

My life between London and Spain

My name is Lucas and I'm 10 years old. I live in London, the capital city of the UK. I've lived in London since I was seven years old. When I was younger, I lived in a small, quiet village in Spain. We moved to the city because my mum got a new job as a manager at a big travel agent's in the city centre.

My grandparents still live in the Spanish village and we visit them every summer. The village is very far from London. We travel by underground to the airport, and then we take a flight. The whole journey takes about five hours.

I love my grandparents, but I don't love the countryside! I prefer living in the city. London is a very exciting city! I love the double-decker buses, the big motorways, and the crowds. Every weekend, I go to a museum or a big park in the city centre with my family.

We usually travel around the city by metro or by bike. The metro here is very quick and easy to use, but sometimes we use the cycle path when the weather is nice.

We live in a flat on the 12th floor of a skyscraper. I can see a big train station from my bedroom window and I love watching the trains arrive at the platform. I've already packed my suitcase and bought my ticket for this summer's trip. I've never been on a plane alone, I always travel with my parents, but I'm a very experienced passenger now. London is amazing, but traveling is the best thing in the world!

→ Read the text and choose T (True) or F (False).

1. Lucas moved to London when he was seven years old. T F
2. Lucas's grandparents moved to London with his family. T F
3. Lucas enjoys living in the countryside more than in the city. T F
4. Lucas's family sometimes uses bicycles to travel around London. T F
5. Lucas has travelled alone on a plane before. T F

→ Read the questions and choose the correct option.

1. Why did Lucas's family move to London?
 - a) His mother found a new job in the countryside.
 - b) His mother became a manager in the city.
 - c) His grandparents invited them to live there.
2. How many types of transport does Lucas use to travel to his grandparents' village?
 - a) One b) Two c) Three
3. What does Lucas usually do with his family on weekends?
 - a) Visit his grandparents
 - b) Travel to Spain
 - c) Go to museums or parks
4. What can Lucas see from his bedroom window?
 - a) A motorway
 - b) A museum
 - d) A train station
5. Which sentence best describes Lucas?
 - b) He prefers the countryside to the city.
 - c) He enjoys travelling and has visited many places with his parents.
 - d) He often travels alone by plane.