My experience with the exchange

This is one of my first exchanges ever and it proved to be one of the most educational things I have ever done in my life. you let somebody in, into your home, your routines, your culture, who does everything completely differently from you. I’m not going to lie, it can be hard and very challenging to try as a host to make your student as comfortable as possible while trying to let them experience your everyday life. But I think that somewhere between something that might feel like a complete chaos, you find something that works for both of you. That’s how it has worked for me and my exchange student, she has tried to make me feel as comfortable as possible by asking me what I feel okay with within her routines.

It has lead me to see how it would be living my life in an completely different family and environment, how my life maybe could have looked like if I lived in a small village outside of another small village covered by greens and flowers and fairy-like bird sounds.