

How many years have you studied English? 10

Level of English: Excellent Good Fair Poor

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

Would describe yourself as:

Timid Intellectual Patient Talkative
 Sociable Artistic Energetic Quiet
 Independent Neat Affectionate Mature
 Athletic Studious Witty Other: _____

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

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movies
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Theater
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Water Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Dance
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Jogging/Running	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Painting/Drawing
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding/Rollerblading
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computers	<input type="checkbox"/> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Boxing</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Museums	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Rugby</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <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: NONE

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*)

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Dear Host Family,

My name is Mateo, I am 15 years old, and I am from Castellón, Spain. I am very happy to write this letter because I am really excited about living with a host family in the USA for a few weeks.

I live with my parents and my brother in Castellón. My family is very important to me, and we have a very good relationship. We enjoy spending time together. My brother spent one year in Indiana, and his experience encouraged me to try new experiences like this one. My parents have always supported me in discovering new opportunities and learning from them.

Castellón is a nice city near the sea, with good weather and great food. It is a calm place, and the people are respectful and friendly. I think it will be very interesting to share our culture and learn more about American culture.

One of my biggest interests is boxing, and it is an important part of my life. I practice a few times a week, and it helps me stay active and focused. I also enjoy doing different sports because they make me feel happy and full of energy. Sports teach me important values like discipline and effort, and they help me improve both physically and mentally.

I would describe myself as a sociable, calm, and friendly person. I enjoy meeting new people, and I adapt easily to new environments. I am open-minded, curious, and always willing to learn new things.

I also like spending time with my friends. We usually go out around the city and do activities like going to the cinema, bowling, or just walking and having dinner together. I really value these moments because they help me relax and enjoy myself.

I want to go to the USA because I believe it is a unique experience. I am excited to learn about a different culture, improve my English, and experience daily life with an American family. I think this experience will help me grow as a person and become more independent.

Thank you very much for reading my letter and for welcoming students like me into your home. I hope to meet you soon and share this great experience together.

See you soon,
Mateo



