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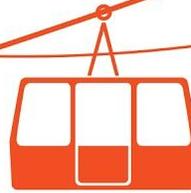
Personal Letter

My name is Francesca and I'm 18 years old. I live in a small town near Milan, Olgiate Molgora. I have a very big family. I have a sister, Veronica, 15 years old, and two brothers, Federico, 17 years old, and Alessandro, 11 years old. Federico studies math and sciences in high school. He likes playing video games and tennis. Veronica studies arts in high school. She is very creative and loves drawing and painting. Alessandro still studies in middle school. He likes staying outdoors and the nature. In my family there are also a lot of animals, which I love. There are two dogs, a cat, a horse and two goldfish.

I graduated in high school last year, where I studied foreign languages. Precisely, I studied English, French and Russian. I've been studying Russian language for 5 years and I really like it. I find it a difficult language, very different from Italian language, but definitely interesting.

In my free time I usually go out with my friends. We like going to the city centre, to the cinema, to the pub, to the disco, etc. When I'm not with my friends, I enjoy reading books, going shopping, watching films, listening to music, cooking, visiting museums. I love nature,





animals and art.

One of the things that I appreciate the most is travelling, because I like discovering new places, meeting new people and learning new cultures. I love the idea of exploring places I've never been to. I had the opportunity to visit many countries like the United Kingdom, Ireland, France, thanks to various linguistic stages. I've also travelled a lot with my family when I was little. I've already been to Russia last year, in St. Petersburg, for a linguistic stage.



Thanks to this project, I would like to improve my Russian language, especially the speaking part, and to learn more about Russian culture. I would like to teach the family not only Italian language, but also Italian culture. I'm looking forward to starting this experience, because it would be an interesting linguistic and cultural exchange.

Francesca De Cani

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