

Melanie and Christina

Part 1:

Melanie and Christina are best friends. They live in England, in a town called York. They are in the same class at school and often spend time together after school as well. They like doing everything together - playing, studying, shopping and going to the cinema. They both like singing so they sing in a children's choir at their school.

Mel's mother has a friend in Canada. She is coming to visit England with her family. She has two daughters - Rachel is 13 and Emily is 10. Mel is excited - she's going to spend a lot of time with the guests. But she's worried too - she doesn't even know the girls. Will they like her? Will they want to spend time with her?

Answer the questions.

1. Where do Melanie and Christina live?

2. Who is coming to visit England?

Part 2:

Mel starts making plans. She asks Tina to help. The girls try to think of interesting things to do with the guests. They also want to show them all the good places in the neighbourhood. Together, they make a list of things to do with the guests.

Tina: So, they are going to arrive on Friday. I think they'll be tired and want to spend time with your family on Saturday.

Mel: Yes. On Saturday, mum is going to take them to the city centre to go sightseeing. But on Sunday, you and I are going to show them around the neighbourhood.

Tina: Let's show them our school, the shopping centre, the park and the river.

Mel: Yes, let's go across the bridge and show them the new playground too!

Tina: What about Monday, then?

Mel: On Monday after school, we're going to go to the cinema. We'll ask Rachel and Emily what they want to see.

Tina: On Tuesday, they can come to choir practice with us. After that, let's go bowling.

Mel: OK, and then let's rent a DVD.

Tina: No, let's rent a DVD and watch it at my place on Wednesday. It'll be fun!

Mel: And Thursday is their last day in York. Mum decided that we're going to have a nice dinner at a restaurant.

Tina: Are they going to fly back home on Friday?

Mel: No, they're going to visit London before they go home.

Answer these questions:

3. What is Mum going to do on Saturday?

4. What does Tina want to show the guests?

5. Where are they going on Monday?

6. What can the guests see on Tuesday?

7. When is their last day in York?

8. Where are the guests going before flying back home?
