

How many years have you studied English? 9 YEARS

Level of English: Excellent Good Fair Poor

Are you learning another language: Yes No If yes, which one(s): _____

Would describe yourself as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Timid | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Talkative |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sociable | <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic | <input type="checkbox"/> Energetic | <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neat | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affectionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Mature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic | <input type="checkbox"/> Studious | <input type="checkbox"/> Witty | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Check one box for the activities you enjoy, and check two boxes for your favorite activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jogging/Running | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting/Drawing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding/Rollerblading |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scout/Girl Scout |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Video Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>SKIING</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Museums | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Instrument (which do you play): _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced |

What is your religious affiliation, if any: NON-PRACTICING CHRISTIAN

Would you accept to go to religious service with your host family? Yes In theory no, but I'm okay to try (it will not be mandatory but it usually is an important part of the American family life)

THIS PROGRAM IS A NON-SMOKING/VAPING PROGRAM

Dear host family,

My name is Auritz. I'm 15 but I will be 16 in August, we are 5 people in our family, father, mother and 2 younger brothers.

I live in Azpeitia, a town in the Basque country, exactly in the province of Gipuzkoa, it has 15.000 habitants and is not touristy but, it has a great church named Loiola and the people come here for that. It's named "azpeitia" because it's surrounded and in a hole between mountains.

All my family members (grandmother, aunt, uncle...) live in Azpeitia too, but one uncle lives In Canada

The most important festival here are the "San ignacios" they start on 30th of July and finish on the 1st of August, there are other important festivals such as carnivals and "Santo tomas".

We have a sport in the Basque country that is the Basque pilota, it consists of hitting a ball that is very similar to a baseball ball with your hand that needs to reach a wall that is prepared for pilota. It seems easy but it isn't.

We are 20 people in our friendship group in Azpeitia and we play football, stay talking, go to see our team Real Sociedad from San Sebastian the capital of Gipuzkoa and at most times we improvise. We have a house in another town in Spain in the pyrenees. We only go there in August from the 10th to the 28th and in winter and we stay with more or less 10 friends there.

3 of us do cycling, so every morning we go cycling, and then we stay in the pool all day, and at night we improvise.

In winter we don't stay much there, we go skiing but only some weekends or only for one day on different weekends.

In my free time I stay with friends, I play video games, I go cycling, I listen to music, I play football, Basque pilota.

I also play for a football team, "Ikasberri KE" I'm the goalkeeper and we have two training sessions and a match every week.

In go to a private school we have 10 subjects and the one that I like the most is Geography and History. Not this year but last year I liked mathematics due to the teacher.

I want to go to the USA to learn about a different culture and to know how is to live there, I can learn or improve my English too, and I think it's very important.

My future plans it's about finishing high school and then going to university, although I still don't know what I want to be when I grow up.

I hope you want to host me and have a good time all together.

Auritz.



