

NURIA ANTÓN ALCÁZAR

Dear family, my name is Nuria and I'm 14 years old.

My family consists of my father, my mother and my brother who is 19 years old.

I think that my family is big because then I've got four cousins called Javier, 24 years old, Celia, 21 years old, María 20 years old, like my brother and Luis, 14 years old, like me.

On my mother's side my uncle Emilio and my aunt Merche and my grandparents Gabi and Pilar and on my father's side my uncle Dani and my aunt Esther and my grandparents Jose and Conchi.

I love idioms. Three years ago I started learning French at my school as an optative. I have studied English since I was in primary school but when I was six years old I signed up in Kids&Us, an English academy. With this academy I went to English camps and this year I decided that I want to go to the foreign. I hope we can get along and have fun. I'm very excited.

One of my favourite things since I was a child was painting for that reason my parents bought me coloring books. When I grew up I started to like drawing even though I am not good at it. To be better at it last summer I took some drawing lessons and I improved a lot. For me painting is a way to spend more time with my mother, we have a lot of colour pencils. I also like painting and drawing because you can have more creativity and imagination and you can feel less stress. Furthermore when I see the combination of the colours I feel happier and motivated.

Another thing that I love is dancing and singing. Since I was six years old I started dancing rhythmic gymnastics but I had to leave it because of the COVID-19. The year after, in 2020 when I was in the sixth grade of primary school, my school decided not to put the classes of gymnastics so I went to an academy of one of my friends. There I started to learn ballet and modern dance and now I love it and I can't stop dancing, it has become a passion.

The best thing about dancing is that you can express your feelings and carry through the music. You can meet new people very nice and you always feel happy because of many reasons. One of them is that I can improve every day and work harder, the second is that I can give more than in the previous lessons. And finally I can feel proud of what I do and I feel as if I were on another planet, I can be like myself.

With this academy we do dances in a theater where our parents come to see us dancing and my teacher sometimes program classes where our parents see how we work in our daily routine.

I also love food. For me it is very important, one reason is that I love eating and more if it's my favourite meal. I love hamburgers, pizza, pasta and all the sweets in the world. I like it so much that my aunt and my uncle take me to restaurants of different cultures when it's my birthday as my gift. This year we went to an Ethiopian restaurant whose name is Nuria, like mine. It was very nice. One curious thing that

we learnt is that you only can eat with your hands and they don't use plates. But the real reason that for me the food matters the most is that it's a way to bring people together and have a good time.

I also love spending time with my family.

In summer I sometimes spent one week in my cousins' house. We had a lot of fun because I met some friends of my cousin Luis and they have a swimming pool.

We always go to the park and we sometimes go to the cinema but I love going there because I spent a lot of time with my cousin of the same age as me.

Whenever we can we go to my town to spend time with my grandparents, uncles and cousins. We usually go on Christmas, since we were little we have gone there, it's a tradition. On Easter, because I dress up as a mantilla that is a typical dress at that time and all the month of August in summer. Above all I love going to my town because my cousin and I are like best friends and we have a great time. We also have the same friends so we always go out with them at night to play soccer or hide and seek or to go to the fair. I love the fair. And because we have a lot of little cousins that we take care of because I love babies and for that I want to be a teacher when I grow up.

In summer I also go one week to my uncle's house in Segovia, where last year I took drawing lessons and if in winter snow I can do snowmen. I don't know too many people there but I hang out a lot with my aunts for lunch or dinner and with their friends. Two years ago I met a girl but now she has new friends. Also there are some boys in the neighbourhood but they are cousins so they spend a lot of time together and there is a girl very nice but she doesn't go too much.

Lastly, in summer I always go with my parents to different places in Spain or Europe. We like traveling a lot. My father and my aunt are very good organizers so they planned all our trips. We went to Almería, Granada, Sevilla, Málaga, Mérida, Oviedo, Gijón, Caleao, Trujillo, Avilés, France, Portugal... We also went to the mountains in Cerler and Caleao and sometimes we went to some beaches but we prefer mountains.

I also love animals. My aunts have one cat and a dog that died this year. It was very hard for me because when I was little I didn't like the dog because it was very big but later we spent a lot of time together and when he died I was very upset because there was a lot of time that I couldn't spend with it because I was afraid of it.

The last thing is that I think that I'm a very sociable person and I have a lot of friends and we always do a lot of activities in school or outside.

My best friend is Patricia, we always make a lot of plans together and we sign up for all the things that my school does. Also I have more friends like Maite, that is the sister of Patricia, Laura, Aitor, Jaime, Diego, David, Marcos, Dani, another Marcos and David and Helena.

People hate school but I like it a lot because I see my friends and we have a great time and we laugh a lot. I also love school because it does a lot of fun activities where I can socialize, which is why without the school I wouldn't be me.

I hope we can have a lot of fun together and that you like the presentation that I have prepared for you so that you can know more about me.