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**Individual and human relations**

I think it is very important to have friends. Nowadays people keep in touch mostly in the online world. They write text messages, chat online or make video calls. Before the lockdown I met my friends in school every day, but now I can’t. We can’t meet or go out together because of Covid. I hope that we can soon go back to school because I miss my friends.

**Daily routine and lifestyle**

I wake up at about 7 o’clock, get dressed and have breakfast. My first online lesson starts at 7:45. I have about 6 lessons a day. I don’t have PE lessons online. After my lessons I do and upload my homework. After school I have some rest or take a nap. Before dinner I chat with my boyfriend online. I have dinner at 7 o’clock. After dinner I take a shower, brush my teeth and go to bed.

**Neighbourhood**

I live in a block of flats near my school. It’s quite a nice neighbourhood. There’s a playground in front of our block where young people can meet and small children can play. As we lie in a block of flats, we have a lot of neighbours. People are really friendly and help each other. We live qiuetly so we don’t have conflicts.

We don’t live in the town centre but the bus station and the shops are quite close. And fortunately my school is just across the road.

**Food, restaurants**

We normally eat at home. We go to a restaurant with my family on special occasions like birthdays, namedays and anniversaries. For these occasions we usually go to a pizzeria and have pizza or pasta. I like pizza with ham and cheese.

Sometimes I go to a fast food restaurant with my friends or boyfriend. Or rather we used to go before the lockdown.

Nowadays we cannot sit down and eat in a restaurant but we can order dishes on the phone or online. Sometimes, when my mum is tired she doesn’t cook and we order a meal from somewhere, for example Piknik Center.

**Family**

I come from rather a small family. I live with my mom and her partner. I haven’t got any brothers or sisters. ……

**Travelling, holidays**

I think travelling is the best way to get to know the world. I’ve been abroad a few times with my mom, before the lockdown, of course. ….

I also like travelling in Hungary. There are a lot of famous and interesting places in our country. My favourite place in Hungary is …

There are some things that I always take with me when I travel. …

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**Transport**

If you want to travel to places, you’ve got different options. If the distance is not very long, you can walk or ride a bike. For longer distances one can go by car or by public transport like buses or trains. For the biggest distances people travel by airplanes. Travelling by air is the most expensive, but it’s also the quickest and the most comfortable. It’s also quite bad for the environment.

I often travel by bus which is one of the cheapest way of travelling. It is better for the environment than going everywhere by car. When I go to town I always walk or ride my bike, because it is healthy and doesn’t damage the environment.

**Famous inventions – mobile phones, computers**

Inventions make people’s lives a lot easier and often safer. I think people’s lives are a lot easier nowadays than 100 years ago. There are inventions which would be very difficult to live without, for example the washing machine, the fridge, TV, phones, cars.

The most important invention for me is…, because …

**Education**

The Hungarian educational system is made up of different levels. Children go to nursery first and then to kindergarten. They start school at the age of 6 or 7. After going to primary school for 8 years, students go to secondary school. I go to Táncsics Mihály Secondary School in Siklós. I’m in year 11. My favourite subjects are English and …… .After finishing secondary school, people can start working, go to university or college or enrol in a vocational school to learn a trade. I’d like to be a … when I grow up.

timetable when I’m in school

online schooling – lockdown, virus

**Houses**

The main types of houses are detached houses and flats. A lot of people live in semi-detached houses. I live in a flat.

Living in a flat has some disadvantages. The walls are thin so we can often hear the neighbours when they talk or quarrel. We also have to be quiet most of the time. When I was a child it was quite difficult. But living in a flat has some advantages, too. There’s a lot less work around your home. There’s no yard or garden to keep in order, no roof to mend. But as you don’t have a garden, you have to buy all fruits and vegetables from a shop or the market. It’s also more difficult and sometimes impossible to keep a pet. We haven’t got room for a cat or a dog so I have a hamster instead. It’s name is …

I’ve got my own room. It’s not very big, but I like it.

I like living in our flat, because it’s nice and quiet. My school is just across the road, too.

Jobs

Shops – online shopping

Entertainment – your favourite film

Heroes of our time – a person you look up to

Television, books

Healthy lifestyle