

**Listen to Rosa talking about the time she spent with a family in the United States. Are the statements true or false?**

- a Rosa felt positive about her trip to the USA.
- b She was worried about the food.
- c She was hoping for hot weather.
- d Her host family didn't like talking about personal matters.
- e They made Rosa feel at home.

**Listen to Rosa again and answer these questions**

**What was she excited about?**

She was excited about \_\_\_\_\_ out \_\_\_\_\_.

**What does she hate?**

She hates \_\_\_\_\_

**How did her host family feel when talking about Rosa's family and her boyfriend?**

They were **happy / sad**

**Put Rosa's account of her stay in the correct order. Then listen again and check.**

- 1 I knew there were a lot of things I would have to get used to when I decided to go to the USA and stay with a family. But I was looking forward
- on treating me like a member of the family. When I met them for the first time, they gave me a big hug and then asked me
- about trying new things. Also, I hate warm winters, so I was dreaming
- 2 to when I decided to go to the USA and stay with a family. But I was looking forward
- of the typical gray days in Seattle, where the family lived. I was a little worried
- with the language at first - I couldn't understand anything! But the family made me feel
- about making new friends, and whether my host family would object
- at home, and it was definitely the best way to improve my English. In a family situation, you have to sink or swim. It's as simple as that.
- in turning Seattle into a tropical city! I had problems
- to experiencing a new culture. I am not difficult when it comes to food, so I was excited
- to having my friends in their home. But they insisted
- about my family, my work, and even my boyfriend. The other surprise was the weather - I think global warming has succeeded



**Use the verb + preposition structures from Rosa's account to make true statements about yourself.**

- a I've always dreamed **of** ... I've always dreamed **of** learning to fly.
- b I'm looking forward **to** ... \_\_\_\_\_
- c I worry **about** ... \_\_\_\_\_
- d I don't object **to** ... \_\_\_\_\_
- e I always insist **on** ... \_\_\_\_\_
- f I've never succeeded **in** ... \_\_\_\_\_