreign countries will go back to their home countries next month so we don't have much time left. I would like to spend a fulfilling time together.

Thank you.

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Miami Marketta



Birthday party