

# It Changed my Life

## A) Read the text and do the activities below

### It changed my life...

I loved Uppsala from the beginning. It's a real student city, full of young people. My room was in a student house. I liked it very much. It was small, but comfortable.

On my second day I rented a bike – everybody travels by bike here. It's great. The other students were very nice – it was easy to make friends from all over the world – and the teachers were fantastic. They helped me a lot. The university was beautiful, with a very big library where I studied every day. I needed to work on my final year project. I visited other Swedish cities like Stockholm. I really liked the food.

The only thing I didn't like was the weather. I arrived in October and it was very, very cold. In the winter it snowed a lot, and it was dark at four o'clock. Sometimes I was a bit lonely – I missed my family.

Uppsala is expensive, but I was very lucky, and money wasn't a problem! Ericsson, the Swedish telecommunications company, offered to sponsor my project. It was a great opportunity for me.

When my Erasmus year finished, I stayed in Sweden for one more year. Now I'm back in Spain – but I didn't arrive home alone. My Swedish husband, Lars Åke, is with me! Now it's his turn to learn to live in a new country.

Being an Erasmus student changed my life completely – in a good way!

## A) Choose true or false.

1. Clara was in a big room.
2. Clara rented a car.
3. She visited Stockholm.
4. It wasn't cold in the winter.
5. Clara never felt lonely.
6. Uppsala is an expensive city.
7. A Swedish man sponsored Clara's project.
8. She traveled back immediately after her Erasmus year finished.
9. Clara lives in Spain with her husband now.
10. Clara's husband is Swedish.

## B) Were these things a problem for Clara? Choose yes or no.

1. The transport
2. The other students
3. The teachers
4. The university
5. The food
6. The weather
7. The money