

HOLIDAY ROMANCE

1 Read the two e-mail messages and circle the best descriptions of Keith and Helen.

Keith: a. embarrassed b. anxious
 c. angry

Helen: a. excited b. stressed
 c. pleased

Dear Aunt Helen,

I have a big problem. Do you remember the photos of the girl, Isabel, who I met when we were on vacation in Spain? Well, now I can't stop thinking about her. I can't concentrate on my studies and in a German test yesterday my mind was blank and I couldn't remember anything! I don't know why, but I failed it! What can I do? I'm worried that I'll fail all my exams because all that I do is think about her. If I could stop thinking about her, I'd be OK.

Love, Keith

Dear Keith,

First of all, I think it's great that you met such a lovely girl! She's very beautiful in the photos you sent me. You should be glad to know her and you shouldn't be stressed. I know you're unhappy because she's far away, but you should be positive. She's not in Australia! You could ask your parents for a plane ticket to Spain for your birthday. And you shouldn't be embarrassed about it. If you explained how you felt to them, I'm sure they'd understand. And you shouldn't worry about your exams. If you were more relaxed, I'm confident that you'd pass them. And remember that I'm very happy for you!

Love you, Aunt Helen

2 Reread and answer the questions.

1. What's the name of the girl who Keith met?

Isabel _____

2. What is he worried about?

3. Why does he think this will happen?

4. How does Helen say he should feel?

5. What does Helen say he could ask for as a birthday present?

6. When would his parents understand?

> Write

3 Give your own advice to Keith. What other things could or should he do to feel happier and make sure that Isabel doesn't forget him?

I think Keith should write an e-mail to Isabel _____

and tell her ... _____
