

Reading

1. Read the comments from two exchange students. Who is having a better time, Tiffany or Hans?

Hi. I'm Tiffany and I'm an exchange student here in Costa Rica. The country, the people, the food—I just love everything here. The food is so different from back home, but it's really good. I love all the different kinds of fruit. I'm learning so much about the culture. It's so different from reading about places in a book. My Spanish is getting better too. And my family here is amazing. I love all my brothers and sisters. It's great to be an exchange student. It's a wonderful experience and a cool way to make great friends.

My name is Hans, and I'm a German exchange student here in Melrose. My American life is different from my German life. In Germany I live in Hamburg. It's a really big city. It's noisy, but there are always lots of things to do. Melrose is a small town—only about 12,000 people. I think everybody here knows me. Small towns are nice during the day, but at night time it's really quiet. I like my host family a lot. They're very nice to me, and the kids at school are great too. It's just that there's nothing to do at night.

2. Check (✓) the information Tiffany and Hans talk about.

	Tiffany	Hans
The name of the host country	✓	✓
The food	✓	
The name of the host city or town		
The host family		
Language skills		
Problems		
Teachers at host school		
The name of his or her hometown		

