

Interview

1- What's your full name?

My full name is Luan Santana Cavichi.

2- What's your job?

I am a singer.

3- Where are you from?

I am from São Paulo.

4- How old are you?

I am 21.

5- What's your e-mail address?

luansantaninha@contato.com

6- What's your mother's name?

Lúcia Santana.

7- Do you have a girlfriend?

No, I don't.

8- Why not?

Because I haven't found one.

9- Do you have a brother or a sister?

Yes, one sister. Linda Santana.

10- How old is she?

She is 6.

11- Do you play any instrument?

Yes, I play the guitar.

12- What's your favorite color?

My favorite color is blue.

13- What's your favorite day of the week?

My favorite day of the week is Friday.

14- What's your favorite item of clothing?

My favorite item is a T-shirt.

15- What do you do for fun?

I hang out with friends.

Priscila Cavichi

Sofia Vasconcelos

Gabriele Evaristo

Four Corners 1A

My Routine

During the weekdays, I get up early and eat breakfast at 7:30 a.m. I go to work and school. I don't watch TV or exercise. I go to bed late, after midnight. On Saturdays, I get up early and go to English school. Then I go to my boyfriend's house and go out with my friends. I don't go to bed early and I don't cook dinner. On Saturdays, I get up late and watch TV. I go to bed late. I don't study or go to school.

Carla Ariane Miranda - Four
Corners 1 A

My last vacation

On my last vacation I went to Ubatuba with my family, in January.

I went to the beach, by car.

I didn't buy anything, but I took many pictures. I love pictures!

I didn't like the food in Ubatuba.

Mariana Siqueira

Four Corners 1B



My vacation with my girlfriend

Last vacation, I went to São Lourenço. This trip was fabulous because I went there with my girlfriend. It was very romantic. We traveled in April, our month. There, I drank many kinds of water, then I was sick. We went to take the bus and we bought different kinds of water.

I loved the city, but I hated to get sick.



Hernane Rodrigues - Four Corners
1B

Junina Party

It was brought to Brazil by the Portuguese. In the south east they are celebrated as tradition to honor the saints (St. Anthony, St. John and St. Peter). On cold nights of June, people prepare the party with bonfire, "pastel de milho", popcorn, "quentão", flags, fireworks, dances and lots of love in their hearts.

Adriana de Cássia Pivato

Smart Choice 2 A

Hi! I'm Duda.

When I was a child, I used to play with dolls with my cousins. I also used to play hopscotch, hide-and-seek and fly kites. We used to play in my grandmother's house.

It was very cool and I used to have a pet. His name was Gorducho. He was a hamster. Unfortunately, he died. Everybody used to love him.



Maria Eduarda Faria - 2B

When I was child, I used to play with dolls with my friends.

After school, I used to meet my friends on the street or in my house to play. We used to do this every day!

We used to play volleyball and watch cartoons too. It was very funny.

I miss that time!

Maria Fernanda Gomes Valentim

- 2B

My Digital Desk

My favorite electronic item is a digital desk which is used to draw in the computer. I won it on my birthday from a family's friend.

I use it for making digital drawings, paintings and even animations! I don't use it very often because I have to study, but I will draw more on it on vacation.

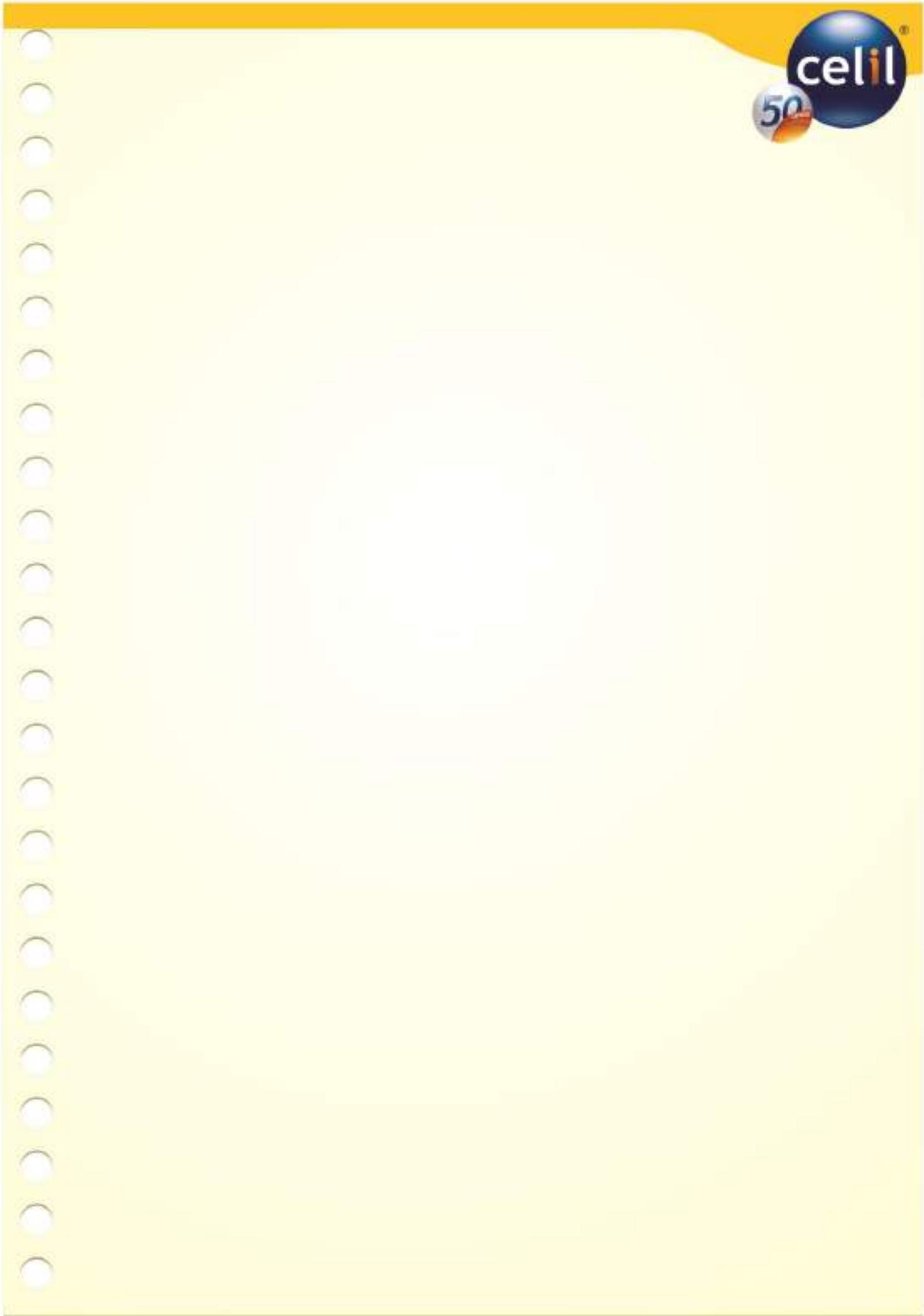
I really love my digital desk because I love to draw and paint! And digital paint has some different things from traditional ones. But I like them both the same way.

Ana Beatriz de Carvalho

Smart Choice 3A



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A friend is someone who...

A friend is someone who makes you laugh even when you're down. Someone who knows you in the deep of your heart.

Gabriela Angélico Rezende

A friend is someone who you can always trust and who is always there when you need. Someone who loves you with all your imperfections.

Ana Paula Marassi

A friend is someone who wakes up at 7:00 AM if you need, and helps you until the world falls.

Enzo Conti

A friend is someone who stays with you when the world is against you, and defends you when you are not present.

Giovanna Curi Tavares

A friend is someone who helps me in hard times.

Mateus L'Abbate Faria

A true friend is someone who is by my side all the time.

Raphael Vilas Bôas Schumann

A friend is someone who helps the other people, and defends me when I need.

Letícia Lopes Cintra

A friend is someone who doesn't leave you. Someone who likes the same things that you do.

Camila Ricci

A friend is someone who touches your side that is not pretty and turns it into a perfect one.

Luísa Veiga

Smart Choice 3 A

The history of microwave

One of the most important items of the kitchen was discovered by Percy Spencer in 1945 while he was working in a company of radars in an experiment with microwave.

Spencer noticed that the chocolate bar in his pocket had melted.

The first microwave was 1,70 meters tall and 340 pounds.

Today, we don't live without it because many meals depend on it.



Carlos Henrique dos Santos - 3B

Pamonha has its origin in South America. The native people used corn in several recipes. One of these recipes was Pamonha. The corn is grated and mixed with milk and salt or sugar. The resulting concoction is packaged and baked.

There are a lot of types of pamonha, salty or sweet with cheese, or with pepper and cheese.

Matheus Antunes - 3B

There are lots of interesting activities for the students in Itajubá.

. Education

Itajubá has over 4 universities and I suggest taking the students to some of them. UNIFEI has many courses, most of which are in the engineering field. Besides, the students should also visit FMIT, which is a good medical school. Furthermore, it would be very nice to visit the Nursing school as well.

. Sunny day

There are some beautiful waterfalls in the out skirts of the city. The students should be taken to one of them on a hot day. There are two clubs, and if it is possible, I recommend going to them.

. Local companies

I would definitely recommend going to some of the large companies located here. Some of them are: HELIBRAS, ALSTOM, MAHLE and IMBEL.

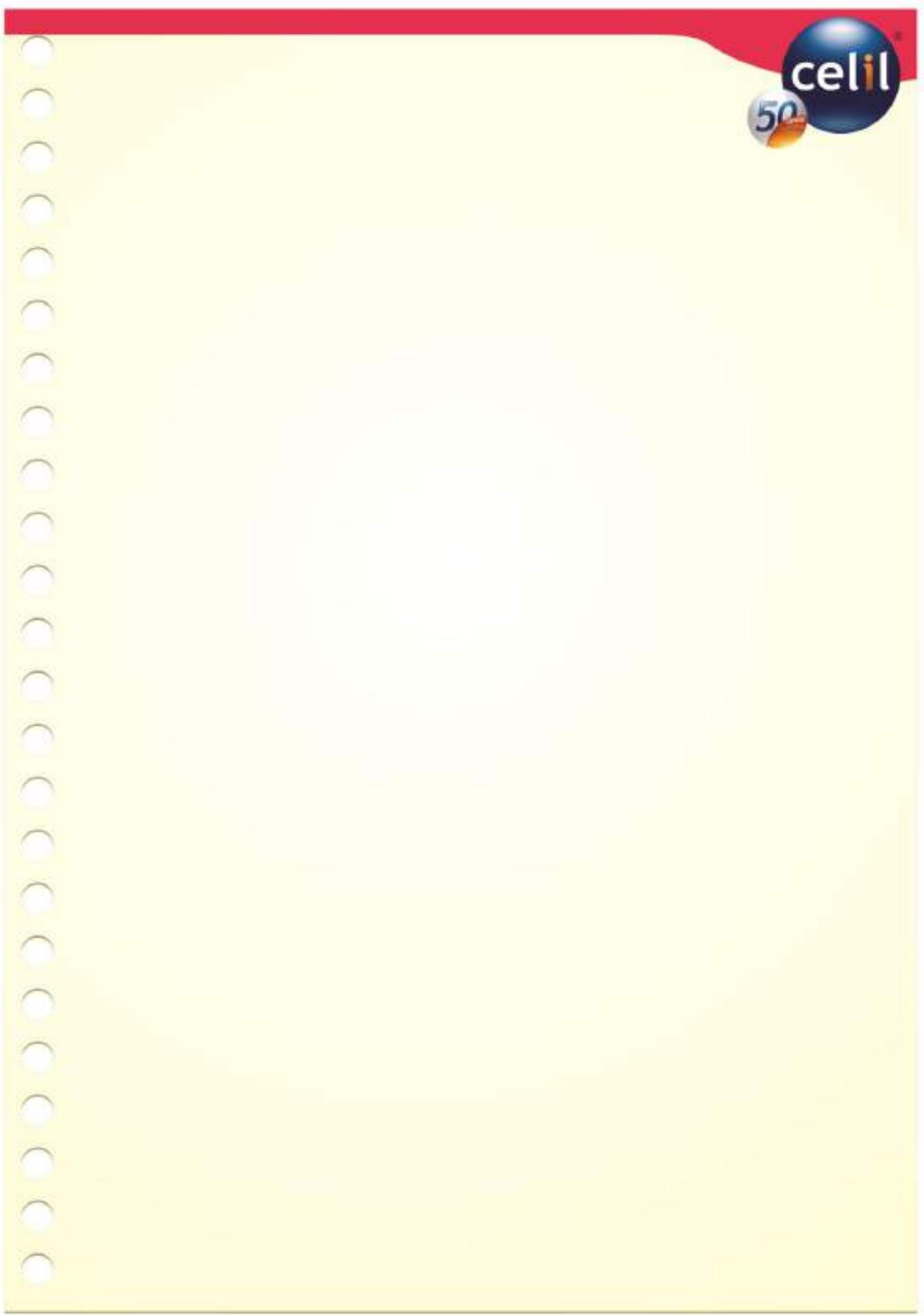
. Typical food

I recommend that the students try the local food. They should go to Bar da Maria, Toca do Caboclo and Ranchinho do pastel de milho. Most of the students from Itajubá love açai, so I believe that they should try it, too.

. Night life

Finally, I suggest that the students are invited to a party at D.A UNIFEI or Albatroz so that they know how students have fun here at night.

Lizandra Junqueira - FCE 1



Dear Antonio,

This is just a quick e-mail to invite you to come to a party here in Itajubá. Our friend Marcos will celebrate his birthday next weekend, and his mother asked me to organize a surprise party. I know that you have never been to Itajubá, then I'll be waiting for you at the entrance of the city. You can stay in my house, so don't worry about it at all. On Sunday I'll show you some places that I think you will enjoy, as UNIFEI, Nossa Senhora da Agonia Church as well as Dias mountains,

where there is the LNA
(Astrophysics National
Laboratory). A friend of mine
works there so he can provide
us with a visit.

See you on Saturday morning.

Regards,

Alencastro

José Alencastro - FCE 1

Formal Transactional Email

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in reply to your advertisement about holiday work. I am very interested in working for your organization, but I would like some additional information about what the job would involve.

Could you tell me how long the length of the contract would be? In relation to the countries, I would like to know which ones I could choose to work.

You also mentioned paid work opportunities in sports

coaching, catering and other areas, could you tell me how much money this might be?

I realized that the application form was not on the website. Could you inform me how I can apply? If I need to send it via email or any other way.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully

Diego Henrique de Faria

FCE 2

Formal Transactional Email

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in reply to your advert, which recently appeared in a student newspaper. I am really interested in working for your organization, but I would like to know what the length of the contract is.

You mentioned working in another country. Could you tell me which countries are involved in this project?

I would also like to know what the salary would be and whether

it would be paid on a daily or an hourly basis.

Regarding the application form, I could not find it on the website. Could you tell me exactly where I can find it, or maybe send me the link to it?

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully

Thaís Souza

FCE 2

When I was a child

I remember I was a quiet and shy kid. I didn't have a lot of friends at school, but I had a lot at the church.

There weren't many children in my neighborhood, so I used to play with my parents, my grandparents, my brother (we used to argue a lot, but we loved each other) and my cousins.

My father always took me to stroll around the city. My mother used to play with me and give me a hand with my

school homework. My grandmother used to play chess and tell me stories. My grandfather used to watch movies with me and my brother and I used to play ball, video games and other children's games. I have plenty of cousins who are the same age as me, so they used to visit us and we used to spend the day shaving fun.

I spent my childhood at home. My Family didn't use to travel so often, but I

had a fun and happy
childhood.

Kellen Moreira - Inside Out 1

My childhood

I have a big family. I have three sisters and one brother. When I was a child, we lived in a small town. There weren't many places for us to visit, that is, restaurants or malls, but we were very creative.

My father would plant corn, so I used to play in the plantation. I was a hair dresser and used to cut the "corn hair". There were many colors as red, yellow and mixed ones. My father used to get angry because of this.

When there wasn't corn, I used to play with oranges. They became telephone or microphone, so I had an office.

My sisters and I used to like activities which allowed us to run. However, I need to confess. We always argued, but soon we were playing again.

My father and my mother worked hard, and we started working very early, too. I was about 12 years old.

My mother would cook pasta every Sunday, but just at Christmas she would cook lasagna.

I was free in my childhood. There weren't crime or drugs close to us. Today I know that this period was a school for us. I learned to share, to dream and then lost important thing: who I would be.

Juçara Aparecida Pereira Souza –
Inside Out 1

My lovely Childhood

I believe that my childhood was the best period of my life. I was brought up in a big house. I lived with my parents and my siblings. There was a large yard with many plants, trees and all kinds of fruits. For me, it was easy to spend the day there. That place was my own small world. And how much I loved to be there! The smell of the land made me feel good. While I lived there, I always had a pet. I loved it and I still love animals.

In many afternoons, my cousins went there and we played a lot. There weren't limits to our imagination. And when the day finished, I thanked Heaven for having been able to enjoy everything.

This phase of my life just reminds me of good things. Every night my father sang to me, until I could sleep. I still remember the song. When I was sick, my parents took care of me. There were many sleepless nights.

Oh, I loved being a child! If God could grant me a wish, I would ask him to be a kid

again, even for just one day.
So I could revive the magic of
childhood and I would be the
happiest person in the world!

Regina Borges - Inside Out 2

My childhood

During my childhood, I did lots of extra activities like, piano, guitar, kung-fu, karate, swimming, dance classes, drawing classes and English. The most important activity for me was kung-fu. I started it because I had watched the movie "Kung-fu panda" and sooner I wanted to start doing it. At first I liked to do it but I was very immature and the master was really demanding and serious, and we needed to improve our discipline. So, I started to

get bored and stopped doing it. I did it twice a week at a place specialized in martial arts. My parents drove me there and back. Now I see how immature I was. In fact, I was only 7 years old when I began, and 9 when I stopped.

For sure I will also encourage my children to do it, because now I see how good it was for me. I want to be back next year since it will be my physical education activity if my school lets us choose what we are willing to do.

I really like it, and I have a Golden medal from the" XVIII

mineiro championship" of kung-fu wushu.

Nathan Marcondes - Inside Out
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A day in my life on a desert island

On that day, the first thing that I thought when I opened my eyes was: "Where am I?"

I was so scared because I didn't know what had happened! Then I decided to look around to recognize the area before walking. I was in a beautiful place with many trees, flowers, birds and fresh air. It looked like a desert island, or rather, it looked like heaven, just the way I imagine it is.

As I realized it was going to rain, I decided to look for a place to protect me. Just as I started walking, I spotted a cabin. While I was getting close to it, I got quieter because I

could see a wonderful face that was like an angel to me.

As soon as I got in that place, the "angel" gave me water and we talked about my situation. During our conversation, I felt a delicious smell of food, and as I was famished, I asked my "angel" to give me some food.

After lunch, we continued our conversation and I could talk about all my life, my fears, as well as all my expectations for the future. The "angel" told me that all I needed was a good vacation to relax and think about my life.

I was feeling really safe in that place so I didn't want to go back home. By the time he stopped giving me advice, I opened my eyes again and discovered that it was just a dream.

I didn't believe something so nice could be true until I received a call from my boss telling me that I would be on vacation, and that I had just won a trip to anywhere I wanted to choose!

Eulália Zita Ferreira - Inside Out 3

A day in my life in the nuclear war

It was three a.m. in the little town when it all started. I woke up terrified with the horrible sound. At first I didn't know what was happening. Then I realized something really bad was about to begin.

The danger alarm was raising in a shrill way warning the population to leave their houses. The nuclear war was going on while people were looking for shelter until six a.m. During all the time, there were soldiers attacking the town, as well as soldiers trying to save lives.

I don't know how that happened but I got lost in the middle of the war, and as I was intoxicated, I fell on the ground. Bombs were falling all around. I got really hurt! Because I was unconscious for some moments, I only remember being carried by a twenty six year old man who took me to a hospital in another city.

I still have some scars of that day, but I am sure that if it wasn't for that man, I wouldn't be alive. I wish I knew where he was to have the opportunity to thank him!

A shower boat trip

The Sky turned Black and mysterious, the small boat was Just floating in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. No one was there, just me. I was lost and scared. I didn't know what to do and where to go. Suddenly, I heard that noise coming from nowhere and the water started to shake, and it was like giant waves would turn the boat and kill me. The sky was illuminated by lightning and then a white strike hit the water near the boat, just some feets from me. Something started knocking a wood, I

didn't know where that noise was coming from, and then I heard a voice. It looked like an angry creature, but I could understand what it was saying. Then, everything got calm and that silence fulfilled my soul, and at the moment I less expected something, my mother opened the door and screamed, saying: "What the hell is this noise? There's water everywhere! You're cleaning all this mess as soon as you finish your bath, boy!"

Matheus Fortes

Ricardo Osório



Inside Out 04

My favorite teacher

My favorite teacher is my Portuguese teacher. I don't like Portuguese at all, but she makes it more interesting. She is very nice and funny, everyone likes her class.

My least favorite teacher is my Math teacher. He is very stressed, he is always angry with somebody, even if the person didn't do anything wrong. He doesn't explain the subject well and he's always complaining about our grades.

Gabriel Martins



Inside Out 04

MY FAVORITE DAY OF THE WEEK

My favorite day of the week is Saturday. Because I don't go to school, I get up late, I go out with my parents in the afternoon and at night I go to the church with my friends. It's a nice day!

Jéssica dos Santos Ribeiro
Four Corners - 1A

MY FAVORITE DAY OF THE WEEK

My favorite day of the week is Sunday, because in this day I don't work, I stay with my wife and my daughter. We travel to many cities and nice places. We watch soccer games and cook tasty lunches.

Welton Rodrigues dos Santos
Four Corners 1A

A SHORT STORY

Last weekend, John and Alice cleaned the house, Alice fixed the bike and painted. After, they played a game, While John watched basketball, Alice studied German verbs. At night, they danced and stayed out late.

Laís Leite

Four Corners 1B

Last weekend

Last weekend I went to a farm. I rode a horse, a motorcycle and drove a car. There, I also ate a lot of good food and talked to my friends. We played soccer and it was very fun!

Ataliba Torres - Four Corners 1B

A recent movie

The name of the movie is "Maleficent". It is very good! The actress Angelina Jolie is really beautiful, but in the movie, she is very mean. The kind of this movie is drama with fiction. I was excited because I love fairy tales.

Gisele Simone Coura - Smart Choice 2 A

Hello Leo! I'm very happy with your request because I love to help my friends!

I live in Brazil, a blessed country that doesn't have extreme natural events like tsunami, avalanche, tornado and hurricane. In fact, I have already seen just one, flood. Flood is the most common natural disaster in my area and it happens mainly on summer.

There aren't any volcanoes where I live but there is an inactive volcano in Poços de Caldas. Its last eruption was 80 million years ago.

I would like to give you more information about extreme natural events but I don't like geography and they aren't common in my life so I don't know a lot about this topic.



Good luck with your project and show me the results because I'm curious!

Maria Clara Guedes Torres - Smart Choice
2B

A funny thing happened with my brother some years ago. He went to a party at night and on the next day he had to work. My mother and I tried so hard to wake him up. Then he got up, had a shower and went out from my house by car. After about twenty minutes, my uncle arrived in my house, and told us that my brother was sleeping in the car in front of my house. So, my mother went to wake him up again. He said he slept while he was waiting for the door of the garage to close.



Pâmela Santiago Leitão - Smart Choice 2B

My best friend

My best friend is Lidiany. Actually, we don't talk a lot, because I've been working all day, every day.

She's a teacher and works at school that my daughter studies.

When we were teens, I told all my secrets to her, and she did the same.

Lidiany is very tall, slim and has long hair.

We used to wear each other's clothes when we went to parties.

She is outgoing and talkative, and she has characteristics that make feel good when I stay with her.



I would like to meet Lidiany
more often.

Mayara Pereira Bellini
Smart Choice 3A

My best friend

My best friend's name is Bruna.

I met her in 2007 in Rio when I started to work in my job.

She is very funny, talkative, generous and lovely.

Our friendship is very strong because we had bad moments and stayed together.

Now, she is my wife and, I believe, our friendship will be closer.

David Tolentino Castro
Smart Choice 3A

Blue ghost

Last year, when I was walking on the suburbs of Itajubá, I saw blue lights getting close to me. At that moment I was alone. I thought it was sighting but other people came running very fast. They said: "This is a blue ghost." They were very scared with the urban legend.

I didn't know the story, but they said that the ghost appears once a year.

I imagine that a ghost must have been only river reflexes.

Alan A. de Oliveira Pereira - Smart
Choice 3B

My vision of the strange lights in the sky

July, 15th, 2010: the day that everything happened. I was only a child.

Before the phenomenon, the night was pretty and I went with my mom to the supermarket. In our way to home, it started to rain a lot. We ran for a bus stop. Then, I saw the most beautiful and scared thing that I could have seen in my life. I felt frightened and surprised. There were some triangles of light.

It must have been a natural phenomenon. I'm sure about it.

Mariana Borges de Oliveira - Smart Choice 3B

Dealing with adult's responsibilities

With the recent globalization and the independence of people, nowadays consumers have to take financial decisions since their youth. Therefore, besides having studies responsibilities, teenagers also have to worry about their finance education.

Although it may seem like an early and unnecessary decision, young people do need to think about their own necessities and responsibilities in order to mature faster and learn to deal with the hardest decisions in

life such as jobs and other commitments.

Being responsible at such a young age can be overwhelming for teenagers, but it will be important in the future considering the amount of big decisions they will have to face after college, including future careers and the need to make financial decisions.

Young people tend to act before thinking, leading them into making bad decisions, therefore, it is important for the parents to advise and help their children in to analyzing every situation, making them aware of the necessity to stop and think before taking life decisions.

Roberta Azevedo Silveira - CAE

Hi Pat,
How are you my friend? Thanks for inviting me to go to your house and stay there for a while! I believe July will be perfect, because I am going to be on holiday, so I can stay longer.

About your brother's birthday, I intend to buy him a present, maybe a shoe or a t-shirt. What do you think about it?

I don't suppose camping would be a good idea because I am allergic to grass, so it wouldn't be healthy for me.

I'm probably going there, so I was wondering if we could visit some tourist spots or go to other cities.

See you soon,

Gabriel

Gabriel Rodrigues Luz - FCE 1

My favorite actor

I want to tell you about my favorite actor, Daniel Radcliffe.

He's 25 years old. He is handsome, charming, elegant and cute. He became famous by acting as Harry Potter, since 2000.

He started acting in 1999 at the program David Copperfield. In 2000 he was selected to be the wizard Harry Potter. He became involved in this character until 2010.

After Harry Potter, he returned to Broadway, in the musical 'How to succeed in business without really trying (2011); in the next

year he starred in the movie 'The Woman in Black'.

It's estimated that his fortune is around £54 million, big part of this is cause of the success obtained with Harry Potter series.

He's my favorite actor because he grew up as Harry Potter and it's my favorite series of movies and books.

Larissa Ribeiro Costa Guerzoni

FCE 1

Short Story

The beautiful lady

The lady at the end of the cinema ticket queue looked worried. I knew her, we were studying together but I didn't know if she remembered me.

It was Tuesday and that was the 11:00 p.m. cinema session. There were few people in that place, the movie wasn't a good one.

My friend and I were looking at the lady. She didn't stop moving. We entered the cinema and looked for a seat close to hers. She seemed to be alone. For her anxiety, we realized she had an appointment with someone who had not appeared. She was a really

beautiful lady!! But she was so sad!!

The movie was a comedy but she didn't laugh at any time. Suddenly, she left the room crying. I got up and went after her. When I got closer I asked:

-“Excuse me, lady! But I've noticed your sadness since the time we were at the ticket queue! Could I help you anyway?”

At first she seemed frightened but then she recognized me. As she was very sad, I offered to take her home. She told me all her problems!!

This was the beginning of our relationship. We have been



together for two years now, and I
always remember that day!!!

Thales G.Targino - FCE 2

Short Story

The mysterious guy at the queue

The extremely beautiful lady at the end of the cinema ticket queue looked worried. Her handsome boyfriend asked her why she was feeling like that but there was no answer. He asked her again and the only thing she said was:

-“He is here!”

Then the boy started looking for the mysterious guy but he didn't find anyone suspicious. Everybody in the queue started to get worried and afraid of being in danger. They were talking and asking her about the suspicious guy but she was paralyzed.

Her boyfriend was terrified and called the police while the people were screaming in fear of the unidentified mysterious guy.

When the police arrived, they calmed down. The policeman asked a woman what was happening there and she said:

-“A crazy girl told her boyfriend that she had seen a suspicious guy here.”

After a lot of questions, the lady finally said that the guy was not mysterious. She got paralyzed because she had seen...

Brad Pitt!

My cousin and our crazy life

I have known my best friend since I was born. It sounds weird, but that is true, let me tell you. My best friend is my cousin!

I am an only-child and my cousin who is called Mylena, has one sister. When we were five years old, her parents divorced. My cousin and her sister had to separate from each other. My cousin Talita went to live in Rio de Janeiro with my aunt, but Mylena stayed here in Itajubá with my uncle.

For the fact that I didn't have any sisters or brothers

and she was lonely, we started to confide more in each other. Her house was next to mine. We used to go to school together, and we were always in the same classroom.

I remember that, when we were nine, we did a crazy and funny thing, which resulted in arguments with our parents. We had a neighbor and she had an ice-cream parlor in her yard. One day, she went on a trip with her family. So, my cousin and I turned off the electricity of the house, and all the ice-cream melted.

Now, we are much more mature. But the best thing is that we are still close friends.



Carlos Eduardo Rosa Tenório - Inside
Out 1

The lord of the rings - The return of the king

My favorite movie is certainly Lord of the Rings - The return of the king.

This movie was the best movie I've ever seen, and also the longest one, more than three hours of film and I've lost count of how many times I've seen it.

The Return of the king was released in 2003, based on the novel by J.R.R. Tolkien, author of the book The Lord of the Ring, and others like The Hobbit, the previous The Lord of the Rings book, and the Silmarillion, before The Hobbit book; all part of the story of the one Ring and of Middle-earth.

The story is fantastic in an unreal world created by Tolkien, and made into a film by director Peter Jackson, which won 11 Oscars, 5 BFTAs, 4 Golden Globes, 1 Grammy and 1 MTV Movie Awards.

The type of the movie is adventure and epic fantasy, but there are two major

wars in this film, which make it much more magnificent. And the cast is perfect. Elijah Wood as Frodo Baggins, Sean Astin as Samwise Gamgee, Ian Mckellen as Gandalf and my favorite actor and character Orlando Bloom as Legolas.

My favorite parts of the movie are when Legolas kills the Olifant and slips into his trunk and when Sam holds the hand of Frodo in Mount Doom and says "Don't you let go, don't let go ..."

If you want to know the world of Tolkien and Peter Jackson watch the Lord of the Rings - The Return of the King.

Maria Eduarda Gomes Veloso - Inside Out
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A memorable vacation

A memorable vacation for me was in January, 2013. I went to Ubatuba with my uncles and my three cousins. We stayed in my uncle's apartment which is located across from Praia Grande beach. I slept in a room with Letícia, my cousin, while Enzo and Breno, my other cousins, in another room.

So far, everything was going well. Every day we did the same things. We woke up, had breakfast, went to the beach, had lunch and returned to the beach. At the end of the day, we had dinner and went to bed.

But one day, Letícia and I decided to go to the beach by

ourselves because it was the last day and nobody wanted to join us. Terrible idea! We entered the ocean and started swimming. But after some time, we started getting distant from the shore. We tried to go back but we couldn't, so we started to freak out. Letícia screamed so loudly that a lot of people came to save us. Two men hugged us and took us to the safe area of the beach. In fact, several people started looking at us and asked so many things that I couldn't even think.

After all, we were fine and we laugh every time we remember this story. That was really

scary and funny. I will never
forget that vacation.

Bianca Covolan - Inside Out 2

A nice experience

Last vacation, I took a volunteer traineeship. One of the activities was to go to natural places, like waterfalls and mountains, to collect some data.

I have already climbed mountains before, but that mountain was hard. I wasn't very well prepared, so I had to face it and go. It was impossible to give up! In some moments, I was afraid of falling down the mountain, because it was very steep.

In the end, I felt good because I had gotten to complete the mission.

It was challenging and exciting at the same time. But I don't know if I would climb that mountain again.

Thaís Faria



Inside Out 03

A nice experience

Last year, a man who works close to my mother's store, invited me to go parachuting with him. I really like that kind of sport and it would be my first time, so I decided to go. I had just trained some basic things about the jump. I didn't feel very afraid because nowadays it's a little hard when something gets wrong in this sport.

I can't express what I felt during the free fall and, fortunately, nothing went wrong. After this, I felt very happy and I couldn't believe I had done that.

Certainly, I'll do it again.

Rodrigo Martinelli
Inside Out 03

Being a celebrity: a dream or a nightmare?

In my point of view, being a celebrity is a nightmare. I believe the celebrities have a limited privacy and the press is always giving invasive information to the public. Indeed, a celebrity has feelings, family and life as well as us, and the press increments some information from the real fact that can cause damage to their image and also their family.

Furthermore, I believe if a celebrity goes out or takes a trip in order to relax, what actually happens, it can be a disturbing and tiring time. The fans may ask for an autograph or for a picture and the celebrity ended more tired than before.

To sum up, I would never be a celebrity. I prefer a calm and less disturbing life.

Isabela Monroe de Souza
Inside Out 04

These are my sister Ana Eliza and my cousin Mariane. Ana Eliza is sixteen years old. Her nickname is Ana. She is in high school. Mariane is fifteen years old. Her nickname is Mari. Mari is short for Mariane. She is in high school too. They are girlfriends.

Student - Caroline Gonçalves Santos

Four Corners 1 A - Saturday

That's my family

My father is Sergio. His full name is Sergio Yamamoto. He's 58 years old and he's from São Paulo. My mother is Maria. Her full name is Maria Claudete Campos Yamamoto. She's 50 years and she's from Virginia, Minas Gerais.

Student - Ana Letícia Campos Yamamoto

Four Corners 1 A - Saturday

My Life, My City

My name is Hernane. I study at University FACESM and I take Administration.

My city isn't very big, but it's very beautiful, in my opinion.

In my city, there is a big factory called Mahle. There a lot of job opportunities.

In my city, there is a federal university, too. And my dream is to be transferred to this university.

There are many happy people in my city.

So, I love Itajubá!!!

Hernane Joaquim Rodrigues de Andrade
Four Corners 1B

My city

My city is Itajubá.

There aren't any shopping malls, water park, cinemarket, zôos, aquarium, amusement park or science centers.

There are horses, dogs, birds, parrots, cats, many animals.

It's a calm city!

Paulo Vinicius Sanches Freitas de Oliveira

Four Corners 1B

A funny thing happened to me last Monday. I was at the bus stop with my classmates. We were talking and I saw my friend sleeping. Then I thought: "I will take a picture of her while she is sleeping". I chose the best angle and when I was taking the picture, the bus stopped and I fell down. Yes! I fell! All my friends laughed at me and so did I! It was very funny! I had a bruised arm and I couldn't take a good picture of my friend, but ok! We are going to travel together again!



Maria Clara Guedes Torres

SmartChoice 2B - Saturday

Some things about me!

Hi! My name is Taianna. I'm 18 years old. I live in Itajubá with my parents and my sisters. We have two dogs, their names are Julie and Belinha. I'm a business mayor in UNOPAR. I'm going to graduate in four years. I want to work in the human resources section in a big company.

I'm medium height. I have long straight and brown hair. I'm very generous, outgoing and responsible. I like people who are reliable, outgoing, and are interested in improving in life. I like movies that have a lot of romance and comedy. I like music that makes me feel happy. My



favorite kind of food is typical
food of my state.

Taianna - Smart Choice 2B Thursday

Hi Kelly!

My name is Ana Paula. I'm 13 years old and I live in Brazil. I don't watch TV so much, but I have some favorite shows. Most of them are TV series; they are "Pretty little liars", "Once upon a time" and "The vampire diaries".

The TV in Brazil is so diversified; here there are comedies, soap operas, news, sitcoms, cooking shows, game shows and others.

Do you like to watch movies? What is your favorite movie?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kisses,

Ana Paula

Ana Paula Marassi Cagnin - Smart Choice
3 A



Hi, my name is Luísa and I live in Brazil.

We were talking about TV, right? Well, in Brazil, people use TV for many things. Here, the most popular shows are talk shows, soap operas and variety shows.

In Brazil, many people dream about being on TV, because the Brazilian shows are famous all over the world!

So, my favorite kinds of shows are music shows because I love to sing and compose music; comedies because they make me laugh (but they are sometimes silly) and variety shows because they are about many things. But I watch all kinds of shows.

Nice to talk with you, Kelly!

Luísa

Luísa Veiga Tucci de Almeida - Smart
Choice 3 A

Dear editor,

I've been living in Piranguinho since I was born, and it's a really good place to live. But lately, some people have been burning the fields around my house, and that makes me really mad.

I've already tried to talk with those people but they don't listen to me.

In my city, there aren't enough stores and places to have fun.

The traffic is also a problem, because some citizens break the rules, not driving with attention.

What should I do? Please help me; I really need your help!

Concerned Citizen

Aline de Siqueira José

Smart Choice 3B Saturday

Dear editor,

I live in a very nice neighborhood, with lovely people. But now, I can see that everybody is boring and sad. So, I discovered the reason of this. There's absolutely nothing to do here" We don't have public parks or art scene. I was talking with my neighbor, and he agreed with me.

And I'm really worried with the children. Without parks, they are staying a long time in front of TV and computer. That's really sad. And we could also have some festivals and public parties.

Mariana Borges de Oliveira

Smart Choice 3B Saturday



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THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGLISH

English is the most important language in the world because it is spoken by lots of people. That's why we need to study and be fluent as soon as possible. It is really important to communicate with people from anywhere in the world when you travel abroad, or when somebody from another country comes to Brazil.

Apart from that, it is easier to get a job if you are fluent in at least two languages. It happens because, when you study languages, you show that

you are interested in learning new things. The globalization contributes a lot to this importance because sometimes, it is necessary to communicate with people from all over the world when you are working, and the best way to do this is using English.

Another good thing about studying English is learning new things and making new friends. I met my boyfriend at CELIL, for example. It is always good to learn and meet new people.

Lizandra Junqueira Moreira - FCE 1

Dear Nathan,
I'm writing this e-mail to invite you to come and stay with me for the weekend. It will be amazing. I can meet you at the bus station next to my house tomorrow in the afternoon.

We will have a lot of fun together. We can go to the cinema, play play station, play soccer, ride bicycle, see some sights in the city and we can also go swimming. It's getting warm. There are many plans, but can you tell me what you would like to do? We may have time to do everything.

Can't wait to see you again.

Best regards

Enzzo



Enzzo Gallo de Carvalho - FCE 1



Holiday Review

Last December my family and I went to Cabo Frio, a city located in Rio de Janeiro state. It was definitely the best holiday I have ever had. We stayed at a really nice and comfortable hotel near the beach, so we didn't need to face the traffic to get to the sea.

We stayed there for three days. On the first one we spent our day relaxing in front of the blue ocean, and at night we went to a gig on the beach. It was so much fun!

The following day we decided to go scuba diving in the clear waters of Arraialdo Cabo and, although the water was freezing, it was the most fantastic experience I have ever had.

On our last day there, we went sightseeing and learned loads of interesting things about the city's history.

So if you are keen on traveling and swimming, I would definitely recommend going to Cabo Frio. I promise you won't regret it.

Thaís Tiburcio Rodrigues

de Souza - FCE 2 A



Holiday Review

Last January I went to Cancun with my husband. We were on holiday and we wanted to take some rest and have fun.

When we arrived there the landscape was awesome. We stayed in a very comfortable beach hut with an amazing view. It was large, very clean and there was a delicious hot tub.

Every morning my husband and I went to walk along the beach. The sea was crystal clear and wonderful. The weather was very hot and we stayed several hours on the beach.

In the afternoon we went back to the resort. The employees who worked there were very efficient and lovely. The atmosphere of the place was really pleasant and everything worked well.

At night we went to a restaurant. The seafood was great and there were some singers performing. After dinner we went

to a disco with other couples who were in the same resort. We danced all night. It was very good. We knew people from all around the world.

We really enjoyed our holiday in Cancun. Everything was perfect, we rested a lot and had fun. So I really recommend a place like this for my friends to go and stay.

Maristela Assis Coura - FCE 2 B



A GOOD FRIEND

When I met Mayara, I was sure that we would become close friends. I was right, and today, we share a lot of secrets. We work together and my day is very nice because of this.

We have common dreams. We take the same course at college. Now, I got a new opportunity at work and I hope that she can get it, too.

From October on, I am not going to work with her anymore. I am sad, but I know we won't forget each other. I will look for my friend in the college. I can count on her when I need a friend

and so can she. When Mayra and I
are together, my life is better.

Juçara Aparecida Pereira Souza - Inside
Out 1

Have I ever told you about the trip that I took to Africa?

My family and I were excited about our trip to Africa in our vacation. That would be very cool, but it was terrible.

We were in the African tour, that was beautiful and also the animals but, I don't know how, I don't remember, I got out the bus. Suddenly, I was alone and behind me there was a hungry tiger. I've never been so scared in my life!

I couldn't shout, because if shouted the tiger would eat me.

Unexpectedly, I was safe, because I saw one elephant crushing the tiger. At that moment I was relieved, I saw the bus and then, I saw my parents.

Finally, my family and I came back home....

Lucas Veiga Guimarães
Inside Out 1

My Wonderful Trip

Last year I traveled to Cancun to celebrate my birthday.

My family and some friends traveled with me. We traveled by plane because it's so far from Brazil, it took five hours but I wasn't worried because I knew that it was the best birthday of my life!

I really loved the weather of that place, it was so hot!

During the trip, a tour guide helped us, we swam so much, I went to parties, we had a lot of fun!

We took many pictures during the route. I wanted to register everything!

Cancun is amazing! I'd like to come back there and see that wonderful scenery when I open my window... That place is a paradise!

Anna Lara Mendonça Azevedo



Inside Out2 - Saturday

A MEMORABLE VACATION

In June 2010, I received the most special invitation in my life. My brother and my sister-in-law invited me to travel to London with them for 15 days. I would be on vacation in October (the date of the trip), and the main reason to accept it was, my boyfriend had split up with me and I was too sad. Then, I had good reasons to go on this trip with them.

I had other reasons like: visiting London was my dream trip. Before this trip, I hadn't been abroad and it would be my first time in another country. It would also be good to broaden my experience of the world, to learn a bit of English (at least to listen to people speaking), to meet people, try different foods,

different drinks, places, another culture, and for sure : to run away from a broken heart.

Then, I went there and all the moments were fantastic! I was enchanted! I saw snow, which was my dream, too!

I can't find words to describe all the thrill that I was feeling. I could see beautiful and wonderful places and made good friends. Fifteen days in London were enough for me to be certain that it is the most beautiful town that I have ever seen in my life!

When the trip finished, I decided two important things. I should learn English much faster, so I came to CELIL in January 2011. Besides, I shouldn't cry for someone who doesn't deserve it, anymore. The

world is so big and has a lot of
interesting people!

Cristiane Aparecida de Souza

Inside Out 2

When I went to Australia two years ago, I stayed at a family's house like an aupair for ten months and in the last two months, I traveled around the country.

My purpose was to improve my English in a course for Brazilians there.

I went there by plane, having a stopover in South Africa. Because of the time zone, it was like if I had lived one day, without living it! Do you know what I mean?

The family was very sympathetic. They like different things, like food and their customs were very award. In the beginning, it was hard, but I got used to live with their culture, that was very interesting.

The best moments were in the trip around the country. I knew amazing places.

The house I stayed in was very short, but very comfortable and my room had a glass ceiling.

I'm sure I will come back to Australia again to learn more about the culture and to know many other places.

Thaís Faria Costa



Inside Out 3 - Saturday

Nelson Mandela

Nelson Mandela was an ex-president of South Africa who devoted his life to the "fight" against racial segregation. He was the main representative of the antiapartheid. In my country he is known but almost nobody talks about him. Unfortunately, he died in 2013.

The best thing he did was to fight against the apartheid, he didn't give up. He was arrested and his mother died while he was in jail.

Nelson Mandela was inaugurated as South Africa's first democratically elected president in 1994. After that he continued working with The Nelson Mandela Children's Fund and The Nelson Mandela Foundation.

Mandela and Frederick de Klerk (South Africa's ex-president who helped Mandela out of prison) won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993.

I first discovered his work when I did a research about him in my school three or four years ago. I only saw him on TV or movies.

For me, he is one of the most important men in the world's history!





Giovanna Maria Souza Costa - Inside Out 3

If you want a calm place, you should know Itajubá. It's a city with a lot of students, but still a nice place for living with our family.

The best place for food is the Bambo bar. You can have a lot of different kinds of food and the price is worth it. But if you come by car, it's better to avoid the bad hours, between 5:00 and 6:00 pm. The traffic is terrible at this time.

If you are a person who enjoys being in contact with nature, you should visit the cities near Itajubá. You will enjoy the trees, waterfalls and the fresh air, actually, you can find spectacular views.

And if you are interested in churches you shouldn't leave Itajubá without visiting the parish church. It's a

beautiful church and you won't be disappointed.

Natália Vieites Silva - Inside Out 4
Saturday



When I went to California last year, I met a group of people who were traveling around the United States. They started in South Carolina and wanted to visit all the American states. Those people were the most positive people I've ever known and 'cause of this, I liked them so much. We quickly became close, but unfortunately, they had to go abroad and took their way back to the road. They were amazing..

One day, we went to the beach at night and made a bonfire. We sang, danced and talked a lot about life and how amazing the world is, how amazing life is. The more you stop arguing and start looking around and enjoying, the happier you are.

(But just saying this doesn't show anything about how cool and adventurous they are.)

After that trip, I didn't see them again, but they taught me many things and how we can be happy just changing little things and starting to be more positive. I wasn't much positive, but nowadays my life changed and I am one of the most positive people I know.

Matheus Motta Quesada Fortes

Inside Out 4