

The visitor

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A French girl is coming to stay with me and my family next month and I'm not quite sure what to do with her when she's here. I think we ^{might have} ⁰ some language problems because she ¹ very good English, but I ² right about that. She ³ to spend her time going to museums and art galleries. I ⁴ a guided tour of one of them but I'm not sure about that. Another thing that I ⁵ with her is that I ⁶ a party for her. Some of my friends ⁷ very well with her and they ⁸ to go places with her. But I ⁹ organize a party so I ¹⁰ about that idea. I'm a bit worried that her visit ¹¹ well and that she ¹² that she's had a good time when she gets home. But I'm hoping that everything will be fine.

What to do, where to go

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FRIEND Just married and on their honeymoon. They must be ⁰ (I'm sure they're) very happy. Where are they going to live after they come back?

MOTHER They may stay ⁰ (Perhaps they'll stay) with us for a while.

FRIEND What about work?

MOTHER They ¹ (Maybe they'll go) abroad for a year.

FRIEND So Holly ² (I assume that Holly's not) very interested in the job she's got. I thought she enjoyed her work.

MOTHER She does, but they both have one of those temporary contracts, and the company ³ (perhaps the company won't renew) them.

FRIEND Yes, that's always a possibility.

MOTHER Or they ⁴ (maybe they'll take) a postgraduate course.

FRIEND Would they get a grant?

MOTHER No, I don't think so but they've both worked for a couple of years so they ⁵ (I'm sure they have) some savings.

FRIEND But Adam's father has his own business, doesn't he? He ⁶ (Maybe he'll find) work for them.

MOTHER I'm not sure. Holly quite likes Adam's father but she ⁷ (perhaps she won't want) to work for him.

FRIEND You see. It's not easy to work for in-laws and it ⁸ (I'm sure it isn't) easy to live with them, either.

MOTHER All right. I see your point.