

Living abroad for one semester

You decide to go abroad and spend an exchange semester at a high school along the East Coast of the United States in the second half of 5th grade. Fortunately, after a few days at your school in Boston you make three good friends with whom you spend a lot of time: Josephine, Rebecca and José.

Josephine



Josephine is a 15-year-old exchange student from Munich, Germany. She calls herself a “climate activist” and wants to learn as many languages as possible in her life.

Rebecca



Rebecca is 16, from Boston. She can speak Cantonese fluently, as her grandparents moved to the US from China in the 1970s and taught the whole family the language.

José



José is 15 and grew up bilingually with Spanish and English. He excels at mathematics and chemistry but does not like any other subject at school.

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All three of them share an interest in travelling and the conviction to fight for a sustainable lifestyle in order to protect the environment.

As is common at high schools in the US, students have to join an after-school club. Together with your three new friends José, Rebecca and Josephine, you have decided to join the environmental club that takes place after school every Wednesday. In addition, you have also decided to take a trip to Washington during Easter break. You want to explore the most important sights and, above all, understand more about the political system in the US – no better place to do that than the capital!