

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
- ☐ 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** ... _____