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In the shoes of an exchange student

STUDENTS FROM THE NETHERLANDS IN SPAIN

About the exchange student and their school

His name is Tim Sterke and he's fifteen years old. He's from Netherlands and his mother tongue is Dutch. He's a student of 4th year in the Cobben Hagen Lyceum school. He decided to do this exchange because he has participated in one exchange last year, they were in Rome and he really loved it. His high school and his life there is so different. His high school is like Carlos III, but only inside like classes. Because there aren't any buildings around his high school, there is a local football club near and there are not any gates. They have two gyms and fortunately the favourite subject of Tim is P.E. He lives in a different village, so he has to ride his bike for twenty minutes until he arrives to his school. He usually arrives late. His hobbies are playing football, tennis and console games, as every teenager. His village's name is Udenhout and he has a little sister.

Feelings about the exchange. When he arrived here, he felt so comfortable with the family of Dario, his partner. He thinks that now is boiling hot because in the Netherlands now is freezing, about 3 degrees, he doesn't know how is the summer here!. He likes this exchange because he is meeting new people. He has made so many friends in this exchange and learning new things.



Jose López interviews Tim Sterke, student from Cobbenhaguen Lyceum

Differences between Spain and the Netherlands

In his town there is no beach. All the paths and landscape are flat. There they watch TV in English with Dutch subtitles, probably this is the reason why they speak more English than us. The biggest difference is that they eat at different times. For them here we have lunch and dinner so late. So the meals are different, for instance they have only sandwiches or something light for lunch.