Mystery Skype.

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n the 15th of February the students of the second grade at the Grammar school of Rapallo did a “Mystery Skype”.

This project consists in making a video call on the Internet with another class which is in another country of Europe. Only the teachers who do this project know the other people’s nationality. Each of the two classes has to guess where the other one lives. Each of the two classes has to ask a “Yes or No question” in turn and the class which play against has to answer only “Yes” or “No”. Everyone can search some information on the Net or on a Geography Atlas to guess.

The “Mystery Skype” started at nine o’clock a.m. and ten minutes before mrs. Zanoli had already organised the work. At the start of the game, there was a “speaker”, whose name is Silvia, who introduced her class to the adversaries. She is usually very timid but on Monday she became more courageous. In fact, she spoke with a lot of people who didn’t know before. She had a very low voice, but she was very kind with the other people. In the other class there were two speakers who introduced their class. Then the students of Rapallo asked the first question. There were three people who asked the questions and two who answered to the adversaries’ questions. The people who asked were very fluent and quite accurate and they had an amazing pronunciation and intonationThe students of Rapallo had also some “Mappers” who had to search some information with Google Maps. There were a student, whose name is Luca, who searched some information about other people’s country on the Net. There was a person who searched some information with a Geography Atlas and a person who had a dictionary to search the words that his mates didn’t understand. There were two people who took notes about other people’s answers and who communicated with “Mappers” and “Askers”. There were two people whose names are Francesca and Sofia who took some photos and a video. Once Francesca also help her mates searched some information on a Atlas. There were two “journalists” and an “observer” who took notes about the project.

A few minutes after the game started, the students from Rapallo guessed that other people lived in Greece and a few minutes later they also guessed that they lived in Athens. They weren’t able to guess in which suburbs of Athens they lived and so ten minutes later the Adversaries guessed that they lived in Rapallo. The students of Rapallo were beaten for the third time, but they did a good work all the same!

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