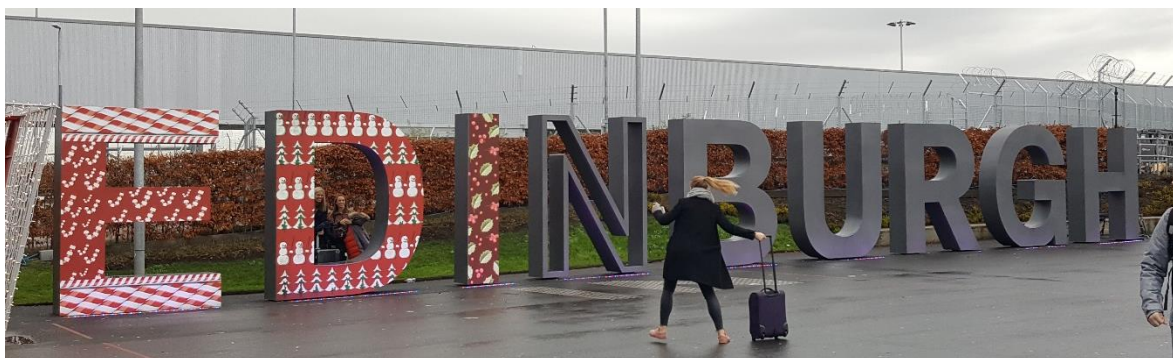




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Sunday 25th November

Today I woke up at 8pm for breakfast with my family. At 12 o'clock I drove to the airport with my mom. Over there I met the other girls and we waited until our teachers came. The check in was quiet easy without any problems. So we still had some time left and we walked around and had a look at the small shops. Our first flight to Frankfurt only took about half an hour. Arrived in Frankfurt we were a little bit hungry, so we decided to get some fries and something to drink. After an hour our journey continued with our next flight to Edinburgh. On this flight Laura, Leonie and I first tried tomato juice and it wasn't that bad but I prefer other drinks. In Edinburgh we went through the border control and got our suitcases. Together we drove to Peebles high school in a small bus. Over there our hosts picked us up. I was really exciting and a bit nervous to meet Kirsty and her family. On the way home we did a small side trip to the supermarket. At home we were welcoming by the whole family and their three very cute dogs. Together with our host we had dinner. We went to bed at half past nine because we were really tired of the trip.





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Monday 26th November

On Monday we got up at 7am and had breakfast. The school bus picked us up directly at Kirsty’s farm at quarter past



eight. On the bus drive we had a really nice view on the Scottish landscape and the grazing sheep. Arrived at the school I was really flashed of all the school busses over there. In School Kirsty showed us the toilettes and the canteen and together we went to the library to meet the other students from Estonia, Finland and Italy. After a short speech of the principal from the Scottish school we went for a tour through the high school. They have got a special sector for every subject and every teacher has got his own room.

Back at the library we finished our presentations on the “World of Work in Germany” for Tuesday. Together we went in the school canteen and got fries and macaroni. In the afternoon we went to Peebles. We went in different stores, to the supermarket and I could change my old ponds into new ones at the bank. Because our host had to go to work, Leonie and I stayed in Peebles with the other Scottish girls and their hosts. We returned to school at 3:30pm. Then we had to get back to the school bus, which wasn’t so easy because Kirsty was still working and we had no idea which bus to take. Luckily we met Robbie the brother of Kirsty and together we went home. In the evening we went to some friends of our family. There we had a very nice meal and we got to know the Scottish culture.



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Tuesday 27th November

On Tuesday we also met in the library. First we met in international groups, where we talked about the world of work at our school, what we would like to do after school and also about our hobbies ...We found out that part time jobs are very common in Scotland in comparison to the other countries. I really liked the talk because I learned a lot about the other countries and I got to know the people better.

After this group activity every country presented “how students get prepared for the world of work in their country”. Most of the presentations were interesting, but there were only some small differences because the schools.

At least we had to do some research on the business partners, so that we are able to ask them some interesting questions tomorrow.

In the afternoon we went to the cinema with Kirsty and some friends of her and their exchange students. After a 45 minute long bus drive to Galashies we arrived at the cinema. But before we entered the cinema we got some snacks from the supermarket. The movie we watched was “the Crimes of Grindelwald” in 3D so we got some special glasses. I liked the film but it was a bit difficult to follow because I hadn’t seen the first part of the Grindelwald series. All in all I think the topic of the movie is very interesting and I’m going to watch the first part in Germany. We returned home with our host and had dinner.

Wednesday 28th November

Today was the panel discussion with the business partners from the Scottish school. From every country one or two people were on the panel that gave a short report over their school and the business partners in their home. Next the business partners shortly presented their companies and how they cooperate with the school.

In my opinion the discussion was more interesting than I thought before. I really liked the talk because it was quiet easy to understand and also interesting to hear what skills are important nowadays. At the end of the discussion we had the opportunity to ask some of the questions we prepared yesterday.

For lunch Laura, Leonie and I went to the supermarket in Peebles where we got salad and some sandwiches. Because it was very rainy and we started freezing we went to “costa” a small coffee bar where we got a hot chocolate. We returned to school at quarter to 3, but our host had still some work to do for school. So we also did some stuff for school in Germany. In the eventing we went to a nice Pizzeria in Peebles.



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Thursday 29th November

Today was the highlight of the week, we went on our trip to Edinburgh. After one hour we arrived at the Edinburgh castle. We took some pictures in front of the castle before we went inside. It was very rainy, so we couldn't see very far on the city. The most interesting thing were the crown jewels in the castle. At 12pm we walked down the hill to the “Princes Street”. For lunch we went in a shopping mall where we got some noodles or baked potatoes. After lunch we splitted our group in smaller ones, so that everyone is able to go in the shops she want. We decided to meet at 5 pm again to go to the Hard Rock Café. So Laura, Leonie and I walked down the whole Princes Street and had a look in different shops. We also walked to the Christmas market which was really similar to the German ones. Together with the Scots we went to the “Hard Rock Café”. Because our table wasn't finished we took some pictures in front of a building with lots of light chains and had a look in the Hard Rock Café shop. The lunch was very nice because the food tasted very good and we could talk to the Scots. After diner we walked up the “Calton hill”, from where we could see the city by night. At 10pm our bus drove back to Peebles and at home we felt tired in our beds.





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Friday 30th November

On Friday morning we met in the library and started to make our brochures at the computers. After this we had a short break in which we got some small snacks from the canteen. After this break we met in the gym.

Some smaller students showed us some Scottish dances and we had to try it afterwards. This activity was very funny and the dances were different to German ones. Before we went home at 1pm we went to a small supermarket to buy some stuff for our family. At home we had some soup and bread for lunch. After this we decided to go for a walk with the dogs to see the rest of the farm. But before we had to say goodbye



to Kirsty's mum because she went on a weekend trip to celebrate her friend's birthday. Because it was very muddy Kirsty gave Leonie and me some wellies. We went off to a hill from where we could see over the landscape and to the sheep. Even if it starts to rain heavier we took some really nice pictures. Because we were all freezing Kirsty prepared a hot chocolate with marshmallows for us.



In the evening we went to a final meeting with all members of the Erasmus+ program. They had a very nice buffet and we got the chance to show our dancing skills we learned this morning. All in all it was a really nice activity where we had lots of fun. On this evening we had said goodbye to all the Finnish and Italian people because they are going to leave earlier to the airport on Saturday.

Saturday 1st December

Today we got up at half past eight and went to breakfast. Then we finished packing our suitcases and we got dressed for today. Before we drove to the high school we said goodbye to Kirsty's dad and her smaller brother. We said thanks for all and told them, that we enjoyed the time at their home. At school we met our teachers and the Estonians and all said goodbye to each other.