

Diary Excerpts 2

Differences Bilbao/Erlangen

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Final Conclusions

Who?	About what?	Text
Martin	Differences Erlangen/Bilbao	<p>“I went home for lunch (...) and we spent most of the time talking about the contrast between Bilbao and Erlangen, such as climate, habits, gastronomy and so on. there is a very big difference, for example, I realized that they drink carbonated water instead of normal water. They also do their meals way earlier than we do.”</p> <p>“(…)at the party we were all very formal and it was quite fun (...) they showed us the type of music they listen to. It is curious because It is really different from the one we listen to in Bilbao”</p>
Igone	Differences Erlangen/Bilbao	<p>“We also took the opportunity to look at some of the shops there and gossip about the food in the supermarkets. They were different from supermarkets in Bilbao.”</p> <p>“At 7:40 we took our backpacks, put on our shoes and jackets that were at the entrance. I am not used to this because in Bilbao it is not so common to leave them at the entrance.”</p> <p>“On the way (to school) there were lots of young children going to school on their own, which made me feel very strange as in Bilbao young children are usually with their parents. Paulina explained to me that (...) from a very young age they usually go alone because there is no danger at all.”</p>
Inés	Differences Erlangen/Bilbao	<p>“I was really astonished to see how different the neighborhood my partner Mia lives is from San Ignacio, where I live back in Bilbao. (But) everything was new, so there wasn't a single boring moment.”</p>
María D	Differences Erlangen/Bilbao	<p>“At 3, as there are no buses in their town on Sundays, we called a taxi in order to drive us to the bus stop from the city. The taxi was free and that's curious because in Spain they are very expensive. But Nicole and Pia explained that the town pays for it since they have no buses on Sundays.”</p>
Itsasne / Maia	Differences Erlangen/Bilbao	<p>“There were too many bikes and it has been strange for all of us but also quite funny and interesting.”</p> <p>“The first place we visited was Erlangen. We went there by bus and when we got off at the train station, we were baffled by the quantity of bikes there were: there were more bikes than persons there!”</p>
Nahikari	Differences Erlangen/Bilbao	<p>“On the way to Nuremberg (...) I realized that the road was straight all the time and that there were hardly any curves, which I found very curious. When we were arriving in Nuremberg we have seen a lot of super nice houses with many different colors (...)”</p>

<p> Maria O </p>	<p> Differences Erlangen/Bilbao </p>	<p> “We decided to go to a supermarket to see the differences with a Spanish one. We have seen lots of strange things and we have bought some of them to try them on” </p>
<p> Maia </p>	<p> Differences Erlangen/Bilbao </p>	<p> “My morning routine there was pretty normal but really organized, which was something I noticed: they're usually really organized.” “Something I really liked about the morning was that we always saw a couple of squirrels jumping from one tree to another.” </p>
<p> Xabier </p>	<p> Differences Erlangen/Bilbao </p>	<p> “We were going to watch the football match of the local team, Furth, against Leipzig. (...) It was a very enriching experience for all of us, as we got a closer look at what football is like in other countries.” </p>
<p> June </p>	<p> Conclusions </p>	<p> “In the car my parents have asked me about my experience. I have answered the truth, that it has been one of the best trips of my life and that I have had a great time. I have also told them that I have met many great people and I have learned a lot of things” </p>
<p> Katalin </p>	<p> Conclusions </p>	<p> “This is the end of the trip, but we (will) still have another 10 days with them when they come to Bilbao and many ways to keep in touch. What I'll miss is going to be the feeling of freedom while riding my red bike, seeing the stars from the window and all the little things I have been able to enjoy in Germany” </p>
<p> Naia </p>	<p> Conclusions </p>	<p> “When I got home I was very tired but happy to have been able to live such a beautiful experience.” </p>
<p> Maria O </p>	<p> Conclusions </p>	<p> “In general, I have loved this experience and I feel very lucky because not many people has the opportunity to do it. I will miss Germany and the German people and the little stress that I have had there.” </p>
<p> Maia </p>	<p> Conclusions </p>	<p> “All in all, I had the best experience of my life, not only did I get to visit a new country and make German friends, but it also made me closer to the ones here in Bilbao.” </p>